



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter 3
22 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), Mary Whittaker (Probationer Minister)
Edna Sainsbury (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by the Flower Committee.



Gathering Praise

Teach me to dance

MP 936

Words and music: Graham Kendrick and Steve Thompson

*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart,
teach me to move in the power of your Spirit,
teach me to walk in the light of your presence,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

*Teach me to love with your heart of compassion,
teach me to trust in the word of your promise,
teach me to hope in the day of your coming,
teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

1. You wrote the rhythm of life,
created heaven and earth;
in you is joy without measure.
So, like a child in your sight,
I dance to see your delight
for I was made for your pleasure, pleasure.
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart....
2. Let all my movements express
a heart that loves to say 'yes',
a will that leaps to obey you.
Let all my energy blaze
to see the joy in your face,
let my whole being praise you, praise you.
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart....

Call to Worship

Leader: In many and various ways
at different times and places
the all powerful God
calls us to pray and sing.

All: **With joy in our hearts
to pray and praise together**

**for nothing is impossible for God.
Let us worship God.**

Praise Every new morning CH 213

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.

Dramatic Reading based on Acts 16: 16-34

Praise **Be bold, be strong** MP 49

Words and music: Morris Chapman

Be bold, be strong,
for the Lord your God is with you;
be bold, be strong,
for the Lord your God is with you!

I am not afraid, (No! No! No!)
I am not dismayed, (Not me!)
for I'm walking in faith and victory:
come on and walk in faith and victory,
for the Lord your God is with you.

Children leave for Sunday Club

An Old Wife's Tale

Praise Blessed assurance CH 561

Message Released from Captivity

The Offering

Offering Praise The Lord's my shepherd MP 1008

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
 He makes me lie in pastures green.
 He leads me by the still, still waters,
 His goodness restores my soul.
 *And I will trust in you alone,
 and I will trust in you alone,
 for your endless mercy follows me,
 your goodness will lead me home.*
2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
 and he anoints my head with oil,
 and my cup, it overflows with joy,
 I feast on his pure delights.
 And I will trust in you alone...
3. And though I walk the darkest path,
 I will not fear the evil one,
 for you are with me, and your rod and staff
 are the comfort I need to know.
 And I will trust in you alone...

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Generous God,
 for the gifts that we so value in our lives

we thank you.
 For family, friendship, freedom and fun
 are not to be taken for granted.
 With all that we have been given,
 acknowledged today,
 we present our offering to you,
 that it may be used wisely
 for the ongoing work of the Church in the world.
 Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise

You formed us in your image, Lord

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette Tune: Greensleeves (MP 749)

1. You formed us in your image, Lord;
 You call us your own children.
 In you, each one is loved, adored -
 unique among the millions.
 Bless, Lord, the families
 who know the joy: Christ claims and frees!
 Bless, too, the ones who weep,
 forgetting that you love them.
2. You made our homes to honour you
 with love the strong foundation.
 In serving God and neighbour too,
 we find our life's vocation.
 Bless families large and small
 who love and serve you when you call.
 Bless, too, the ones who fear -
 whose trust and love are shattered.
3. Christ loved and honoured family,
 yet showed us what is greater.

he taught a higher loyalty
to God our good Creator.
Bless, Lord, the ones who long
to build up homes where faith is strong.
Bless children, women, men
who risk to serve your kingdom.

4. In home and church our faith is formed;
we learn your love and caring.
From here we're called to face the storm,
your love and justice bearing.
Each day your Spirit sends!
We go to strangers, neighbours, friends.
Peace, justice, joy we bring
to all your human family.

Blessing

Sung Amen

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



1. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** Our youth group will meet this evening at 6.30pm in the large hall and foyer.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** Come along and join us for music at our closing party in the large hall at 2.15 p.m. on Monday 23 April.
3. **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!
4. **Worship Team:** Our next meeting is on Monday 30 April at 7.15 p.m. in the foyer.
5. **Parish News:** Any information that you wish to be included in the next issue of Parish News should be submitted to Shelagh Bain by Monday 7 May.
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. **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

Seed Planting

Start your seeds off in DIY pots made from recycled materials around your home. Try paper or cardboard, for example toilet roll tubes, if you want to transplant straight into the ground without disturbing the roots.



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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