



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 19  
20 October 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:

Conor Fegan (Ministry Candidate)  
Shelagh Bain (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Isabel Murray, remembering family.



Gathering Praise

I bind my heart this tide

CH 508

Call to Worship

**Leader:** We gather because we know God

**All:** **who is not restricted,  
by structures or borders,  
gender or sexuality,  
colour or creed.**

**Leader:** We gather because we have answered God

**All:** **whose love is limitless,  
knows no bounds,  
is held back by nothing,  
who is calling to all.**

Praise

Let us build a house where love can dwell CH 198

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.

Message	A Knock at the Door! <i>Part One</i>	
Praise	Christ is made the sure foundation	CH 200
Reading	Revelation 3: 1-22	
Praise	The church is wherever God's people	CH 522
Message	A Knock at the Door! <i>Part Two</i>	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Do not be afraid	CH 191
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>

Lord God,  
 your church stands proud in the world  
 wherever it remains true to its calling  
 and follows your will:  
 caring and nurturing;  
 consoling and challenging.

When your church brings the gospel alive  
 in its care for others,  
 and in its attitudes of respect,  
 we know we are following our Lord's example.

Today we pray for this congregation,  
 and the family of worshippers here.  
 Take what we offer,  
 and may it be used here  
 to further your Kingdom's values  
 amongst us and within this community.  
 Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise	Here I am, Lord	CH 25 I
Sending		
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.	

## Take Home Ideas

In the last of the letters there is a passage about someone knocking on the door. “If you recognise my voice you will let me in” says the passage.

On the slips of paper write some more of your favourite bible verses, or words that are important to you or have helped you. Simply attach them to a door as a reminder of what you have let into your life that brings life.



1. **Crossreach 150th Anniversary Exhibition:** this event is being held at Mannofield Parish Church on Great Western Road throughout October. It is open Monday to Friday, 2 - 4 p.m.; please enter via the Countesswells Road door.
2. **Friendship Team:** we will meet in the Sanctuary today after morning worship.
3. The **Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 24 October from 1-3pm. 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.
4. Ferryhill Primary School are collecting the **Pounds for Primaries tokens** in the Evening Express for a share of the prize fund of £10,000. Please keep your eyes peeled for the tokens in the Evening Express and keep collecting! Tokens can be given to the Church Administrator who will pass them on to the school.
5. **Torry / Ferryhill By-Election:** Ferryhill Church is being used as a polling station on Thursday 21 November for the local by-election and we would very much appreciate your assistance in manning the church throughout the day. A rota has been put on the Atrium noticeboard with various time slots between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Please note that the Coffee Shop will be closed on this day.
6. The Friendship Team at Ferryhill Church are organising a full day conference on 16 November at Cults Kirk Centre, entitled "**Pastoral Care in Action**". The conference will include presentations and discussion on Pastoral Care in the workplace, outreach to young people and those living with dementia, and caring for those suffering bereavement and loss. The presenters will mainly be local to Aberdeen and bring a wealth of experience to support congregations in their mission and ministry of pastoral care in their parishes. The conference is open to all and will be an informative, encouraging and helpful day. There will be a small charge to cover the cost of lunch and expenses. Please register online via [www.ferryhillparishchurch.org](http://www.ferryhillparishchurch.org) or contact Rita King - don't delay as places are limited!
7. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

### Reuse old toothbrushes

Old toothbrushes are perfect for all sorts of cleaning jobs around the house. Reuse yours for cleaning taps, grouting, muddy shoes, bike chains, jewellery, kitchen utensils, combs - you get the idea. Just stick an elastic band around it, to remind you it's not for your teeth!



## 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**