



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 15
Sunday 6 September 2015
11:00 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.

Today's worship is led by:

Peter Johnston (Minister)

Gwen Haggart (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Bill Mitchell (Beadle)



Gathering Song

We cannot measure

CH 718 (v. 1 & 3)

Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to worship—

All: faith-full and faith-empty!

Leader: Welcome to worship—

All: confident and confused!

Leader: Welcome to worship—

All: proclaimer and questioner!

Leader: We gather to praise our maker,
following in a long lineage of ordinary saints
following our extraordinary God.

Praise

Ye that know the Lord is gracious

CH 642

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 Remembering the Faithful

Praise

You are an inspiration

by Stephen Fischbacher

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1. We can reach higher,
 we can dig deeper,
 we can go further,
 we can keep going.
 You have helped us all to see
 it's a possibility.
 You are an inspiration. (x4)

2. We can be braver,
 we can be stronger,
 we can be wiser,
 we can be kinder.
 You have helped us all to see
 it's a possibility.
 You are an inspiration. (x4)

Children leave for Sunday Club

Readings

Hebrews, chapter 11, verses 1-16

Hebrews, chapter 12, verses 1-2

Loose on Earth, Loosed in Heaven

Praise

○ Lord, you are my light

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: Truro (CH 214)

1. Lord, what a cloud of witnesses
 surrounds us as we work and pray!
 Their faithful, loving service is
 an inspiration every day.

2. We live in towns that others made;
we harvest what we did not sow —
and others sweated, laboured, prayed
to build Christ's church in which we grow.
3. Your Spirit gives us memory;
now give your church clear vision, too.
Reformed, reforming, may we be
a church that seeks to follow you.

Message The Heritage of Faith

The Offering

Offering Praise For all the saints CH 704 (omit v. 3 & 5)

Prayer of Dedication *Please remain standing*

As those who have walked before us
gave of their time, their skills and their faith,
so we come to commit ourselves to your church
and to your commonwealth.
Accept the gifts we now offer back;
tokens of love that represent our gratitude to you.
Use who we are, and what we offer
to build your commonwealth all around,
that others may sense your presence
with them, too. Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise Ye holy angels bright CH 179
Tune: Darwall's 148th (CH 449)

The Blessing *Please remain standing*

Sung Amen



1. **Sunday Club:** The Sunday Club, which meets during the Sunday morning worship service, starts today. Kids ages 3-12 are welcome to join in the fun with stories, games and crafts! Teenagers are welcome to gather in the Upper Room.
2. **Café Connect:** Join us at 7:00 p.m. tonight in the Foyer for a time of fellowship and discussion. We begin a series titled “Exploring The God Question” with this week starting to look at creation and beginnings. This uses an excellent resource containing insight from world leading scientists and theologians.
3. **The Monday Fellowship** starts tomorrow and meets every second Monday at 2 p.m. All are welcome!
4. **The Lunch Club** meets every Tuesday at 12.30 p.m. and anyone over 50 is welcome to come along. This is an ideal opportunity to meet socially and enjoy a lovely 2 course meal together (cost £4) and the helpers are looking forward to seeing you all again.
5. **Table Top Sale:** Back by popular demand! We are holding an Indoor “Car Boot” sale, also known as a Table Sale, on Saturday 12th September from 10am to 12 noon. This is an ideal way to recycle your unwanted item and make money in the process. The table is provided, you pay £10 to use it (this goes to the Manse Appeal Fund) then all the money you make is yours to keep. Tables must be prebooked by speaking to Fiona on 01224 590806 or emailing fiona.firth@btinternet.com. Donations of home-bakes and raffle prizes would be gratefully received for the church stall. There will also be a table selling a large amount of craft materials for the Manse Appeal Fund.
6. **Guild:** The Guild will meet on Wednesday 16 September at 7:30 p.m. for a musical evening. All are welcome!
7. **Kirk Session:** The next meeting of the Kirk Session will be Thursday 17th September at 7:15 p.m. in the Foyer.
8. **Church Administrator on holiday:** Linsey will be out of the office from 7 September and will return on the 16th. Please contact Rev Johnston with any requests or intimations.
9. **New Rota Booklets!** The rota booklets for the 2015-2016 year are available in the foyer for pick up. One booklet per household, please.
10. **Instant Neighbour:** The Sainsbury’s trolley is in the atrium during the week and the foyer on Sunday and will be available for any donations you make.
11. **Fairtrade Stall:** Have you been watching the new series of The Great British Bake-Off? How about trying a Great Fairtrade Bake-Off? Traidcraft has produced a new cook book called Bake a Difference, which contains lots of recipes for cakes, bakes and savouries using Fairtrade ingredients. You can browse the sample copy at the stall today and order your own copy.



This Week's Eco Tip

From the 'grounds' up

Used coffee grounds can go straight on the borders in your garden, or in pots, to make instant compost. It's also ideal at deterring slugs from your plants



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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