



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 7 May 2017

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 are experimenting with live streaming of worship. 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:

Worship Team Members: Fiona Firth, Gwen Haggart and Yvonne Haig
Margaret Barclay (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Maureen Dorward, in memory of loved ones.



Gathering Praise Be still, for the presence of the Lord CH 189

Call to Worship

Leader: Holy Risen One, we gather this day
and we come as we are:

All: **seeking understanding,
seeking knowledge of you.**

Leader: Accept all we bring before you today

All: **Accept our worship we pray.**

Praise How great thou art CH 154

Prayer

Welcome and Church Notices

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

Praise Teach me to dance MP 936

Children and Young People join their own groups

Reading	Acts, chapter 8, verses 26 - 39	
Reflection		
Praise	As the deer pants for the water	CH 550
Message	What can prevent me from being baptised?	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	For everyone born, a place at the table	CH 685
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>
	Lord, we lay before you our gifts, money, time and talents. You call us to community and each of us has a place in the community you call your family. Bless us and these tokens that they may be put to work for your kingdom's glory and purpose. Amen.	
Prayers for Others and Ourselves		
Praise	You shall go out with joy	CH 804
Sending		
Sung Amen		
	Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.	



Christian Aid was set up by British churches in 1945 to support the hundreds of thousands of refugees who had lost their homes and possessions in the Second World War. We launched Christian Aid Week in 1957 to raise funds for this vital work that was still continuing in the long running aftermath of the war.

For 60 years, tens of thousands of dedicated volunteers have come together for Christian Aid Week each May to raise vital money for those most in need. Thanks to you, we've been there for refugees, providing essential food, shelter and legal assistance.

Your support is more vital now than ever. Let's not turn our backs on refugees now.

Christian Aid Envelopes

Christian Aid envelopes will be available in the church from **14th – 20th May**. Please do pick up an envelope and bring it back to us in the next two weeks to us with your donation.

Christian Aid Concert

The Acclamations Choir will be holding a concert to raise funds for Christian Aid on **Wednesday 17th May at 7.30** pm in Crown Terrace Methodist Church. Tickets cost £5, include refreshments, and will be available at the door. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Church Rota 2017/18

For those who are responsible for preparing the various rotas which are part of the main Church Rota booklet, could you please pass an electronic version of the rota for your area for the new 2017/2018 rota to the Church Administrator by **Sunday 18 June**? Thank you!



1. **Café Connect:** Has been cancelled for this evening but we will meet as planned on **4 June at 7 p.m.**
2. **Parish News:** The deadline for the Summer issue of Parish News is **today!** Don't forget to pass any articles for inclusion in Parish News to Shelagh Bain Editor.
3. **The Living Well Café:** Our next get together will be on **Thursday 11th May** from **1-3pm.**
4. **Quiz Night: Friday 12 May 2017** in aid of the Manse Appeal Fund. Its **7 pm for 7:30 pm.** start. Bring your own team of four or join a team when you arrive. Tickets cost £5 including light refreshments. BYOB! Tickets available from the coffee shop.
5. **Palestine Matters:** Join us at an Education Workshop at Queen's Cross Church on **Saturday 13 May** from **2 - 4 p.m.** The workshop will be led by Peter MacDonald, Leader of the Iona Community.
6. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** Come along to the Citadel on **Friday 19 May** from **7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.**
7. **Table Top Sale: Saturday 27th May, 10am to 12noon.** There are still a few tables available to book, at £10 each. Why not have a clear out, recycle and make money in the process? Contact Fiona on 01224 590806 or email Fiona.firth@btinternet.com for more information. Donations for the church bric a brac stall, raffle and baking stall will be most welcome.
8. **Calling all bakers:** Your Fundraising Team needs you! The lady who provides 98% of the baking for our home bakes stall at the table top sales is unable to help this month. We desperately need donations of cakes, large or small, tray bakes, fruit loaves, toffee etc; jams, marmalades and chutneys on the 27th May. Please label your goods and state if they contain nuts, then leave them in the Atrium on Friday 26th May or before 9.30am on Saturday 27th May.
9. **Instant Neighbour:** Due to increasing demand for assistance please continue to support Instant Neighbour by leaving your donations of non-perishable items in the trolley which you will find in the Atrium during the week and in the Foyer on Sundays.
10. **Spill the Beans Booklet:** Please complete this booklet and bring it back to morning service, **next Sunday, 14 May.** Thank you!

Useful Information



Christian Aid News

We do make a difference!

DEC Yemen Appeal, launched December 2016, raised £17m. Christian Aid is part of the Disasters Emergency Committee which brings leading UK agencies together to respond to crises. DEC members are reaching millions of people across the country with life-saving aid, such as food, medical care and clean water



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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