



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 21
14 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:

Mary Whittaker (Probationer Minister)
Diane Cumming (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Diane Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Grace Baxter.



Gathering Praise This is a day of new beginnings CH 526

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord says,
 “I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
 Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
 your old men will dream dreams,
 your young men will see visions.”

All: **Today, let us prophesy together!**
Today, let us dream dreams together!
Today, let us see visions for a better future together!
Today, let us worship God!

Praise Praise my soul, the king of heaven CH 160

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.

Story

He was seventeen

Praise

Have you heard

Words: Ralph Chambers, music: Paul Field

1. Have you heard about the boy
in the multicoloured coat?
All his brothers thought it was a great big joke,
But he grew up to be
Prime Minister, you see.
Joseph was on the side of God.
*It's amazing what the Lord can do
Through a boy or girl like me or you.
It cannot be denied that with God on your
side,
it's amazing what the Lord can do.*
2. Have you heard about the boy
In the lion's den?
Punished by the king for praying to the Lord and
then
God's angel came to save
his servant from the grave.
Daniel was on the side of God.
It's amazing...
3. Have you heard about the boy
with the sling and the stone?
How he fought a ten-foot giant all alone.
God chose him to be king,
a most unusual thing.
David was on the side of God.
It's amazing...

Reading

Genesis 37: 2b-36

Praise

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

CH 600

Message	Any dream won't do	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	May the mind of Christ my Saviour	CH 536
Prayer of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	Lord God, today receive these gifts we offer, for we present them to you in gratitude for all good things that are provided for us through your love. In the workings of this congregation, and the worldwide church of which we are part, may we use them wisely, always for the good of your mission to the world. Amen.	
Prayers for Others and Ourselves		
Praise	Be thou my vision	CH 465
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.	



1. **Traidcraft Stall.** Many thanks to everyone who responded so magnificently to last Sunday's appeal for support for Traidcraft. Purchases and orders generated over £350 in takings. Please continue to support us. There are still new catalogues available and Christmas card samples to view. Remember, it's only 10 weeks to Christmas!!
2. **Friendship Team:** A reminder that we meet in the sanctuary following morning worship today.
3. **Monday Fellowship:** Please come along and join us in the foyer on Monday 15 October at 2 p.m. Our subject this week will be the Hats Era. All welcome.
4. **Stewardship Team:** Our next meeting takes place on Wednesday 17 October at 7.15 p.m. in the Upper Room.
5. **The Guild:** We welcome Lorna Bell at our meeting, the subject of which is "Books Abroad". Please join us in the foyer on Wednesday 17 October at 7.30 p.m.
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 18 October from 1 - 3 p.m.
7. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** The next city-wide prayer gathering takes place on Friday 19 October at South St Nicholas Church, Kincorth. Please join us from 7.30 - 9 p.m.
8. 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.
9. **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.
10. **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

Rice is Nice

When cooking rice, don't buy the 'boil in a bag' version. This creates useless plastic waste. Simply put double the amount of water to rice into a pan and let it boil until there is no water left. Easy!



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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