



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter 2  
28 April 2019  
11 a.m.



Breakfast  
BBQ

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 Johnson (Minister)  
Noel Hughson (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Alastair King (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Gwen Haggart, remembering her parents with love.



Gathering Praise

When Jesus saw the fishermen

CH 340

Call to Worship

Leader: The disciples had returned  
to what they knew best:

**All: the sea, the boats, the nets.**

Leader: It was in that familiar place,  
when they gathered in community

**All: that Jesus met them anew.**

Leader: As we gather in this familiar place,

**All: in community with each other,**

Leader: we prepare to meet our risen Lord

**All: anew and afresh.**

Leader: May we worship the risen Lord

**All: and share in holy fellowship with him.**

Praise

Father we praise you

CH 209

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

What a Catch!

## Praise

One hundred and fifty-three!

*Words: Michael Forster, music: Christopher Tambling*

*One hundred and fifty-three!*

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*The number of all the fish in the sea:  
one hundred and fifty-three!*

1. We'd fished all the night for nothing,  
but Jesus said, 'Try once more.'  
So we doubtfully tried  
on the other side,  
and found there were fish galore!  
*One hundred and...*
2. We got all the fish to the shore,  
we wondered how many there'd be.  
So we started to count,  
and what an amount:  
one hundred and fifty-three!  
*One hundred and...*
3. Now here was a wonderful sight  
we'd never expected to see;  
and the net didn't break,  
it was able to take  
the hundred and fifty-three!  
*One hundred and...*
4. So whether you're rich or you're poor,  
whatever your race or your sect,

be you black, white or brown,  
 Jesus wants you around,  
 there's plenty of room in the net.  
*One hundred and...*

## *Children leave for Sunday Club*

Reading                      John 21: 1-14

## A Strange Meal

Praise

**Peter said, "I'm going fishing"**

*Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; Tune BEACH SPRING (CH 252)*

1.    **Peter said, "I'm going fishing,"**  
       so his friends went out with him.  
       Through the night, they laboured, watching,  
       hauling empty nets back in.  
       In the grey of early morning,  
       Jesus, you came walking by.  
       From the beach you called a greeting,  
       "Cast out on the other side!"
2.    **Soon their nets were filled to brimming;**  
       someone cried, "It is the Lord!"  
       Jumping in, he started swimming;  
       Christ, you met him on the shore.  
       Guiding them to better waters,  
       eating fish, and sharing bread —  
       you showed Peter and the others:  
       you were risen from the dead!
3.    **Risen Christ, you send us fishing!**  
       God's great sea is everywhere.  
       You have guided us in mission,  
       you have given love to share.  
       Through the years, our church has heard you,

we have answered your great call:  
 “Cast your nets where I have told you.  
 Bring my word of love to all!”

4. Lord, be with our congregation;  
 by your spirit, send us forth!  
 May we care for your creation;  
 may we work for peace on earth.  
 In our worship, in our giving,  
 in our serving those in need,  
 may we know, Lord; you are living,  
 guiding us in ministry.

Message

Breakfast for the Soul

Reflection

The Offering

Offering Praise

Lord, you have come to the seashore

CH 532

Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

Lord Jesus,  
 with the smell of barbecued fish  
 wafting through our imaginations,  
 an offering from your goodness  
 to your brothers  
 in need of affirmation,  
 we bring ourselves as a living offering.  
 May we be courageous  
 and compassionate,  
 dedicated to serving you  
 and revealing love’s winning ways  
 through all we offer,  
 our time and abilities,  
 our resources and gifts.

May we be energised,  
to be your disciples  
to a new generation.  
In your name we pray.  
Amen.

## Prayer for Ourselves and Others

Praise                      One more step along the world I go                      CH 530

Sending

The Grace

Sung Amen                      Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.  
Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.



1. **Crossreach Service celebrating 150 years:** A special service celebrating the 150th anniversary of Crossreach will take place today, 2.30 p.m. at Queen's Cross Church, with special guest Liann Weir who co-ordinates Crossreach's Glasgow Children's Services. The service will be suitable for all ages and you are invited to come wearing your wellies and other suitable gardening gear (if you so wish!).
2. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** Our youth group will meet this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the church's large hall.
3. **Monday Fellowship Drive:** We have organised a trip to the Dundee V&A Museum on Monday 29 April, leaving at 12 / 12.30 p.m. On our return journey we will stop for high tea at the Montrose Links Hotel. All welcome! To book your place please contact Pat Campbell on 01224 249028.
4. **Worship Team:** Our next meeting is on Monday 29 April at 7.15 p.m. in the Foyer.
5. **The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open at Ferryhill Church on Thursday 2 May 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.
6. **The Co-ordinating Group** will meet on Thursday 2 May at 7.15 p.m. in the Upper Room.
7. **Summer Club 2019:** The Summer Club is a fun filled week of activities for all Primary School aged children. This year it runs from 5th to 11th August, 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Our first planning meeting is on Thursday 9th May, at 7.30 p.m. in the Upper Room. If you would like to join the happy band of helpers, please come along or speak to Fiona Firth for more information.
8. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.



## Eco-Tip

### **Avoid food waste**

Millions of eggs are wasted because of the 'best before' date, even when they're still good to eat.

To check how fresh they are, put your eggs in a bowl with cold water. If the eggs sink to the bottom and lie flat, they're very fresh. If they're less fresh but still good to eat, they'll stand on one end at the bottom of the bowl. If they float to the surface, they're no longer fresh enough to eat.



## 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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