



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter 5  
6 May 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)  
Shelagh Bain (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Alastair King (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Cecilia Davies, remembering Sid with love.



Gathering Praise

Give thanks

CH 180

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Grace and peace to you from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us turn away  
from the noise,  
the confusion  
and the relentless pressure of the world  
to acknowledge God's presence with us  
and appreciate God's love for us.

**All:**

**We come to worship  
because we love God.**

**We come to worship  
because we want to love God more.**

**We come with open hearts  
to offer our worship.**

Praise

O Lord my God!

CH 154

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

### Thank You Letters

## Praise

Thank you, Lord, for this fine day

JP 232

*Words and music: Diane Davis Andrew*

1. Thank you, Lord, for this fine day  
Thank you, Lord, for this fine day  
Thank you, Lord, for this fine day  
Right where we are.

*Alleluia, praise the Lord!*

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*Right where we are.*

2. Thank you, Lord, for loving us,  
Thank you, Lord, for loving us,  
Thank you, Lord, for loving us,  
Right where we are.

*Alleluia, praise the Lord!...*

3. Thank you, Lord, for giving us peace,  
Thank you, Lord, for giving us peace,  
Thank you, Lord, for giving us peace,  
Right where we are.

*Alleluia, praise the Lord!...*

4. Thank you, Lord, for setting us free,  
Thank you, Lord, for setting us free,  
Thank you, Lord, for setting us free,  
Right where we are.

*Alleluia, praise the Lord!...*

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Philippians 1: 1-18a	
Praise	You are called to tell the story	CH 680
Message	Finding Common Purpose	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Holy wisdom, lamp of learning	CH 604
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
Leader:	Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>In thankfulness and wonder we worship God and turn our purpose to sharing the gospel.</b>	
Leader:	What do you proclaim?	
<b>All:</b>	<b>We proclaim the love of God, the compassion of Jesus, and do so with boldness.</b>	
Leader:	Then let us serve together, freed from bondage to sin, confident in the Lord.	
<b>All:</b>	<b>We freely give from all that God has given us, that these offerings would be used to serve your kingdom and glory. Amen.</b>	
Prayer for Others and Ourselves		
Praise	Lord, in love and perfect wisdom.	CH 702
Blessing		
Sung Amen	Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.	



1. **Traidcraft Stall:** Have you done your Spring cleaning yet? Traidcraft has a new range of effective, safe and natural cleaning products. They are biodegradable, ethically sound, safe to use and have minimal environmental impact. Come and see them at the stall today.
2. **Cafe Connect:** We will meet this evening at 7.00pm in the foyer. Please join us for discussion and fellowship.
3. **Parish News:** Any information that you wish to be included in the next issue of Parish News should be submitted to Shelagh Bain by tomorrow, Monday 7 May.
4. **Discipleship Team:** We meet on Wednesday 9 May at 7.00 p.m. in the foyer.
5. If you are interested in finding out what goes on at Ferryhill Kirk, please go to our website - [www.ferryhillparishchurch.org](http://www.ferryhillparishchurch.org) - and sign up for our **weekly email newsletter**.
6. **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.
7. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.



## Eco-Tip

### **SOS for wildlife**

There has been a huge decline in many kinds of insects due to pesticides and habitat loss. We have fewer bees, beetles, butterflies, ladybirds and moths that we need to fertilise crops, feed the birds and for our enjoyment. Try to avoid chemical weed and pest killers in your garden and plant flowers for all to enjoy. Leave some corners a little wild and untidy!



## 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**