



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Epiphany 3  
21 January 2018  
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)  
Edna Sainsbury (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Alastair Kerr (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by the Haig family, in loving memory of Neil.



Gathering Praise

Jubilate, everybody

CH 65

Call to Worship

Leader: Dare we?  
Dare we worship?

**All: Dare we worship in this place,  
stripped of everything  
except that which makes it  
a place to encounter  
the God of the poor,  
of the oppressed,  
of the stranger?**

Leader: Dare we worship  
without the trappings  
of religion or success

**All: and meet the God of justice  
in this place of peace?**

Praise

Let us build a house

CH 198

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      How much?

Praise                      I am the church

CH 204

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading                      John 2: 13-25

Gossiping the Gospel

Praise

**When Christ went to the temple**  
*Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, tune: Aurelia (CH 739)*

1.    When Christ went to the Temple  
to worship God one day,  
he entered through the courtyard  
where anyone could pray.  
That court was for the nations —  
and all could enter in.  
But Jesus found a market,  
a shameful robbers' den.
2.    There, cattle, sheep and pigeons  
were sold for sacrifice,  
and moneychangers shouted  
of quality and price.  
Outsiders could not enter  
the inner courts for prayer.  
Their only place to worship  
was in the courtyard there.

3. When prayer gave way to profit,  
and pride closed many doors,  
the Lord cried out in anger  
and made a whip of cords.  
He shooed the sheep and cattle  
and scattered pigeons, too.  
God's house was for all people —  
not for a chosen few.
4. O God, you love the nations  
and call us all to pray.  
Forgive us when our worship  
turns other folk away.  
As Christ, in loving protest,  
fought prejudice and pride,  
may we who follow Jesus  
now welcome all inside.

Message

Where is my Father's House?

The Offering

Offering Praise

The Church is wherever God's people are praising  
CH 522

Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

Generous God,  
you have given us so much  
and we are grateful for it all.  
Accept our offerings this day,  
take them and use them  
for the growth of your kingdom.

Remind us that all our gifts  
are to be offered to you,  
not just our money,

our bodies are your temple,  
our lives are yours,  
and we rededicate ourselves to you this day.  
Amen.

## Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise                      All my hope on God is founded                      CH 192

## Closing Response

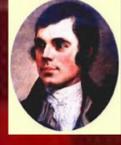
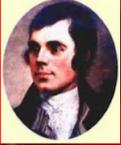
**Leader:**      Let us leave behind that which tarnishes,  
                     gets in the way with noisy busy-ness,  
                     oppresses and limits our relationship with God;  
**All:**              **and take with us the hope,**  
                     **the peace,**  
                     **the justice**  
                     **that opens God to others.**

## Blessing

The blessing of God,  
living host,  
disturber of norms,  
peacemaker and reconciler,  
go with you and your loved ones,  
today and for all time.

## Sung Amen

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



*Ferryhill Parish  
Church Hall,  
Fonthill Road*

# Burns Night Supper

*Friday 26 January 2018*

*7pm for 7.30pm*

*Tickets £15*

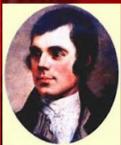
*(available from Church Coffee shop)*

*Speeches, music, traditional food*

*(Vegetarian option)*

*Bring Your Own Booze!*

*In aid of Manse Appeal Fund*



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- 1. Evening Worship: this evening at 6.00 p.m.** in the Memorial Chapel which will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- 2. Burns Supper: Friday 26 January 2018, 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.** 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. Donations for our raffle will be gratefully received.
- 3. World Mission Retiring Collection:** Please note that after the morning service next Sunday, **28 January**, there will be an opportunity to make an offering to support the work of the World Mission Council, particularly to help offset the costs of their regular magazine that keeps us informed about the work of the church across the world.
- 4. Monday Fellowship:** Come along and join us in the foyer on **Monday 29 January** at **2.15 p.m.** All welcome.
- 5. The Guild:** We welcome Bill Cowling at our next meeting on **7 February**. The subject will be Music in Hospitals. Join us from **7.30 p.m.** in the Foyer.
- 6. Church Administrator:** Julie Thompson has joined us this week in the role of Administrator. If you're in the Church during the week please do say hello and introduce yourself.
- 7. Flower team:** The team are looking for donations of display baskets and bowls. If you have any spare, please bring them along to the Church.
- 8. Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

### Used Teabags?

If you enjoy a cup of tea, did you know that those old teabags can be used for lots of purposes, especially in the garden? Teabags decompose so they can be buried or tossed onto a compost heap. Tea leaves contain nutrients that are natural fertilizers. They can also help keep bugs away from plants.



## 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**