



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Lent I
10 March 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)
Shelagh Bain (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bob Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Efe Dawson, in memory of loved ones.



Gathering Praise

A new commandment

MP 1

from John 13; Words and music: Roy Crabtree

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you .

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.

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Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God,

All: Love comes first.

Leader: Before fame,
before wealth,

**All: before our names,
before gifts,**

Leader: before worship,
before today,

**All: before now,
before everything:
Love comes first.**

Leader: So let us love God,

**All: as God first loved us.
Let us worship the God of love.**

Praise

God is love: let heaven adore him

CH 123

Tune: Abbot's Leigh (CH 615)

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 Broken Promises, Unbroken Love

Praise Jesus loves me! CH 564

Children and Young People leave for Sunday Club

The Night Before The Passover

Reading John 13: 31-38

Reflection Word of...

Praise Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost CH 627

Message It's Not About Rules, It's About Relationship

The Offering

Offering Praise Love is the touch of intangible joy CH 115

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Loving God, in Jesus you gave us
 far more than just wise teaching,
 healing hands and an example to follow.
 He did not just talk about goodness;
 he was good to his very core.
 He did not just speak about forgiveness;
 he forgave those who hurt him most.
 He did not just teach about loving,
 he loved us and let nothing stand in love's way.
 What can we offer that would not be an insult
 to such absolute, self-giving grace?
 Certainly not just money,
 nor a portion of our talents and time.
 Nothing less than our love will do,
 and we offer it now,
 in Jesus' name.
 Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

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| Praise | Love divine, all loves excelling | CH 519 |
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Sending

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| 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. |
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| Sung Amen | Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen. |
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- 1. Traidcraft Stall:** Many thanks to all who have supported the stall during Fairtrade Fortnight. Takings have been much higher than usual and we raised £60 from the sale of home bakes. This had been sent to the Fairtrade Foundation to support their campaign for a living income for cocoa farmers in West Africa. Please keep buying Fairtrade.
- 2. Exploring Faith:** What is Christianity about? What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? What is faith? We will be exploring those questions and others over four weekends in March meeting each Sunday in the church foyer. These meetings are open to anyone who would like to explore those questions and the issues they raise, and will be particularly helpful to anyone considering becoming a member of Ferryhill Parish Church. The meetings will take place at 3 p.m. on the 10, 17, 24 and 31 March.
- 3. Ferryburn Fellowship:** our youth group meets this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the large hall and foyer.
- 4. Worship Team:** Our next meeting will be held on Sunday 17 March at 7.15 p.m. in the Church foyer.
- 5. The Bowling Club** holds its AGM in the Upper Room at 7 p.m. on Tuesday 19 March. Anyone is welcome to attend, whether you are a bowler or not.
- 6. 'Faith in the City' Lecture:** On Friday 29 March at 7 p.m., the newly established "Friends of St Andrew's Cathedral Aberdeen" will inaugurate an annual lecture series. The first lecture will be entitled 'Communities and Consumers'. The purpose of this annual lecture series is to stimulate thought and debate. All are welcome to attend.
- 7. Daffodil Tea, Saturday 6 April, 2pm to 4pm.** Your Friendship Team are planning a community Daffodil Tea along with your Fundraising Team. They need your help! Donations of Easter Eggs, Easter gifts, home baking (to be split between the teas and the baking stall), raffle prizes and books are needed. Please leave donations in the box provided in the atrium, or bring them on the morning of the 6th April. Thank you!

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Freshen smelly shoes naturally

Before you reach for a spray, try these easy tricks to freshen up stinky trainers or shoes. Fill them with scrunched up newspaper overnight - or sprinkle the insides with bicarbonate of soda, and shake them out in the morning.



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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