



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 8
15 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:

Peter Johnston (Minister)
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by the Flower Committee.



Gathering Praise

Our God is a God

CH 792

Call to Worship

Leader: On all the paths we wander
and the places we have been,
in all the shadows we pass through
and the deep valleys we enter
may all roads meet here
in the one who calls us to this place:

**All: a place where we all belong
and find the space,
only when we are ready,
to discover
your people will be my people
and all our gods will be the one God
that we worship and in whom
we find ourselves.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Praise

Sing for God's glory

CH 172

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Reading

Ruth 1: 1-22

Praise

Where you shall go

Words: Peter Johnston & Jo Love; Music: St Columba (CH 598)

- I. 'Where you shall go, there I shall go,
your God my God shall be.'
A chosen path, a promise made
in trust and loyalty.

2. To Bethlehem Naomi led,
with empty hearts and hands,
two grieving widows seeking hope
in known and unknown lands.
3. In harvest fields, Ruth gleaning corn
soon caught the servants' eyes.
Kind Boaz saw her honour strong
and offered what she prized.
4. In dark of night, his cloak he spread -
a gentle sign of care.
God's blessing known in tender words
responding to her prayer.
5. Ruth's faith and hope all fear outshone,
her future was secure.
A mother in a royal line,
her name and fame endure.
6. 'Where you shall go, there I shall go,
and follow where you bide.'
In loyal love, in friendship firm,
in Ruth we find our guide.

Retelling

Message

Ruthful or Ruthless

Reflection

One woman

The Offering

Offering Praise

Brother, sister, let me serve you

CH 694

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

We ask your blessing
on what we leave behind, Lord

in our gifts today.
For we trust that you will find a new home
and a new purpose
for that which we place
into the safety of your hands.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

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.

Praise

This is a day of new beginnings
Tune: Sunset (CH 595)

CH 526

Blessing

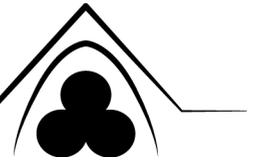
Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.
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1. **Summer Club Planning Meeting:** our final planning meeting takes place on Monday 16 July at 7.30 p.m. in the Upper Room.
2. 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.
3. The **flower tubs** have been 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. **City-wide Prayer Gathering:** Join us on Friday 20 July between 7.30 and 9 p.m. at South Holburn Parish Church, Holburn Street.
5. Do remember that the **Coffee Shop** is open throughout the summer every morning (Monday to Saturday) with refreshments, scones, teacakes, bacon rolls and more!
6. **The Allotment Market Stall** will be in Duthie Park selling fresh, seasonal, locally grown and fairly priced vegetables and fruit on Fridays from 9.30 to 1.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 1, starting on 20 July. It will also be in Seaton Park on Fridays from 10 to 1. Please support local growers and buy food with the lowest possible environmental impact, and probably the best possible taste! They even offer advice on cooking and suggest recipes.
7. **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

Shop local

Support local businesses rather than large chains whenever possible. Think local small businesses for coffee shops, local delis for sandwiches and lunch, and small specialist shops for gifts. Support Farmers markets when available. Your spending will help boost the local economy.



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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