



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Epiphany 4
Sunday 31 January 2016
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)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Shelagh Bain (Reader)

Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Cecilia Young, remembering loved ones.



Gathering Song Sent by the Lord am I CH 250

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejected by his own,
All: Jesus did not reject them.
 Leader: Disciples sent out two by two,
All: proclaiming Good News.
 Leader: Spoilt daughter, granted her wish,
All: the testing time is now.
 Leader: We gather with God,
**All: who knew rejection,
 who brings Good News,
 who stands the test.**
 Leader: Let us worship God.

Praise God the Father of creation CH 113

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.

Presentation to Aberdeen Cyrenians

Praise

If we claim to love our neighbour © 2015 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Words: Andrew Pratt, tune: Lewis Folk Melody (CH 510)

1. If we claim to love our neighbour
while the hungry queue for food,
are we prey to self deception?
is perception quite so crude?
If we sit beside our neighbours,
begging for the things they need,
we might share their own injustice
in a world that thrives on greed.
2. If we punish those with nothing,
blaming them for where they stand,
is this love of friend or neighbour,
do we still not understand?
Love of neighbour is not easy,
cuts us till we feel the pain,
sharing hurt that they are feeling
till they find new life again.
3. Love of neighbour sets us squarely
in the place where they now sit,
till the richness God has given
builds a pearl around the grit;
till each person shares the comfort
of the love of which we preach,
till we live as fact the Gospel:
none can be beyond love's reach.

Children Leave for Sunday Club

Reading

Mark, chapter 6, verses 1-13

Home Visit

Praise	Inspired by love and anger	CH 253
Reading	Mark, chapter 6, verses 14-29	
Message	Opening New Doors	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	<p>○ God, you send us out to walk Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette Tune: Tallis's Canon (CH 223)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ○ God, you send us out to walk, for faith is more than idle talk; it's more than saying, "Be well fed!" when others don't have daily bread.2. We walk with joyful, eager feet so others will have food to eat. We staff the checkpoints, offer rest, and serve you, Lord, for we've been blessed.3. When we grow weary, may we know that some must walk where'er they go. For water, food, or work to do, they walk till they grow weary, too.4. ○ Lord, we walk in safety here and know that others walk in fear. They flee oppression, flood or war; each fear-filled day, they walk some more.5. Not all here walk with strength or speed but all can give to those in need. And as we serve you, may we know you walk with us where'er we go.	

Prayer of Dedication

Please remain standing

Lord, receive from us what we have to give,
not just in terms of the offering of money
we make today or at other times,
but in the skills and talents that each of us possess.
Take all of this now,
and mix it together
with the cohesive power of your Spirit,
use what we bring and offer
for the good of your world.
Amen.

Prayers for Others

Praise

Courage, brother!

CH 513

The Sending

Please remain standing

Sung Amen

Take Home Ideas

Think of a situation in your home or work life where you are fairly sure that your opinion would not be valued or even tolerated. This may be because people have become too familiar and do not expect to hear anything new on a particular subject or because most of the folk have a different view from you.

Write down a few words to name the situation which makes sense to you on a piece of paper. Place a glass of water on top of the paper. Each day pray a blessing on this situation. Ask for Jesus' cleansing and then pour out the water, washing away any negativity.

Refill the glass and repeat each day for a week. Remember not to drink the water! Notice how the situation and/or your attitude to it changes over the week.



1. **Care Home Service:** Join us at 6:00 p.m. tonight at Maryfield East.
2. **Fundraising:** There will be a short meeting after worship today in the sanctuary for the Fundraising group and members of Stewardship team to consider future fundraising events and strategy. Members of the congregation with ideas, or willing to help in any small way, please do join us or let us know of your interest.
3. **Cosy House:** There will be a Cosy House planning meeting for leaders tonight at 7 p.m. in the Manse.
4. **Parish News Items** for the Spring edition (March, April, May) should be with the editor, Shelagh Bain, as soon as possible and certainly by next Sunday. Please email her at editor@ferryhillparishchurch.org
5. **1st Feb Monday Fellowship:** All welcome to come along for an afternoon of accordion music at 2.15pm.
6. **Guild:** Join us on Wednesday 3rd February at 7:30 p.m. for “Div ye mind: Part 2” by Neil Cooney. All welcome!
7. **Care Home Service:** Join us Wednesday 3rd February at the Cowdray Club at 11:00 a.m. for our service.
8. **A Property Group** meeting is to be held in the sanctuary on Sunday 7th February after morning service.
9. **The Friendship Team** will meet in the Upper Room following morning worship on Sunday 7th February.
10. **Traidcraft Stall:** Stop by the stall to see what’s on offer this week!

Useful Information



Eco Tip

Plant spring bulbs for bees

Now is the time to plant bulbs to help bees feed in the colder months. For winter-flowering bulbs, try glory of the snow, winter aconite and snowdrops. For early spring, try crocuses, snowdrops, bluebells, iris, hyacinths and fritillaries. If you like daffodils and tulips, choose varieties with open flowers that bees can easily feed from.



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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