



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Lent 2
25 February 2018
11 a.m.



Jesus the Servant

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 (Probationer Minister)
Margaret Barclay (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by the Haggart family, always remembering David with love.



Gathering Praise From heaven you came CH 374

Call to Worship

Leader: The bowl is filled with water
and the towel fetched from the shelf.

**All: We enter with expectation,
prepared to be cleansed
by the Spirit of God
and set free
as Jesus' companions.**

Leader: Let us worship the Servant King.

Praise Meekness and majesty CH 356

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 Hermit

Praise Jesus' hands were kind hands CH 351

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading John 13: 1-17

Reflection **A Night of Wonder**

Praise **The night of his betrayal**
Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Tune: Passion Chorale (CH 382)

1. The night of his betrayal,
 Christ Jesus took the bread,
 and there with friends at table,
 he blessed it and he said,
 “This is my body broken;
 I offer it to you.
 Remember what I’ve spoken!
 Remember what I do!”

2. And then he took the chalice,
 and taught them one more time;
 he said, “Receive the promise —
 my blood, in table wine.
 As often as you do this,
 remember what I’ve done.”
 We eat and drink proclaiming
 Christ’s death until he comes.

3. He got up from the supper
 and humbly served his friends;
 with basin, towel and water,
 he showed how love extends.
 He could have asked for glory,
 yet in a servant’s place,
 he lived the gospel story
 and showed God’s love and grace.

4. The cup is our salvation,
the bread, Lord, comes from you.
The water in the basin
reminds us what is true:
Your love is your commandment
to those who seek your way.
Now nourish us and send us,
so we may serve today.

Message

Cleansed by Jesus

The Offering

Offering Praise

Brother, sister, let me serve you

CH 694

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

God, we offer you hearts full of love
and hands held out to serve.
Use what we bring to heal your world
and show us how and where and when
you want us to be the answer
to our prayer today
as we dedicate ourselves to you.
Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise

Jesus calls us here to meet him

CH 510

Tune: Blaenwern (CH 468)

Blessing

Sung Amen

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



1. **The Cosy House:** Our youth group will meet **this evening at 6.30 p.m.** in the large hall and foyer.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** Come along and join us in the foyer on **Monday 26 February at 2.15 p.m.** when Beth Pratt will visit us to talk about teddy bears.
3. **Over 50s Lunch Club:** Come and join us for a delicious hot lunch (£4 per person) and a chat in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere every **Tuesday** during school term-time. Booking is not required.
4. **Lent Bible Study:** We will continue our evening Bible studies on **Tuesday 27 February**, at which we will look at some of the Passion story telling of Jesus' last days, and talk about what this still has to say to us today. This is open to everyone and you are welcome to come to all, or dip in as you can. We will meet in the Upper Room at **7 p.m.**
5. **Coordinating Group:** We will meet in the Upper Room on **Thursday 1 March at 7.15 p.m.**
6. We are hosting the **World Day of Prayer** service on **Friday 2 March at 7 p.m.** with our friends from Torry St Fitticks and St Nicholas South Kincorth. All are welcome to join us.
7. **Table Sale: Saturday 3 March, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Tables must be prebooked by speaking to Fiona Firth or texting / calling 07759 929172. Donations of home bakes, books, bric a brac and raffle prizes would be very welcome for the church stalls.
8. **The Guild:** Join us for a movie night on **Wednesday 7 March at 7.30 p.m.** in the foyer.
9. **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.
10. **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

Polishing wood the natural way

Instead of using tins of polish, lemon and olive oil offer an alternative to make wooden floors and furniture shine. By using a solution of one part lemon juice to two parts olive oil, not only will this buff your wood to perfection, it's much more environmentally friendly, cheaper to make and any leftovers make for a tasty salad dressing too!



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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