



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 24
4 November 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)
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Grace Baxter, in memory of Chloe and Dawn.



Children to meet in the Sunday Club

Gathering Praise Do not be afraid CH 191

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord, our God, is a great God:

All: Let us praise God's name forever.

Leader: Mighty in power, deliverer and defender:

All: Let us praise God's name forever.

Leader: Majestic, unchanging - our strength and our song:

All: Let us praise God's name forever.

Leader: Infinite in mercy, forgiving and faithful:

All: Let us praise God's name forever.

Leader: Boundless in grace - our carer and comfort:

All: Let us praise God's name forever.

Leader: Always dependable - protector and provider:

All: Let us praise God's name forever.

Leader: The Lord, our God, is a great God - holy is his name:

All: Let us praise God's name forever.

Praise Come, let us to the Lord our God CH 482

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Reading Numbers 14: 1-12

Reflection Fear Or Trust

Offering Praise The earth belongs to God alone CH 18

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Holy One,
wise and generous,
patient and kind,
you have given us so much
to be thankful for.

Accept all that we offer today.
May the gifts of money
be used for your kingdom.
May the gifts of our service
help others to find you
and walk in your way.
Amen.

Reading

Numbers 16: 1-5, 23-35

Reflection

That is taking it too far

Message

The Road to Holiness

Statement of Faith

Please stand if you are able

We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is love.
We praise God the Father:
who created the universe and keeps it in being.
He who made us his sons and daughters to share his joy,
living together in justice and peace,
caring for his world and for each other.

We proclaim Jesus Christ, God the Son:
born of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
he became one of us, sharing our life and our death.
He made known God's compassion and mercy,
giving hope and declaring forgiveness of sin,

offering healing and wholeness to all.
By his death on the cross and by his resurrection,
he has triumphed over evil.
Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.

We trust God the Holy Spirit:
who unites us to Christ and gives life to the Church;
who brings us to repentance
and assures us of forgiveness.
The Spirit guides us
in our understanding of the bible,
renews us in the sacraments,
and calls us to serve God in the world.

We rejoice in the gift of eternal life:
we have sure and certain hope
of resurrection through Christ,
and we look for his coming again to judge the world.
Then all things will be made new;
and creation will rejoice in worshipping the Father,
through the Son,
in the power of the Spirit,
one God, blessed for ever. Amen.

The Invitation

Praise

Ye gates, lift up your heads

CH 19

Preparation

The Story

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: We lift up our hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus and Benedictus

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Ascription of Glory

All: **Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Praise	One bread, one body	CH 665
The Peace of Christ		
Prayer		
Praise	Will your anchor hold	CH 737
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:** Please come and have a look at the new Christmas catalogue. We have more new items on the stall today - packs of cards to buy, gifts, wrapping paper, advent calendars and decorations.
2. Aberdeen City Council, through the Clean Up Aberdeen campaign and Duthie Park Gardens, have generously donated spring bulbs for the Church planters. Surplus bulbs in bags of 25 mixed bulbs for autumn planting (daffodils, crocus and muscari) will be available in the Church Hall after the service today. A donation to the Flower Fund would be appreciated.
3. We will hold our **Remembrance Book Service** this evening at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are welcome at this meaningful service.
4. **Parish News:** Please send any items for the winter Parish News (December/January/February) to Shelagh Bain - editor@ferryhillparishchurch.org - by Wednesday 7 November.
5. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at the Cowdray Club at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 7 November. This service will be led by Gwen Haggart. Please do join us.
6. **The Guild:** We welcome Rhona Miller at our next meeting on Wednesday 7 November; she will be talking to us about Charlie House. Please join us in the foyer from 7.30 p.m.
7. **Christmas Fair, Saturday 1st December, 2pm to 4pm:** Please have a think how you could help at this popular fundraiser. We need donations for the Christmas craft stall, the baking stall, the raffle, the bottle stall and the chocolate tombola or perhaps you could help on a stall or serving teas and coffees. Please speak to Linda Kerr or Fiona Firth if you can help. Our Christmas Fair needs you!

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Save electricity

Did you know that 10-15% of the electricity consumed at home is used by appliances in standby mode? If not in use, switch off the electronics in your house by unplugging them or by turning off the switch on the wall socket.



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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