



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 14
26 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:

Mary Whittaker (Probationer Minister)
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Agnes MacDonald, remembering Mum and Dad.



Gathering Praise

Welcome, everybody

Words & Music: Stephen Fischbacher

1. Here we are together,
now we can begin.
The youngest and the oldest,
the only child, the twin.
Some who're feeling left out
and some who're feeling in.
Gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Gathering in this place*
2. Here we are together,
joining in this song,
even those who feel that their
singing's not that strong.
And as we sing may every person
know that they belong.
Gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody.....*
3. Here we are together,
with our hopes and fears.
Bringing many feelings,
our laughter and our tears.
And now it's time for everyone
to tell the world,

WE'RE HERE!!

Gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody..... (x2)
Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Welcome everybody,
it's good to see you here
Gathering in this place!*

Call to Worship

Leader: We are many,

God's great diversity:

All: we are one in Christ.

Leader: We are unique,
made in God's image:

All: we are one in Christ.

Leader: What do we offer?

**All: We offer our praise and thanksgiving to God.
Let us worship God as one in Christ.**

Praise

Jesus calls us here to meet him

CH 510

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	We are one	
Praise	Make me a channel of your peace	CH 528
<i>Children leave for Sunday Club</i>		
Reading	Psalm 100	
Praise	Break not the circle	CH 206
Reading	Romans 12: 1-21	
Message	What do we offer?	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Brother, sister, let me serve you	CH 694
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	Abundant God, you have given us what we need. In our giving, may we be open in valuing and welcoming diversity, acknowledging each other's uniqueness, and be the community you want us to be. Bless our offering and ourselves	

so that we can be a blessing to others.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise I rejoiced when I heard them say CH 83

Blessing

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

Ferryhill Parish Church Vision Statement

Who are we?

We are a worshipping community of faith,
inviting and encouraging all,
seeking to learn and live the way of Jesus,
developing our experience of faithful living
and humbly offering our service to God's world.

What do we offer?

We offer a community which is open to all,
valuing and welcoming diversity,
celebrating each person's uniqueness,
recognising the uncertainty of life's journey
and offering a safe place
in which questions can be expressed.

What are we doing?

We are striving to be a loving and gracious community,
working together to build relationships
of inclusion and acceptance,
of care and concern,
of friendship and support,
and participating in God's mission
in Ferryhill and across God's world.



1. **Traidcraft Stall** They're back!! After 18 long months, during which Traidcraft have been searching for a new supplier, chocolate raisins are now available at the stall. Get yours today before stocks run out. Warning! It is impossible to only eat a few.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** We begin our new session on Monday 3 September at 2pm in the foyer. nyone who wishes to come along will be very welcome.
3. The **Lunch Club** starts up again on Tuesday 4th September. New members as well as regular members are very welcome to come along to the large hall at 12.30 pm for good food and fellowship. The price is still £4.
4. The **flower tubs** are planted for summer and 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.
5. 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
6. **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

Keep it seasonal

September is a good time to have a go at making jams, pickles or chutneys. They're a tasty way to enjoy your favourite seasonal fruit or veg, and make lovely home-made gifts too.



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**