



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 20, Harvest Thanksgiving  
7 October 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)  
Noel Hughson (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Ian Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Audrey Skinner.



Gathering Praise

I love the sun

CH 144

Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**All: O Lord, my God, you are very great.**

Leader: You stretch out the heavens above.

**All: You set the earth on its foundations.**

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

**All: In wisdom you have made them all  
and the earth is full of your goodness.**

Leader: Thanks be to God!

**All: Thanks be to God indeed!**

Praise

The mountains stand in awe

Words: Ken Bible, tune: Leoni (CH 99)

1. The mountains stand in awe,  
the thunder speaks your name.  
Creation waits to serve its God  
with wind and flame.  
The heavens know your power.  
None question what you do.  
The oceans riot unrestrained  
but bow to you.
2. The mighty rains pour down  
as blessings from above.  
The storms that seem to howl and rage  
are storms of love.  
They water all the earth.  
Your rivers fuller flow.  
They bring the faithful care that all  
your creatures know.

3. Almighty, Sovereign Lord,  
I wait at your command.  
I live and move and breathe within  
your mighty hand.  
With earth and sea and sky,  
with all your love has made,  
with every thought and breath I rise  
to give you praise!

## 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.

## Celebrating Creation Tableaux

### Ferryhill Singers

**For the beauty of the earth**

Words: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint

Music: Andrew Carter

### Reading

**Psalm 104: 14-30**

## Bring Harvest Offering Forward During Praise

Praise                      All creatures of our God and King                      CH 147

### Our Relationships with Creation

#### The Offering

Offering Praise              For the fruits of all creation                      CH 231

Act of Dedication    *Please remain standing*

Lord God, you never stop giving!  
 You desire good for all creatures,  
 not just to satisfy our physical hunger  
 but the hunger too of our soul.  
 As you revealed yourself fully in Christ,  
 we have come to see the depth of  
 your love for all people.

In gratitude we bring you these gifts.  
 We offer money for the upkeep of the church's  
 work,  
 and gifts for the safekeeping of your people—  
 especially the hungry and vulnerable.  
 May we show gratitude too,  
 in the way we live our lives,  
 that we may play our part in bringing to fulfilment  
 the harvest of your Kingdom.

Amen.

## Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise                      O worship the King                      CH 127

### 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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. **Sacrament of Holy Communion:** we will have a short act of Holy Communion immediately following the service this morning. If you wish to join us, please gather around the communion table.
2. Last Sunday, Peter mentioned the difficulties that Traidcraft plc, our supplier of **Fairtrade** goods, are having, which may mean they have to cease trading at the end of this year after some 40 years. Shelagh Bain, our Fair Trader, and Peter have composed a letter to Ross Thomson MP highlighting their concerns which you can sign today if you wish. The letter also requests that our MP ask Dr Liam Fox MP, the Secretary for International Trade, a question regarding the issue.
3. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** Our youth group will meet this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the large hall.
4. **Friendship Team:** A reminder that we meet next Sunday 14 October in the sanctuary following morning worship.
5. Do you like a good read? Here's your chance. How about **'Life and Work'**, the Church of Scotland's monthly magazine. It has lots of information and interesting articles about the church locally, nationally and internationally. This year we are being offered a 9% discount - instead of £2.80 a copy it will be £2.55 (£30.60 annually). If you are interested please let Margaret Barclay know (01224 596182) by 28 October.
6. **Poppies:** Thank you for all who have made poppies for our Remembrance Display, please don't stop, we need more! Please put your poppies in the box provided in the Atrium by the end of October.
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

### **Glass containers**

Instead of plastic or individual packaging, choose traditional glass containers for things like ketchup, mayonnaise and honey. When empty, wash them and reuse them. You can even find homemade recipes for making your own ketchup and mayonnaise. Healthier and delicious!



## 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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