



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Lent 5
18 March 2018
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:

Peter Johnston (Minister)
Yvonne Haig (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Robert Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Jean Harley, in memory of family.



Gathering Praise

MP 1086

Light of the world

Words and music: Tim Hughes

1. Light of the world,
you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.
*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God:
You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*
2. King of all days, O so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above,
humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.
So here I am to worship,...
(Repeat chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

So here I am to worship,...

Call to Worship

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help,
said the psalmist.

All: **Yet you, O Lord, put your very life
into the hands of those princes, mortals,
governors, chief priests.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose help is in the Lord their God,
said the psalmist.

**All: You made all there is,
your knowledge is greater
than we can ever know,
and you set the prisoners free,
opening the eyes of the blind,
lifting the bowed down,
for you love righteousness.**

Leader: Let us worship the servant God.

Praise

Sing of the Lord's goodness

CH 157

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 Who's in Charge?

Dedication of New Piano

Ferryhill Singers **Irish Blessing**

Bob Chilcott

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading John 19: 1-16a

Praise Pilate (man of force and power)

Words: Robert J Faser, Tune: Ebenezer (MP 522)

1. Pilate (man of force and power)
 Caesar's man in Palestine,
 sent his troops to kill the people
 while they worshipped at their shrine.
 God of justice, grant our leaders
 mercy and humanity.
 Guide the people of all nations
 into true community.
2. Pilate (man of pedant's question),
 bully in philosopher's mask,
 toyed and bantered with his captive,
 "What is truth?" he'd glibly ask.
 God of justice, grant our leaders
 mercy and humanity.
 Guide the people of all nations
 into true community.
3. Pilate (man of cynic's symbol),
 washed his hands in public place,
 shifting blame for Jesus' murder
 to the elders of Christ's race.
 God of justice, grant our leaders
 mercy and humanity.
 Guide the people of all nations
 into true community.

4. Pilate (man of law and order),
no “bleeding-heart”, a tough judge he,
coolly gave the cruel sentence:
“Send this Jew to Calvary!”
God of justice, grant our leaders
mercy and humanity.
Guide the people of all nations
into true community.
5. Pilate (man of fearful nightmares,
guilty spirit, troubled brain)
plunged into the Alpine waters,
seeking silence thus to gain.
God of justice, grant our leaders
mercy and humanity.
Guide the people of all nations
into true community.

Reflection

Message

Pilate’s Politics

The Offering

Offering Praise

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended CH 381

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Lord,
receive from us what we have to give.
The offering we bring before you
is a token of the life of faith we must return to you.
You are generous and fair, merciful and good.
Let your justice reign in the world.

continued overleaf

We pray that this gift of money may be used
in the sustaining of your work,
and that our gifts and talents
may be directed towards the right things,
always for your glory.
Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise	Praise to the Holiest in the height	CH 378
Blessing		
Sung Amen	Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.	

Church Notices

- 1. Trustees Meeting** to approve the Annual Report will be held after morning service this morning in the sanctuary.
- 2. Yarn Bombing Knitted Squares:** Thank you to all those who have been knitting squares, they are now being sewn together. We still need a few more so please put your squares into the box in the Atrium by Friday 23 March. If you could help with sewing the squares together, there are bags of 12 smaller squares to take away today and sew into 3x4 rectangles. Please help yourself and return them by Friday if possible or, if not, next Sunday.
- 3. Traidcraft Stall:** Come and see our special Easter display. We have Easter cards, tree decorations, bunnies and lots of chocolate - handmade baskets filled with mini eggs as well as larger eggs and all Fairtrade. All profits will go to the work of Traidcraft and whatever sum we raise will be doubled by the UK government.
- 4. Evening Worship** is this evening at 6.00 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel where we will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



5. **Worship Team:** We will meet in the Upper Room at 7.15 p.m. on Monday 19 March.
6. **Lent Bible Study:** We complete our evening Bible studies on Tuesday 20 March, at which we have been looking at some of the Passion story telling of Jesus' last days, and talked about what this still has to say to us today. This is open to everyone. We will meet in the Upper Room at 7 p.m.
7. **The Guild:** At our meeting on Wednesday 21 March we welcome Malawi Fruits who will give a talk on their work. There will also be a bring and buy sale. We look forward to seeing you at 7.30 p.m. in the foyer.
8. **The Living Well Café** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 22 March 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. For further information please contact Rita King on 01224 572391.
9. **Memorial Service** for Bill and Moira Duff will take place in the church next Thursday 22 March, at 1:30 p.m.
10. **Table Sale:** Saturday 24 March, 10 a.m.-12 noon Tables must be prebooked by speaking to Fiona Firth or texting / calling 07759 929172. Donations of home bakes, books, bric a brac and raffle prizes would be very welcome for the church stalls.
11. **Christian Aid Lent and Easter Appeal:** Envelopes will be available next Sunday to support the work of Christian Aid in providing assistance to those who have been forced to flee their homes due to natural disaster but still remain within their own country. They are an often overlooked group of migrants facing the wilderness with very few resources. For more information see www.christianaid.org.uk/lent-easter-appeal.
12. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** the joint youth group between South Holburn and Ferryhill will meet at the manse (54 Polmuir Road) on Sunday 25 March for a film and pizza night. 6:30-9 p.m.
13. **Concordia String Orchestra's Spring Concert:** As part of the orchestra's 20th anniversary, their main concert will be held in the Church on Sunday 25 March at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Sparkling Spectacles

Constantly cleaning your glasses? It turns out that coffee filter papers are perfect - the texture lifts dust and dirt without damaging or scratching delicate lenses.



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.

Ferryhill Parish Church

Fonthill Road
Aberdeen
AB11 6UD

Minister

Rev Peter Johnston
Tel: 01224 949192
Email: pjohnston@churchofscotland.org.uk

Office

Tel: 01224 213093
Email: office@ferryhillparishchurch.org
Web: www.ferryhillparishchurch.org

Aberdeen Ferryhill Parish Church of Scotland is registered in Scotland as a charity (SC010756).

CCL Licence No. 100868



**A Kirk for All
at Ferryhill**