



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost  
20 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)  
Gwen Haggart, Graeme Roberts (Readers)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Linda and Alistair Kerr, celebrating Fiona's wedding and our anniversary.



## Gathering Praise

Rejoice in the Lord always

MP 577

Words: from Philippians 4

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!

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## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day of Pentecost!

**All: When the flame of fire  
becomes the flame of faith.**

Leader: This is the day of Pentecost!

**All: When the tongue of fire  
becomes Good News for the world.**

Leader: This is the day of Pentecost!

**All: When the passion of fire  
becomes the cleansing of our hearts.**

Leader: This is the day of Pentecost!

**All: Let the people of God  
rejoice together in this place.**

## Praise

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

CH 594

## Welcome and Church Notices

## Visual Prayer

Welcome Spirit Wind,  
 Animator, Sustainer,  
 You birthed the cosmos, ever expanding,  
 every system in perpetual motion.  
 You circulate over earth,  
 breeze across the surface of eternal waters,  
 teasing waves to roll;

You twist up the dusty ground,  
and give dimension to your beloved,  
You inspirit the dead!

Create space in the hearth of our being,  
to welcome Spirit Fire, the ignitor of true life!  
Take up our hearts, surrendered,  
kindling before your Breath—  
spark to flicker  
flicker to flame,  
stoke the hearts of your people!

Like floating embers off the tongue,  
one anthem will rise  
and, emblazoned by faith,  
will catch on like wildfire!

Unity is the work of the Spirit,  
Gather us to Your Lifeforce, O God  
Leave no coal unlit!  
Not one soul in the cold!

Thank you for tending to your Light within us, O  
God.

Thank you for sustaining the light of our souls.

## 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.

Reading

Acts 2: 1-21

All-Age Message

P.E.N.T.E.C.O.S.T.

Praise

All over the world

JP 5

*Words: Roy Turner*

1. All over the world the Spirit is moving,  
All over the world as the prophet said it would be;  
All over the world there's a mighty revelation  
Of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the  
sea.
2. All over His church God's Spirit is moving,  
All over His church as the prophet said it would be;  
All over his church there's a mighty revelation  
Of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the  
sea.
3. Right here in this place the Spirit is moving,  
Right here in this place as the prophet said it would  
be;  
Right here in this place there's a mighty revelation  
Of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the  
sea.

Children leave for Sunday Club

Transformative Spirit

Reading

Philippians 4: 2-7

Praise

Rejoice! the Lord is King

CH 449

Message Rejoice and Celebrate

Video Reflection Life in the Spirit

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

For in hope we were saved.

Now hope that is seen is not hope.

For who hopes for what is seen?

But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words.

And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The Offering

Offering Praise      O Breath of life      CH 595

Act of Dedication      *Please remain standing*

**Leader:** Who are we, that we approach the Lord our God?  
Who are we, that we come today to worship?

**All:** **We are the sons and daughters  
upon whom God's Spirit pours,  
we are the young who see visions,**

**we are the old who dream dreams.**  
Leader: Rejoice rejoice in the Lord always;  
again I will say, rejoice!  
**All: You are near to us, dear Lord,  
let us know your gentleness  
and your infusing of purpose  
as we commit ourselves, our time,  
our money, our gifts  
into your service.  
Amen.**

### Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise                      Hail thee, Festival Day!                      CH 581

Blessing

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



1. All are welcome to attend Evening Worship this evening at 6.00 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel where we will take Holy Communion.
2. **“Cancer, Hope and Healing”** - The Revd Dr Gillian Straine, author of “Cancer: A Pilgrim Companion” will be guest speaker at Holburn West Evening Worship on Sunday 27th May 2018. All are welcome to join from 5.30 pm in the Café, followed by worship at 6.10 p.m.
3. **Quiz Night:** Come and join us on Friday 1st June, £5 per ticket. Teams of four or join a team when you arrive. Light refreshments will be served but please bring your own bottle to enjoy. A raffle will be drawn, donations are most welcome.
4. 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**.
5. **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.
6. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.



## Eco-Tip

### Watering your pot plants

During a dry spell, save waste water to water your plants. You can use the water from washing vegetables in the sink, or have a handy jug near the sink to collect the water you would normally let run away while waiting for the hot water tap to run hot. In the garden, you might consider installing a water butt to collect rainwater.



## 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**