



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Reign of Christ
Sunday 26 November 2017
11 a.m.



You are very welcome to Ferryhill Parish Church. Please sit wherever you like. If you are visiting then please sign the visitors' book in the foyer. Children are always welcome and the foyer is available during the service should you wish to use it.

Please note that we are experimenting with live streaming of worship. If you do not wish to be seen on the broadcast stream, the seating below the gallery and in the gallery is beyond the view of the cameras.

Today's worship is led by:

Peter Johnston (Minister) and Mary Whittaker (Probationer)
Noel Hughson (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today are gifted by Bob and Alison Nicol to celebrate Harrison's 10th birthday and Lincoln's 2nd birthday.



Gathering Praise

Sing to the world
(verses 1,2,4,5)

CH 447

Call to Worship

Leader: In the name of the One with plans for us all,

All: **in the name of the One who listens when we pray,**

Leader: in the name of the One who we find when we seek,

All: **in the name of the One who loves us,**

Leader: who cherishes us and reigns forever more,

All: **let us worship the Lord our God.**

Praise

Come, all who look to God today

CH 713

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us the wrong we have done,

as we forgive those who have wronged us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

All-Age Message

Where's my home?

Praise

Coming home to you

Words and music: Suzanne Butler/Fischy Music

I. When I don't know where to go - you guide me,

when I'm feeling tired and low - you guide me,
 when I don't know what to do - you guide me,
 you will show what's right and true - you guide me.

*Your house will be my house too,
 Lord I'm coming home to you.*

2. Where the shadow's coming near - you guard me,
 where I struggle with my fear - you guard me,
 where I just can't see the light - you guard me,
 you will lead me through the night - you guard me.

*Your house will be my house too,
 Lord I'm coming home to you.*

Coming home, coming home,
 coming home to you (x 4)

3. When your table's mine to share - you grace me,
 when I feel your loving care - you grace me,
 when I know I'm home to stay - you grace me,
 you are with me all the way - you grace me.

*Your house will be my house too,
 Lord I'm coming home to you.*

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14	
Praise	God is working his purpose out	CH 235
Message	Do not call anything impure that God has made clean!	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Lord, for the years	CH 159

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

In our sharing, O God,
 may we know that we are not diminished.
 In our giving
 may we know that we are not exhausted.
 You pour on us blessing upon blessing,
 that we may share your gifts with the world.
 Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

I'll go in the strength of the Lord

MP 862

*Words: Edward Turney**Music: Ivor Bosanko*

1. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
 in paths he has marked for my feet;
 I'll follow the light of his word,
 nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
 His presence my steps shall attend,
 his fullness my wants shall supply;
 on him, till my journey shall end,
 my unwavering faith shall rely:
 *I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
 I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
 I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
 I'll go in the strength of the Lord.*
2. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
 to work he appoints me to do;
 in joy which his smile doth afford
 my soul shall its vigour renew.
 His wisdom shall guard
 me from harm,

his power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust his omnipotent arm
and prove his unchangeable love:

*I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.....*

3. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require,
his grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since he gives the word of command
to meet and encounter the foe,
with his sword of truth in my hand,
to suffer and triumph I'll go:

*I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.....*

Sending

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.
Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.



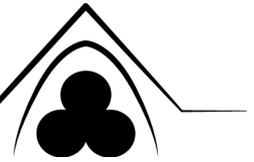
A massive thank you for all the generous donations already received and the homebakes made for last weekend's Afternoon Tea. £862 has been raised thus far for the young people's project to support "Sleep in the Park", including some sleeping out in Edinburgh on 9 December. If you have not made a donation and would like to there are envelopes in the foyer available or you can donate online at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ferryburn-fellowship>



The Worship Team invites you to join us **tomorrow evening (27 November)** any time between **7 and 9 p.m.** in the church when you will have a chance to start thinking about the stories we will encounter throughout the season of Advent and participate in creating an amazing art installation that will accompany us during Advent. This is an evening for all ages to participate together.



1. **The Cosy House:** Join us on **this evening at 6:30 p.m.** for fun and fellowship in the Foyer and Large Hall.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** All are welcome to join us at **2:15 p.m.** on **Monday 27 November** when Beth Pratt will visit us to talk about teddy bears.
3. **“Christmas is Coming!” Floral Demonstration:** By Rena Cross at Mannofield Parish Church on **Wednesday 29 November at 6:30 p.m. for 7 p.m.** Tickets £8 (including refreshments) are available from the Church Office. (Telephone 01224 310087).
4. **Ferryhill Living Well Cafe:** Join us in the Large Hall on **Thursday 30 November** from **1pm**, when we will welcome the Lord Provost, Barney Crockett, who will be speaking about his interest in Aberdeen’s Cinemas of the Past. Anyone who is interested would be very welcome to pay a visit to the cafe.
5. **Christmas Fair, Saturday 2 December, 2-4 p.m:** Please have a think about how you could help with this fun, festive fundraiser. We need contributions of baking, sweets, Christmas crafts, bottles, raffle prizes and your time. If you can help on a stall, serve teas or move tables and chairs at the beginning or end, please contact Fiona Firth or Linda Kerr.
6. **Friendship Team:** We will meet in the Sanctuary following morning worship on **Sunday 3 December 2017.**
7. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at the Cowdray Club at **11 a.m.** on **Wednesday 6 December.** This service will be led by Lorna Glen. Please join us.
8. **Traidcraft Stall:** If you are thinking about making your cake, pudding or mincemeat for Christmas, we have a lovely selection of dried fruit - raisins, sultanas and mixed dried fruit. If you prefer to buy your Christmas goodies, we have small Christmas cakes and home made mincemeat on the stall. Puddings can be ordered from the website. Traidcraft also sell Christmas hampers full of special Christmas treats. Speak to the team at the stall to order.
9. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.



Eco Tip

Use a car wash!

Many people think that washing their own car is a better alternative to professional car washes. In reality, it is more expensive, wasteful and toxic to wash your own car. A car wash uses about 40 gallons of water per car while filtering and recycling it as well (5 minutes of garden hose use releases about 63 gallons). They also remove salt and debris from the undercarriage which can reduce corrosion. This winter (and beyond) use a car wash instead – they really aren't that expensive.



Contacts

Please contact the Minister, Rev Peter Johnston, for information about Church Membership, Baptism, or being married in Church, or complete one of the cards available in the Hymn Book and hand it in as you leave.

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