



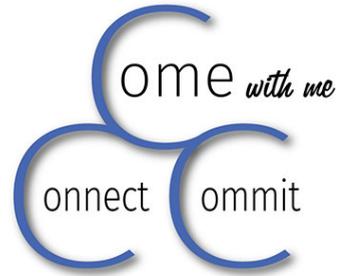
# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost Recommitment Service

Sunday 24 May 2015

11:00 a.m.



**GO NOW!**

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)

Lorna Glen (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the sanctuary have been donated this week by Maureen Dorward.



Gathering Song Spirit of God, unseen as the wind CH 600

Call to Worship

Leader: Today is the day of Pentecost:

**All: the Holy Spirit is here!**

Leader: Today is a day when anything can happen:

**All: come, Spirit of surprise,  
shake us from our slumber!**

Leader: Today is a day for awakening:

**All: we come to worship,  
ready, excited, and waiting...**

Praise Like fireworks in the night CH 584

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Reading Acts, chapter 2, verses 1-4

Without A Word

An Act of Recommitment

Praise Our God is a great big God

Words & Music:  
Nigel & Jo Hemming

*Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God,  
Our God is a great big God  
and he holds us in his hands.*

He's higher than a skyscraper  
and he's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe  
and beyond my wildest dreams.

And he's known me and he's loved me,  
 since before the world began.  
 How wonderful to be a part of  
 God's amazing plan.

Children and Young People Leave for Sunday Club

Creative Reading **Romans 8:18-39**

Praise Christ is coming! CH 475

Message A People's Pentecost

The Offering

Praise I come Lord, with contrite heart Words: Diane Cumming  
 Tune "Scarlet Ribbons"

1. I come Lord, with contrite heart  
 take me, teach me, make me yours.  
 Cleanse me, take away my sins,  
 make my thoughts and actions pure.  
 Help me Lord to show compassion,  
 to forgive and understand  
 help me show true faith and patience,  
 make my foe my loving friend
2. Show me how to grow within you,  
 not my talents will I hide,  
 and my heart won't be afraid  
 with your spirit as my guide  
 make me feel that I am needed,  
 that I have a purpose too.  
 Take me, use me to help others  
 in any way that I can do.

3. We're all different, each important  
every talent must be shared  
without rain there is no river,  
without you there is no world.  
I come, Lord with contrite heart  
take me, teach me, make me yours.  
Cleanse me, take away my sins,  
make my thoughts and actions pure.

## Act of Dedication

Bless, we pray,  
the gifts we bring  
and offer on this day:  
our time, our talent, our treasure—  
all a measure of our love  
in response to your love,  
lavished on us in Jesus,  
made real and present  
by the breath of your Spirit within us.

We pray that you can say,  
because of the commitment we show,  
that nothing separates you from our love,  
each and every day.  
Amen.

## Prayers for Others and Ourselves

### 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.

Praise

Holy Spirit, ever living

CH 615

The Sending

Leader: Loved in our sinfulness

**All: We go to live!**

Leader: Loved in our brokenness

**All: We go to live!**

Leader: Loved in our imperfection

**All: We go to live!**

Leader: We go to live because Christ lives within, with all!

**All: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!**

The Blessing

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Church Hall

## Take Home Ideas

As we go charged with the Spirit of Pentecost this week, think further on what you get enthusiastic about.

1. Are you doing these things enough?
2. If it is certain people, then are you meeting or speaking to them enough?
3. If it is a hope for something new, what steps can you take to get closer to making them a reality?

May the Spirit go with you into this week and bring change into your life and those people and/or things that enthuse you!



1. **Worship Task Group:** Following this morning's service a short meeting of the Worship Task Group will be held in the church.
2. **Care Home Service:** Join us tonight at Maryfield East at 6:00 for our service.
3. **Cosy House Tonight:** Youth are welcome to join in the fun at 6:30 tonight in the Foyer. Bring a friend along!
4. **Come with Me: Connect & Commit:** All forms (including time, standing orders, gift aid) can be placed in the box in the foyer. Also that extra copies of the booklets and forms given out two Sundays ago are available for people to pick up and can be downloaded from the church website.
5. **Bakes 'n Books Sale:** Thank you to all who helped with the Books 'n Bakes Sale yesterday. The event in aid of the presbytery's Malawi Partnership Committee funds was a huge success and we raised £342 to add to the total being raised by other churches across the presbytery.
6. **Equip: Inspiring and Resourcing your congregation:** The Mission and Discipleship Council is holding the 9th in a series of regional events, featuring speakers, practical ideas and useful resources for your congregation. Choose from a wide range of workshops. Lunch included. To learn more about how to register for this free event to be held on 13 June at St Kane's Church, please see the flyer on the notice board.
7. **Instant Neighbour:** Instant Neighbour are in a crisis situation at the moment with demand outstripping what they can supply. Please help meet the need! 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.
8. **Fairtrade Stall:** Divine is the only Fairtrade chocolate company which is 44% owned by cocoa farmers. While Fairtrade ensures farmers receive a better deal for their cocoa and additional income to invest in their community, company ownership gives farmers a share of Divine's profits and a stronger voice in the cocoa industry. We have over ten different flavours of Divine 100g chocolate bars such as dark chocolate with pear and ginger or with mint, milk chocolate with toffee and sea salt or with almonds and white chocolate with strawberries. Come and taste before you buy at the stall today.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Congregation and Christian Aid

### **Freshen the air with plants**

Plants at home or work can be really effective in filtering pollutants from the air, according to research by NASA. Some have been shown to remove up to 87% of indoor pollution in 24 hours. Some of the best are the long-lasting, easy-to-grow ones like the peace lily, spider plant and mother-in-law's tongue!



### 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**