



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Christingle Service
Sunday 24 December 2017
6:30 p.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 (Auxiliary Minister)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Greig Nicol (Beadle)
Diane Cumming (Reader)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by the Flower committee.



Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, the One born in Bethlehem long time ago.

All: Jesus, be born in us today.

Leader: Jesus, the One who is the Light of the world.

All: Jesus, light up our lives today.

Leader: Jesus, the One who is our Light and our Salvation.

All: Jesus, of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: Together may we shine in the darkness.

All: Come let us celebrate the Christingle together.

Praise

Once in royal David's city

CH 315

Prayer

Lighting the Advent Candles

Praise

I'm gonna let it shine

1. This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine
I'm gonna let it shine.
*Let it shine,
let it shine,
let it shine.*
2. Everywhere I go
I'm gonna let it shine (x3)
Let it shine...

3. Jesus gave it to me
I'm gonna let it shine. (x3)
Let it shine...

Reading

Psalm 27:1-5, 13-14

Praise

Still the night

CH 309

The Nativity (with props)

Praise

Come and join the celebration

MP 83

Words and music: Valerie Collison

*Come and join the celebration,
it's a very special day;
come and share our jubilation,
there's a new King born today!*

1. See the shepherds
hurry down to Bethlehem;
gaze in wonder
at the Son of God
who lay before them.
Come and join the celebration.....
2. Wise men journey,
led to worship by a star,
kneel in homage,
bringing precious gifts from lands a-far,
so,
come and join the celebration.....
3. 'God is with us,'
'round the world
the message bring;
he is with us,
'Welcome!' all the bells

Come and join the celebration.....

The Offering For The Living Well Project and The Vine Trust

Making the Christingle

Praise **Bring your Christingle** CH 293

Lighting of the Christingles

Praise **Away in a manger** CH 312

A Christingle Dedication

Leader: Will you take your Christingle as a symbol of the light of Christ coming into your lives and the life of the world?

All: **We will.**

Leader: Will you take the light of Christ within you, and seek to share that light in the places where you work, meet and share together?

All: **We will, with the help of the Holy Spirit of God.**

Leader: So let your light shine that others may see the light of Christ in you and give thanks to God.

All: **God of all, may we, to whom the Spirit gives light, bring light to the world. Alleluia, thanks be to God.**

Praise O come, all ye faithful CH 306

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.



The Offering collected today will go to benefit our
Christmas Charities:



The Living Well Project

providing befriending services and support
for people with dementia and memory issues and their
families and carers. Through this project Ferryhill
Parish Church has set up a Living Well Café that
operates every fortnight for people with dementia and
other memory issues.

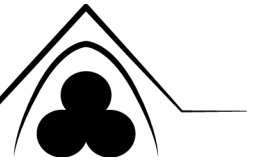
and

The Vine Trust

an international volunteering charity giving volunteers
the chance to make a difference in the lives of the poorest children
in places like Peru and Tanzania.

The Vine Trust brings primary healthcare
to some of the poorest people in the world.

Useful Information



Tonight in the church:

11:00 p.m. Carols in the Church

11:30 p.m Watchnight Service

Monday 25 December: #wordofwooliness

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Family Service

Sunday 31 January 2017: #wordofwilderness

11:00 Worship for all ages



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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at Ferryhill**