



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Ascension Sunday  
13 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:

Bob Brown (Minister)  
Diane Cumming (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Robert Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Kathleen Findlay.



Gathering Praise

The great love of God

CH 358

*Tune: St Denio*

Call to Worship

Leader: God is great. All other gods are nothing

**All: Let us sing of our joy in knowing him**

Leader: In his hands are the depths of the earth

**All: The sea is his, for he made it**

Leader: The height of the mountains, too

**All: And the dry land which he has formed**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down

**All: Let us kneel before God our Maker!**

Praise

Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

CH 103

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.

Children leave for Sunday Club

Praise

For the world and all its people

CH 262

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|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Reading                         | Philippians 2: 1-13  |                               |
| Reading                         | St John 17: 6, 13-19   |                               |
| Praise                          | Holy wisdom, lamp of learning  | CH 604                        |
| Message                         |  |                               |
| The Offering                    |  |                               |
| Offering Praise                 | The voice of God<br><i>Tune: Woodlands</i>   | CH 283                        |
| Act of Dedication               |  | <i>Please remain standing</i> |
| Leader:                         | We live with a vision of your kingdom, O God,<br>Where the weak are protected<br>and the hungry are fed,<br>Where everyone is valued and all life is shared<br>Where peace is built on justive and justice on love.<br>May we act as well as pray<br>for your kingdom to come. |                               |
| Prayer for Others and Ourselves |  |                               |
| Praise                          | You are called to tell the story   | CH 680                        |
| Closing Response                |  |                               |
| Leader:                         | Let us go in peace   |                               |
| <b>All:</b>                     | <b>And keep alive the faith</b>  |                               |
| Leader:                         | And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ<br>And the love of God<br>And the company of the Holy Spirit<br>Be with you and stay with you,<br>Now and always.   |                               |
| Sung Amen                       | Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.<br>Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.   |                               |



- 1. Ferryburn Fellowship Youth Group:** We meet this evening at 6.30 pm in the large hall and foyer. Please join us.
- 2. Christian Aid Week:** For over 70 years Christian Aid has helped change the lives of people of all faiths in the poorest communities around the world. This Christian Aid Week (13-19 May 2018), as hurricane season approaches, they ask everyone to #StandTogether and help families to weather future storms.
- 3. Summer Club Planning:** We will meet on Monday 14 May at 7.30 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- 4. The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 17 May from 1-3pm.
- 5. Kirk Session:** We will meet on Thursday 17 May at 7 p.m. in the foyer.

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at Ferryhill**