



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Epiphany 2
14 January 2018
11 a.m.

#wordofabundance



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), Mary Whittaker (Auxiliary Minister)

Rita King (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Robert Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Hazel Low.



Gathering Praise Be still, for the presence of the Lord CH 189

Call to Worship

Leader: Dearly beloved,
we are gathered here today
in Cana of Galilee
to celebrate a wedding!

**All: We are gathered to celebrate
the One who turned water into wine,
we come to join the fun!**

Leader: Let us celebrate together.

Praise For the beauty of the earth CH 181

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 The Washing Bowl

Praise

Jesus turned the water into wine

Words: Michael Forster, music: Christopher Tambling

1. Life for the poor was hard and tough,
Jesus said, 'That's not good enough;
life should be great and here's the sign:
I'll turn the water into wine.'
*Jesus turned the water into wine,
Jesus turned the water into wine,
Jesus turned the water into wine,
and the people saw that life was good.*
2. Life is a thing to be enjoyed,
not to be wasted or destroyed.
Laughter is part of God's design;
let's turn the water into wine!
Jesus turned the water into wine...
3. Go to the lonely and the sad,
give them the news to make them glad,
helping the light of hope to shine,
turning the water into wine!
Jesus turned the water into wine...

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading John 2: 1-11

Mary's Wedding Tale

Praise Love divine CH 519

Message The wine of abundance

The Offering The Wedding by Michael Card

Act of Dedication *Please remain standing*

giver of all good gifts,
receive our gifts of money this day,
take them and use them
for the building of your kingdom
at home and abroad.
Amen.

Praise What a friend we have in Jesus CH 547

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise Lord of all hopefulness CH 166

Closing Response

Leader: The wine has been poured
 and we have seen the shape of grace,
 the abundance of grace,
 the generosity of grace.

**All: This is our God:
 and this is how our God lives.
 Let us join the feast
 and continue the celebration.**

Blessing

The blessing of God,
feast creator,
party celebrant,
abundant host,
go with you and your loved ones,
today and for all time.

Sung Amen

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



1. **The Cosy House:** We will resume **this evening at 6.30 p.m.** when we will enjoy fun and fellowship in the **large hall and foyer.**
2. **Monday Fellowship:** We start our new session with a talk from the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, Councillor Barney Crocket. Come along and join us in the foyer on **Monday 15 January at 2.15 p.m.** All welcome.
3. **The Guild:** In our first meeting of the new year on **Wednesday 17 January** we welcome Peter Johnston. We look forward to seeing you at **7.30 p.m.** in the **foyer.**
4. **Kirk Session:** We will meet on **Thursday 18 January at 7p.m.** in the foyer. Reports for submission to Kirk Session should be handed to Lorna Glen, Session Clerk, by **today.**
5. **City-wide Prayer Gatherings:** Join us on **Friday 19 January** between **7.30 and 9 p.m.** at **Mannofield Parish Church,** Great Western Road, Aberdeen.
6. **Burns Supper: Friday 26th January 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm.** Come and enjoy a traditional Burns Supper evening with speeches and music by members of our talented congregation. A traditional two course meal (vegetarian option available) with tea or coffee is included in the ticket price of £15. Please bring a drink of your own choice. Tickets are available from fundraising team members, after morning service or in the coffee shop from 15th January.
7. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.
8. **Coffee Shop Break:** Our Coffee shop will reopen on **Monday 15 January.** We look forward to welcoming you back.

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Use Lemon!

Lemons are nature's cleaning wunderkind. They have powerful antiseptic and antibacterial properties and are a natural deodoriser due to their high acidic content. Dip half a lemon in salt or baking powder to scour your pans to their former glory. Mix a bit of lemon juice with baking soda to remove stains from plastic containers. A small dish containing vinegar and lemon juice will absorb odors. Rub a slice of lemon across your chopping board to disinfect the surface.



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