



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 7  
8 July 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:

Rev David Stewart (Minister)  
Graeme Roberts (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Alastair King (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Sheila Runcie.



Gathering Praise

Holy Spirit hear us

CH 599

Call to Worship

**Leader:** In Psalm 134 the psalmist calls on those who gather in the house of the Lord saying:

“Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion, He who is the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Look and see where God’s blessing has rested in your life,

And lift high the name of the Lord.

**All:** **Our God has never left us nor forsaken us,  
He has lifted us out of despair,  
And showered us with hope.  
He doesn’t hold our past sins against us,  
He welcomes us as his precious children.  
We will worship and praise our glorious redeemer.**

**Leader:** Let us worship the Lord.

Praise

How deep the Father’s love for us

CH 549

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	Sharing	
Praise	Father God I wonder	CH 186
Readings	Exodus 32: 1-8, John 4: 46-54	
Praise	All my hope on God is founded	CH 192
Sermon	How Secure is your Rope?	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Will you come and follow me	CH 533
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>

Father God  
Who has given all for the love of us,  
We dedicate to you these offerings,  
The gifts that come from our pockets  
Which are also the symbol  
of the giving of our hearts,  
Take all that we offer,  
And in the name of Jesus,  
Through the power of your Holy Spirit  
Make it enough for your work in this place.  
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

Lord for the years

CH 159

Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Piper Alpha Remembrance

You are invited to come forward to light a candle of remembrance for those affected by the Piper Alpha disaster 30 years ago.



1. The **flower rota** for 2018-2019 has been posted in the Atrium. If you would like to contribute to the flowers in the Church please add your name on the sheet.
2. **Summer Club Appeal.** This year we need your help to collect clear plastic pots from individual yogurts, trifles, M&S sweets etc; old tights or pop-socks (ladders and holes accepted), and empty tins with ring pull lids from 370g dog food, 410g baked beans, 400g soup or similar. Please leave these in the box provided in the Atrium.
3. The **flower tubs** are now planted for summer and will require watering, help with this would be appreciated. There is a watering can in the broom cupboard and coffee shop staff will give you access to the tap. Thank you.
4. Do remember that the **Coffee Shop** is open throughout the summer every morning (Monday to Saturday) with refreshments, scones, teacakes, bacon rolls and more!
5. **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

### **Put old beer to good use**

If you have a few half-empty bottles of beer left from your party or barbecue, don't tip the dregs down the sink. Pour a small amount on your compost - the yeast gives beneficial microbes a boost, and the beer is a good source of nitrogen.



## 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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