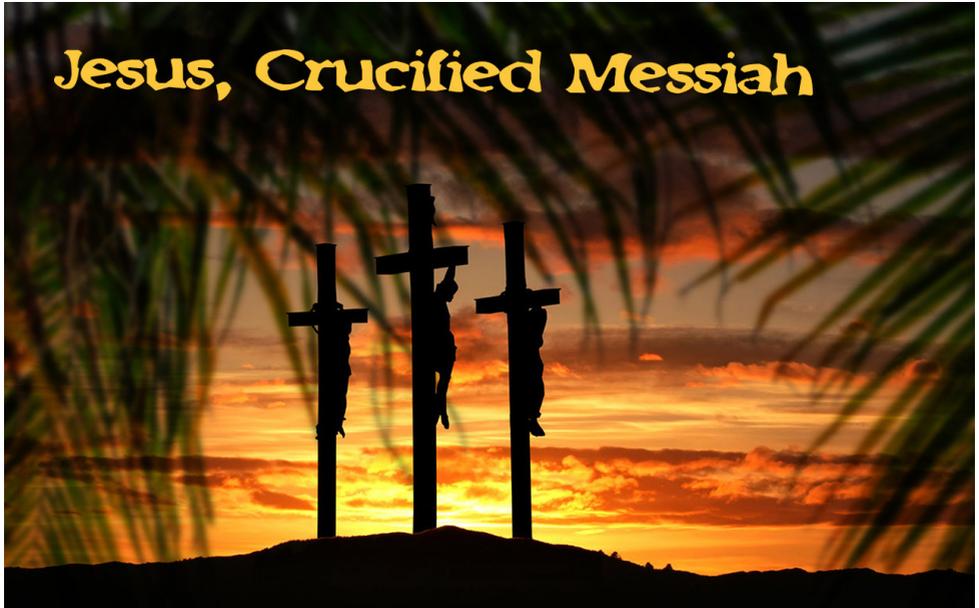


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Palm Sunday
25 March 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), Mary Whittaker (Probationer Minister)
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Jacqui Badenoch and Vera Robertson.



Gathering Praise

Hosanna, loud hosanna

CH 367

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship on a day
filled with mixed emotions:

**All: celebration and shouts of 'Hosanna!',
entrance into the city of Jerusalem,
a beating drum of judgement
coming closer for Jesus.**

Leader: We come to worship at the start of a week
filled with mixed emotions:

**All: precious moments with friends,
hospitality and food,
betrayal and corruption,
trial and execution.**

Leader: We come this hour
filled with mixed emotions:

**All: singing in praise with palm branches waving,
weeping in despair at innocence snuffed out,
yet still we come.**

Leader: Let us worship the servant God.

Praise

Ride on! ride on in majesty!

CH 365

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.

Praise

Hosanna, hosanna

MP 242

Words and music: Carl Tuttle

1. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest;
 hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest:
 Lord we lift up your name,
 with hearts full of praise.
 Be exalted, O Lord my God -
 hosanna in the highest.
2. Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings;
 glory, glory, glory to the King of kings:
 Lord, we lift up your name
 with hearts full of praise.
 Be exalted, O Lord my God -
 glory to the King of kings.

Reading

John 12: 12-27

Message 1

The king on a donkey

Reading

John 19: 16b-22

Reflection

The crowd, the disciples and Jesus

Ferryhill Singers

Wondrous Cross

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Philip Wilby

Children leave for Sunday Club

Message 2	What's in a name?	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	There is a green hill far away	CH 380
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>

Lord of life, we owe you a great deal,
 a debt that cannot be repaid in full,
 yet you call us to live faithfully
 and be abundant in the good we offer
 this world and its people.
 Receive from us today these gifts we offer and
 use them for good in the world.
 We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise	We sing the praise of him who died	CH 405
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Holy Week Services

Holy Week worship continues on **Maundy Thursday** 29 March at 7p.m. in the Foyer, when we will reflect on Jesus' last words and including Agape meal.

On **Good Friday** 30 March, drop in at any time and experience a journey through the final hours of Jesus' life, listening to the voices of those who were with Jesus until the end. If you have a mobile phone or tablet with headphones please bring it with you. If you do not, an audio guide will be provided. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Day | April:

7:30 a.m. Easter Dawn Service in Duthie Park followed by breakfast in the Church Hall

9:30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel

11 a.m. Morning Worship including the Sacrament of Holy Baptism



1. **Traidcraft Stall:** Come and see our special Easter display. We have Easter cards, tree decorations, bunnies and lots of chocolate - handmade baskets filled with mini eggs as well as larger eggs and all Fairtrade. All profits will go to the work of Traidcraft and whatever sum we raise will be doubled by the UK government.
2. **Christian Aid Lent and Easter Appeal:** Envelopes are available to support the work of Christian Aid in providing assistance to those who have been forced to flee their homes due to natural disaster but still remain within their own country. For more information see www.christianaid.org.uk/lent-easter-appeal.
3. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** the joint youth group between South Holburn and Ferryhill will meet at the manse (54 Polmuir Road) tonight for a film and pizza night. 6:30-9 p.m.
4. **Concordia String Orchestra's Spring Concert:** As part of the orchestra's 20th anniversary, their main concert will be held in the Church this evening at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.
5. **Monday Fellowship:** We welcome Peter Johnston to our session on Monday 26 March at 2.15 p.m. in the foyer.
6. The **Bowling Club AGM** will take place in the Upper Room at 7 p.m. on 3 April. All welcome.
7. **Annual Report for 2017:** The Trustees of Ferryhill Parish Church approved the 2017 Annual Report at a meeting held on Sunday 18 March 2018. Copies are available to view or download on our website.
8. We are exploring ways of improving communication within the church and for those interested in what is going on at Ferryhill Kirk. With this in mind we have introduced a new weekly **email newsletter** which you can sign up for via our website.

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Make your own general purpose cleaner

For use on tiles, bathroom panels, mirrors, windows and hard bathroom and kitchen surfaces. Mix 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/4 cup bicarbonate of soda and 2 litres water, and decant into a spray bottle. You can now store this and use as needed.



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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