



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter 2
15 April 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)
Margaret Barclay (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Greig Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Mrs Jane Nicol, in memory of her husband Alan and the Cowan family.



Gathering Praise

A new commandment

SGP 2

John 13: 34-35

A new commandment that I give to you,
 is to love one another as I have loved you;
 is to love one another as I have loved you.
 By this shall all know you are my disciples:
 if you have love one for another;
 by this shall all know you are my disciples:
 if you have love one for another.

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Listen to the call of the Lord.

All: Let us respond together to his call.

Leader: Come! We are his chosen instrument.

All: Let us be equipped together as his people.

Leader: Come! Let us declare the name of the Lord.

All: Let us worship together the Lord of all.

Praise

We sing a love that sets all people free

CH 622

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.

Ananias' Prayers

Praise

The God of heaven is present on earth SGP 101

J. Bell and G. Maule

*The God of heaven is present on earth
in word and silence and sharing,
in face of doubt, in depth of faith,
in signs of love and caring.*

1. Gentler than air, wilder than wind,
 settling yet also deranging,
 the Spirit thrives in human lives
 both changeless and yet changing.
 The God of heaven is present on earth...
2. Far from the church, outside the fold,
 where prayer turns feeble and nervous,
 the Spirit wills society's ills
 be healed through humble service.
 The God of heaven is present on earth...
3. From country quiet to city riot,
 in every human confusion,
 the Spirit pleads for all that leads
 to freedom from illusion.
 The God of heaven is present on earth...
4. Truth after tears, trust after fears,
 God after all that denies him:
 the Spirit springs through hopeless things
 transforming what defies him.
 The God of heaven is present on earth...

Reading	Acts 9: 1-19	
Reflection		
Praise	Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders	CH 606
Message	Blinded by the light!	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Come, living God, when least expected	CH 609
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>

All the world belongs to you, O God.

All that is in the air, on land or sea.

Everything is yours.

Receive our offerings this day,
our gifts of money freely given,
a sign and symbol of all
that we offer to you,
our very selves.

Take and use these gifts
for the work of your kingdom
at home and abroad.

May your word be heard in every corner
of the world and may your people respond
by turning to you.

Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise	And can it be	CH 396
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Sending Response

Leader: The scales have fallen,
we go with renewed vision,
hearts open,
hands held out
ready to embrace
all that the Lord has in store for us.

All: **Send us out, Lord,
to build up your kingdom,
to walk in your Way.**

Blessing

Sung Amen

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



**“Meet the MPs” event
on Saturday 28th April 2018
from 10am – 12.30pm
at Boys Brigade Headquarters,
Crimon Place,
Aberdeen, AB10 1RX**

A showcase of nearly 40 different churches and Christian Agencies and Projects from across the city and across the denominations, coming together to present a united witness to faith and compassion within Aberdeen.

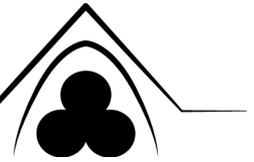
This is an opportunity to discover what is happening in your locality and further afield, to be encouraged and inspired.

Organised by the Presbytery of Aberdeen



1. The next **Stewardship Team** meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 April at 7.15 p.m. in the Upper Room.
2. **The Guild** will hold their AGM on Wednesday 18 April at 7.30 p.m. in the foyer.
3. **The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 19 April from 1-3p.m. It offers a safe, friendly, relaxed and welcoming space with a variety of optional activities, crafts, singing and light exercise. There is some time to reminisce and play games! For further information please contact Rita King Tel No. 01224 572391.
4. **City-wide Prayer Gathering:** Ferryhill Church hosts the next gathering on Friday 20 April. Please join us from 7.30 p.m. until 9 p.m.
5. **Aberdeen Strathspey and Reel Society** are holding their 90th Anniversary Concert on Saturday 28th April in Ferryhill Church at 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Yvonne Haig. Come along and help the orchestra celebrate this marvellous milestone!
6. If you are interested in finding out what goes on at Ferryhill Kirk, please go to our website - www.ferryhillparishchurch.org - and sign up for our **weekly email newsletter**.
7. **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

Dusty Houseplants

Get rid of the dust on your houseplants and give them a refreshing shower by popping them in the garden during a light rain. This saves water - and avoids the need to buy special wipes to clean the leaves.

Alternatively, use a discarded teabag or the inside of a banana skin to wipe the leaves of houseplants and give them a shine.



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**