



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 19
30 September 2018
11 a.m.



Babel's Gateway

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)
Lorna Glen (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Christine Gordon, remembering loved ones.



Gathering Praise

Come all you people

CH 757

Call to Worship

All: Come, let us make bricks!

Leader: Let us make more than bricks,
let us create a strong and firm foundation.

All: Come, let us build!

Leader: Let us build a community
wide and far reaching.

All: Come, let us worship!

Leader: Let us worship our Great God,
all peoples
all across our great earth,
together.

Praise

God shall endure for aye

CH 6

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.

Before the Lord Scattered Us

All-Age Message The Tower

Praise

All over the world, ev'rywhere

Words: David Winter

Music: Roger Hurrell

1. All over the world,
ev'rywhere,
where the sun shines,
and where the white snow gleams;
in the green, green forests and by the streams,
hands are busy, plans are laid,
and slowly, slowly,
somewhere, somebody's house is made.
*Ev'rybody's building, ev'rybody's building,
ev'rybody's building day by day,
ev'rybody's building, ev'rybody's building,
ev'rybody's building in a diff'rent way.*
2. All over the world,
ev'rywhere,
where the sun shines,
and where the darkest night
holds back the coming of the morning light:
bricks are laid and wood is sawn,
and slowly, slowly,
out of a dream a house is born.
Ev'rybody's building...
3. All over the world,
ev'rywhere,
where we're living,
wherever children grow,

and their lives are shaped as the moments go,
 minds are building, plans are laid,
 and slowly, slowly,
 somewhere somebody's life is made.

Ev'rybody's building...

4. All over the world,
 ev'rywhere,
 where we're living,
 wherever children play,
 for the things they do and the things they say,
 for good or ill, ground is laid,
 and slowly, slowly,
 somewhere somebody's life is made.

Ev'rybody's building...

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading	Genesis 11: 1-9	
Praise	I vow to thee, my country	CH 704
Reflection		
Message	Called to Diversity	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	'I have a dream', a man once said	CH 710
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	Gracious God, you scatter your gifts far and wide, you scatter your people to serve you in every place and across time, that your kingdom of love	

might be given expression by your people.
May we scatter what we have
to enable your work of justice and compassion,
spreading our money and talents and time
to benefit your purpose and will
for all creation.
Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise Come, all who look to God today CH 713

Blessing

The Grace The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all
evermore.

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



QUIZ NIGHT

Sleep in the Park 2018

Friday, 12th of October

7pm

South Holburn Church Hall

**£5 Entry includes:
Raffle (donations welcome),
Quiz, Whisky Curling
and much more!**

Tea and coffee provided,
but, you can bring your own bottle!



1. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** Our youth group will meet this evening at 6.30 p.m. at the manse for a film and pizza night.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** Come along and join us in the foyer at 2 p.m. on Monday 1 October. We will be joined by Jeanette Mitchell with a selection of her handmade cards. All welcome.
3. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at the Cowdray Club at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 3 October. This service will be led by Graeme Roberts. Please join us.
4. The **Church Indoor Bowling group** starts again on Wednesday 3 October at 1.30 p.m. in the large hall. This is open to all whether you are a newcomer to the game or an old hand.
5. **The Guild:** We welcome Katherine Johnston at our next meeting on Wednesday 3 October. She will be talking about her trip to Costa Rica. Join us from 7.30 p.m. in the foyer.
6. 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 4 October from 1 - 3 p.m.
7. **Democracy Matters:** Do you think your community should have more say in local decision making? How are decisions made in your local community and how do you think this could be done in a better way?
If you would like to take part in an informal discussion about how democracy works in your local area, you are warmly invited to a community consultation hosted by Ferryhill Parish Church and the Church of Scotland as part of the Scottish Government Democracy Matters consultation. This will take place on Thursday 4 October 2018, 7-9 p.m at Ferryhill Church. Ideas shared at this event will be fed in to the Scotland wide consultation.
8. **Harvest:** During the service next Sunday there will be an opportunity to donate non-perishable food items for the Aberdeen Instant Neighbour Trust along with the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal envelope which is available today and during the week in the Coffee Shop. Donations of flowers to decorate the Sanctuary are more than welcome on any day during the week before Harvest, Sunday 7 October. These can be left in the pantry upstairs. Assistance with the delivery of flowers following Worship would be appreciated especially in areas of the City outwith the Parish.

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Eco Baking

Use a reusable silicon baking mat instead of disposable parchment paper when making your biscuits or scones. You will save so much waste and money and your baking will be as good as ever!



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**