



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 11
5 August 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)
Edna Sainsbury (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Graeme Craigen (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Linda Elder.



Gathering Praise **Jubilate, everybody** CH 65

Call to Worship

Leader: ...the whole family of God:

All: **Welcome!**

Praise O Lord my God! CH 154

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Reading Ruth 4: 1-22

Reflection In the royal lineage of God

Praise **Where you shall go**
Words: Peter Johnston & Jo Love; tune: Brother James' Air (CH 16)

1. 'Where you shall go, there I shall go,
 your God my God shall be.'
 A chosen path, a promise made
 in trust and loyalty,
 in trust and loyalty.
2. To Bethlehem Naomi led,
 with empty hearts and hands,
 two grieving widows seeking hope
 in known and unknown lands,
 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,
 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,
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,
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,
in Ruth we find our guide.

Message

Living the Peaceable Community

The Offering

Offering Praise

All of life is filled with wonder

Words and music: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, tune: Ode to Joy (CH 173)

1. All of life is filled with wonder,
so we thank you, God of love -
for the crash of evening thunder,
clearing clouds, then stars above;
for the night that turns to glowing
as we feel the morning mist,
God, we praise and thank you,
knowing every day we're truly blessed.
2. For the joy of daily waking,
for the gift of each new day,
for the smell of fresh bread baking,

for the sound of children's play,
for the ways we seek to serve you
as we work and volunteer,
God we humbly praise and thank you
for your presence with us here.

3. For the ways we're blessed with plenty—
love and laughter, neighbours, friends,
nature's wonders, seasons' bounty,
life in you that never ends,
for the ones who've gone before us,
giving witness to your way—
we rejoice in all you give us
every moment, every day.
4. For your love in times of trouble,
for your peace when things are tough,
for your help when hardships double,
for your grace that is enough,
for a stranger's gentle kindness,
for a doctor's healing skill—
God, we thank you that you bless us,
and you bless your world as well.
5. For the baby in the manger,
for the cross and empty tomb,
for each time a searching stranger
finds at church a welcome home,
for your kingdom's great surprises—
poor ones lifted, lost ones found—
God, we thank you! Hope still rises,
for your gifts of grace abound.

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Abundant God,

your gifts to us are
wonderful and generous,
and we thank you for them all.
Please receive the gifts
we offer today,
our time, our talents
and our financial gifts,
take them all and use
them for the work
of your kingdom.
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

One more step

CH 530

Blessing

Sung Amen

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

TIME TREKKERS

*A SUMMER CLUB FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN
6-10 & 12 AUGUST 2018*



Cost: £1 per day
Ferryhill Parish Church
www.ferryhillparishchurch.org



1. **Sacrament of Holy Communion:** we will have short act of Holy Communion immediately following the morning service today. If you wish to join us, please gather around the communion table.
2. The Summer Club team wish to thank all those who brought along their bits and pieces for the Summer Club crafts; one man's rubbish is a Summer Club's treasure!
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 Monday 6 August.
4. The **Living Well Café** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers, and is open at the church on Thursday 9 August from 1-3p.m. It offers a safe, friendly, relaxed and welcoming space with a variety of optional activities, crafts, singing and light exercise. For further information please contact Rita King on 01224 572391.
5. **Aberdeen Climate Action** is a non-profit group run by volunteers which aims to increase understanding and awareness of climate change. The Climate Cafe is a fun and informal way to learn about projects in the North East which encourage sustainable living. All sessions are free and open to everyone with refreshments on sale. The next café will be held at Tempo in the Bon Accord Shopping Centre on Thursday 9 August from 7-9 p.m. with speakers from CFINE, Torry Zero Waste Café and Aberdeenshire Council.
6. The **flower tubs** are planted for summer and require watering during this prolonged dry spell, 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.
7. 25x25cm unframed prints of the painting "**Walking to Church, Ferryhill**" by local artist Kathleen Bremner are now for sale at £15. They will be available most Sundays after the Church service or at a mutually suitable time and place, by arrangement. Please contact: Ann Ralph on 01224 749521 or email agralph@btinternet.com
8. **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

Time for a brew?

We all do it, but overfilling our kettles costs us Brits £68 million a year. Make it easy to save energy and water - fill your mug and pour in the kettle, or mark the kettle with a pen / sticker to show the level for 1 or 2 cups.



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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