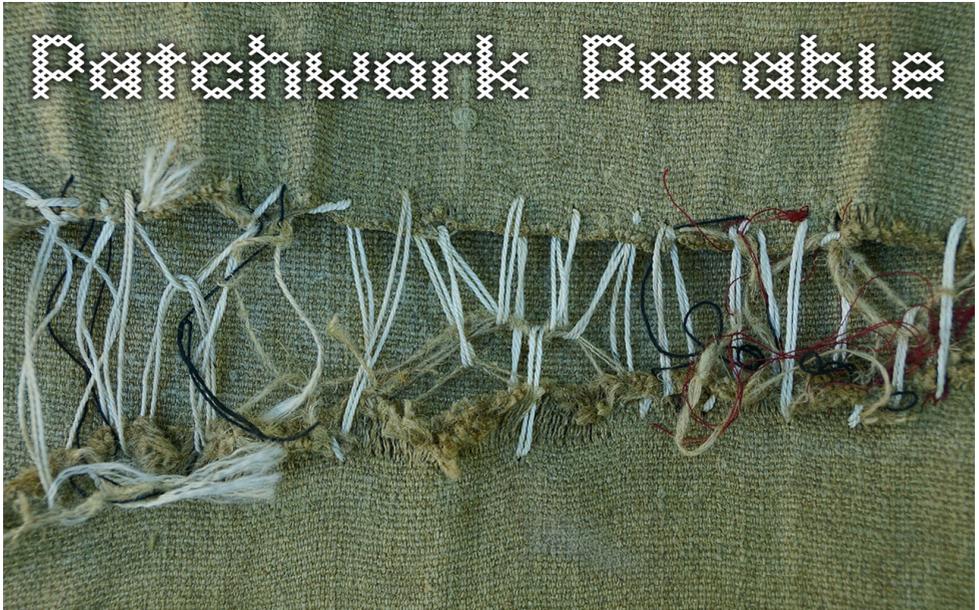




Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Epiphany 4  
3 February 2019  
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 live stream our worship online. 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)  
Ann Ralph (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Sandra Duncan, in remembrance of her husband Albert.



## Gathering Time

As you entered the church today you should have received a piece of cloth. Take the cloth into your hands and feel its texture and weave. It is an old piece of cloth with its own history.

Imagine where that cloth might have seen service, what it has been part of during its years of service.

- How might this piece of cloth represent your own life?
- What use could you put to this piece of cloth today?

## Gathering Praise

### We are God's chosen

Words and music: Dave Bankhead & Mike Burn

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*We are God's chosen holy nation,  
we belong to him alone;  
and may this rising generation  
worship Christ upon his throne,  
worship Christ upon his throne.*

1. We believe in God the Father,  
and in Christ, his precious Son.  
We believe he died to save us,  
came to call us as his own.  
*We are God's chosen...*
2. We believe he sends his Spirit  
on us now with gifts of power.  
Hear the Spirit calling out to us;  
where he leads us we will go  
*We are God's chosen...*

## Call to Worship

Leader: What we know we cannot un-know,  
when we experience God's love  
we cannot un-experience that welcome,  
when we have enjoyed the feast

**All:** we cannot pretend we have not been filled.  
**With you, Lord, there is no turning back,  
 no returning to what once was,  
 for we journey ever forward in faith.**

Leader: Let us come to worship God,  
**All: in whom we place our trust.**

Leader: Let us come and raise our voices in praise  
**All: to the God of all that is old and new.**

Leader: Let us come as one people  
**All: united in faith and community.**

Leader: Let us come whether young or old  
**All: knowing that we are each precious and loved.**

Leader: Let us come together  
**All: and praise the Lord!**

## Praise

God of generations

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; Tune: Nicaea (CH 111)

1. God of generations, we are all your children;  
 to your church we bring our gifts, our worship and  
 our song.  
 Young and old we follow, hand in hand together:  
 in your great love, together we are strong.
2. Christ, you welcomed children, called us to be like  
 them,  
 and received a boy's small gift to feed a hungry  
 crowd.  
 In our church's children, may we see you working:  
 more than "our future"! They are faithful now.
3. Spirit, freely moving, giving youth a vision,  
 by your grace young Jeremiah heard your loving call;  
 Mary was a young one when she learned her mission:  
 through faithful youth, you offer truth to all.

