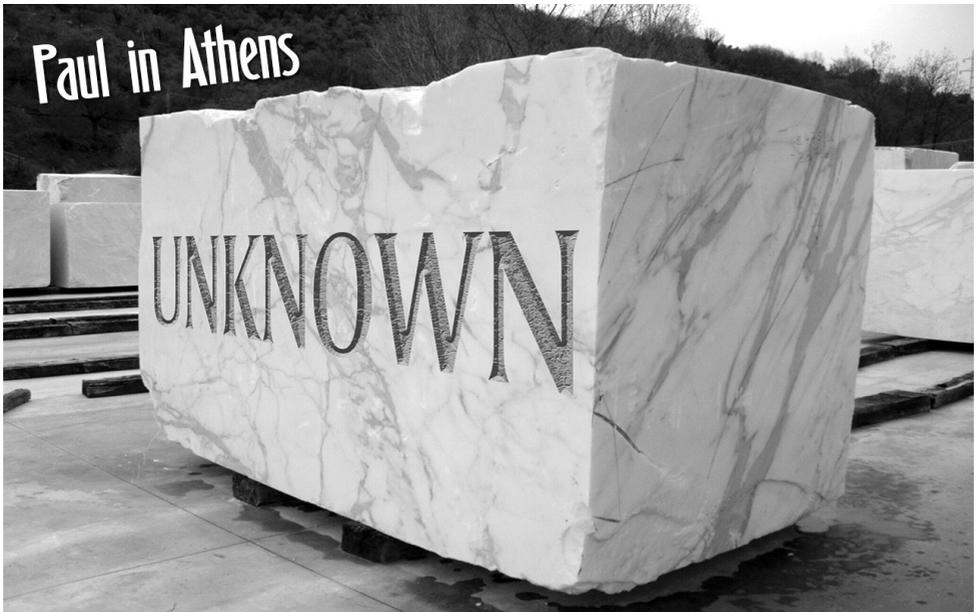




Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter 4
29 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)
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Gwen Haggart, remembering her parents with love.



Gathering Praise	Come all you people	CH 757
Call to Worship		
Leader:	We are here to worship the Lord of heaven and earth, the Maker of the world and everything in it, the One who gives life and breath to all things.	
All:	For in God we live and move and have our being. Let us praise God together.	
Praise	All things bright and beautiful	CH 137
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 Three Artists	
Praise	Moved by the gospel	CH 247

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading

Acts 17: 16-31

Praise

In him we live and move

MP 332

Words and music: Randy Speir

In him we live and move and have our being;
in him we live and move and have our being.

Make a joyful noise, sing unto the Lord,
tell him of your love, dance before him;
make a joyful noise, sing unto the Lord,
tell him of your love, hallelujah!

(Repeat)

Message

The Offering

Offering Praise

Break not the circle of enabling love

CH 206

Statement of Faith

Please remain standing

I believe in love:

a love that embodies God;

a love yet unknown in its power to transform
that which is dark into that which is light,

all that hurts into what heals,

a cross into a means of resurrection.

I believe in love:

a love yet unknown in its power to transform
yet to be trusted into that unknown.

I believe in grace:

a grace that celebrates God;

a grace yet unknown in its power to hang on,
to embrace that which needs to be redeemed,

waiting all eternity for the time of redemption
when all people are gathered into the love of God.

I believe in grace:

a grace yet unknown in its power to hang on
yet to be trusted into that unknown.

I believe in life:

a life that glorifies God;
a life yet unknown in its fullness,
a fullness of life that shapes our humanity
beyond our prejudices today,
that brings us nearer
to being the community God calls us to be.

I believe in life:

a life yet unknown in its fullness
yet to be trusted into that unknown.

I believe in God:

a god as yet unknown
who has been calling us from the ancient time of
creation
into relationship with each other and with God,
unknown as yet
because with God nothing is ever finished.

I believe in God:

who is yet not fully known
yet to be trusted into that unknown.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise All my hope on God is founded CH 192

Blessing

Sung Amen

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



1. **Evening Worship** is this evening at 6.00 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel where we will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
2. **A Funeral Service** for Hector Milne will be held in the West Chapel, Aberdeen Crematorium at 1.15 p.m. on Monday 30 April.
3. **Worship Team:** Our next meeting is on Monday 30 April at 7.15 p.m. in the foyer.
4. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at the Cowdray Club at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 2 May. This service will be led by Graeme Roberts. Please join us.
5. **Coordinating Group:** We meet on Thursday 3 May in the Upper Room at 7.15 p.m.
6. **The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 3 May from 1-3 p.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 on 01224 572391.
7. **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.
8. 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**.
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

Foods in season in April

April is the ideal time to enjoy leafy spring greens, spinach, watercress and purple sprouting broccoli while they're at their best.



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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