

Pentecost 24 Sunday 4 November 2018 6:00 p.m.



You are very welcome to Ferryhill Parish Church for this year's Remembrance Service. Please sit wherever you like in the Memorial Chapel on the left as you enter the sanctuary.

At the end of the service you will have an opportunity to see the Remembrance Book if you wish.

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Call to Worship

Leader: From pain and weariness,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Leader: From heavy burdens,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Leader: From pride and bitterness,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Leader: From past regret,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Leader: From painful memories,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Leader: From anxiety about the future,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Leader: From deep despair,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Leader: From guilt and fear,

All: bright God of healing, set us free.

Praise Be still, for the presence of the Lord CH 189

Words and music: David J. Evans

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here; come bow before him now with reverence and fear: in him no sin is found—we stand on holy ground.
 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned: how awesome is the sight our radiant king of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace: no work too hard for him—in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Prayer For All Saints

Leader:

God, in your mercy,

All:

hear our prayer.

Reading

Psalm 84: 1-4

Praise

In the bulb there is a flower Words and music: Natalie Allyn Wakeley Sleeth CH 727

- I. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
- There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody.
 There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.

From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

3. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

Bede's Sparrow

Our Shared Journey

Death Is A Lonely Place

Praise

O Christ, you wept when grief was raw John L. Bell and Graham Maule

CH 734

- O Christ, you wept when grief was raw and felt for those who mourned their friend; come close to where we would not be, and hold us, numbed by this life's end.
- The well-loved voice is silent now and we have much we meant to say; collect our lost and wandering words and keep them till the endless day.
- We try to hold what is not here and fear for what we do not know;
 O take our hands in yours, good Lord, and free us now to let him go.

4. In all our loneliness and doubt, through what we cannot realise, address us from your empty tomb and speak of life that never dies.

Reading

Luke 12: 6-7

Creed

All: We believe in God.

who brought forth light from chaos and darkness.

We believe in Jesus, who faced the darkness of the grave and rose from death to life and glory.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who walks with us in darkness and light.

We believe that we are surrounded always by a great company of saints and angels.

We believe that we are called to share and proclaim the justice and wonder of God. Amen.

Act of Remembrance

Litany of Names

Cloud of Witnesses

Prayer

Leader: All our laughter, all our sadness,

All: safe now in God's hands.

Leader: All our anger, all our gladness, safe now in God's hands.

Leader: All our stories, all our memories,

All: safe now in God's hands.

Leader: All our tears, all our confusion, All: safe now in God's hands.

Leader: All our experience, all our hurt, safe now in God's hands.

Leader: Those we remember, those we love,

All: safe now in God's hands.

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 Thine be the glory CH 419

Words: Edmond Budry; Music: George Frederick Handel

I. Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes,
where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

- 2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for her Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting.

 Thine be the glory...
- 3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

 Thine be the glory...

Sending

May we go with God's blessing, remembering what has been and who we have loved, and striving forward for what is yet to be in the name of Jesus, the light bearer. Amen.



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