4. God of men and women, Helper on our journey,  
you have called us in our faith to grow and to mature.  
May we keep on learning, worshiping and praying,  
that each new day, we'll serve you all the more.
5. Abraham and Sarah trusted in your promise:  
age was no condition when you gave them work to  
do.  
Old and young we follow, hand in hand together;  
at every age, Lord, we belong to you.

## 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.

### All-Age Message Patch It

### Praise

One shall tell another

MP 541

Words and music: Karen Lafferty

- I. One shall tell another,  
and he shall tell his friends,  
husbands, wives and children  
shall come following on.  
From house to house in families

shall more be gathered in;  
and lights will shine in every street,  
so warm and welcoming.

*Come on in  
and taste the new wine,  
the wine of the kingdom,  
the wine of the kingdom of God:  
here is healing and forgiveness,  
the wine of the kingdom,  
the wine of the kingdom of God.*

2. Compassion of the Father  
is ready now to flow;  
through acts of love and mercy  
we must let it show.  
He turns now from his anger  
to show a smiling face,  
and longs that men should stand beneath  
the fountain of his grace.

*Come on in...*

3. He longs to do much more than  
our faith has yet allowed,  
to thrill us and surprise us  
with his sovereign power.  
Where darkness has been darkest,  
the brightest light will shine;  
his invitation comes to us -  
it's yours and it is mine.

*Come on in...*

*Children leave for Sunday Club*

Reading

Luke 5: 33-39

Story Retelling

In Levi's Home

Praise

New every morning is the love

CH 214

Message	When New Worlds And Old Collide	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Break not the circle	CH 206
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	Generous God, giver of all good gifts, we honour you today and present our gifts to you. May they be used wisely, may they go to where they are most needed. And may we, your people, go where we are needed to bring about the justice and joy of your kingdom. Amen.	
Prayer for Others and Ourselves		
Praise	Lord, for the years	CH 159
Sending		
Leader:	From the old we are called to the new, from past traditions we build towards new life, from the comfortable we embrace the challenge, and journey with Jesus.	
All:	<b>We go, ready and motivated to follow, to serve, to witness to the grace and love of God.</b>	
Sung Amen	Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.	



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. There will be a service at the **Cowdray Club** at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 6 February, led by Yvonne Haig. Please do join us.
3. **The Guild:** Our next meeting on Wednesday 6 February will be a Movie Night and Bring & Buy Sale. We look forward to seeing you at 7.30 p.m. in the foyer.
4. **The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 7 February from 1-3 p.m. It offers a safe, friendly, relaxed and welcoming space with a variety of optional activities, crafts, singing and light exercise. There is some time to reminisce and play games! For further information please contact Rita King on 01224 572391.
5. **Annual Presbytery Service - 8 February:** Ferryhill Church is hosting this service and will be offering tea and cakes afterwards so that people have a chance to chat and to meet the Moderator of the General Assembly. Once again, we need your help in providing bakes for the event. If you are able to provide cakes, biscuits or tray bakes, please let Christine or Jacqui (Friendship Team Conveners) know. Thank you.
6. **Stewardship Programme 2019:** A stewardship programme is planned for Autumn 2019 in which we will consider our financial contributions to the Church. A working group will be set up with representatives of all 4 ministry teams – Worship, Discipleship, Friendship and Stewardship. We would also like to consult with members of the congregation and the wider community. We therefore invite all those interested in the future sustainability of Ferryhill Church to come to an initial meeting where we will discuss options on how best to progress the programme. We will meet with Fiona Penny (Stewardship Consultant, Church of Scotland) on Monday 18 February at 7.30 p.m. in the Foyer.

We do hope that you will consider joining us at this meeting or in the further process. Please let us know of your interest and if you are able to come. Contact us at [stewardship@ferryhillparishchurch.org](mailto:stewardship@ferryhillparishchurch.org) or speak to any member of the Stewardship team.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

### **A lot of hot air**

Did you know it takes twice as long to heat a pan of water to boiling point with the lid off, than with the lid on. The rest of the heat is just wasted!

Follow this simple tip when cooking to save electricity or gas.



## 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**