



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 4 June 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:

Peter Johnston (Minister)  
Noel Hughson (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Graeme Craigen (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Pauline and Sheila Runcie.



Gathering Song Spirit of the living God CH 619/620

Call to Worship

Leader: The Spirit of God is upon us.

**All: The Son of God is our friend.**

Leader: The praise of God is on our lips.

**All: And so we gather,  
Jubilee people,  
praising God for all the blessings of faith.  
Let us worship!**

Reading Acts Chapter 2, verses 1- 4

Praise Here in this place CH 623

Welcome and Church Notices

A Mystery Gift

Praise  
May you find peace  
*Words & Music: Stephen Fischbacher*  
May you find peace,  
may you find hope,  
may find joy this day.  
May you find love,  
may you find rest,  
here in this place together.

Children invited to Sunday Club

Prayer

Readings Galations Chapter 4, verses 1-7  
& Chapter 5 verses 16-26

## Offering Praise

## The fruit of the Spirit

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: Ash Grove

The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing,  
 It's joy in the gospel that we have from you.  
 It's peace that we live out with courage and daring;  
 It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too.  
 It's kindness in all things and generous giving;  
 it's faithfulness seeking to follow your way.  
 It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living;  
 now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.

## Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

Lord,  
 we bring you not only our offering  
 but our gifts and our talents  
 on this Sunday of Pentecost.  
 We dedicate it all to you,  
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
 Use what we bring to you  
 for the work of your church  
 here in this parish and throughout the world.  
 Amen.

## Message

Empowered for truth

## Ferryhill Singers

Come down, O Love Divine

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)

Music: Hilary Tadmán-Robins

## Statement of Faith

## The Invitation

Praise

For your generous providing

CH 655

The Story

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: We lift up our hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus and Benedictus

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

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 Academy of Amazing Things**

The school holidays this year are a week longer than usual which means that our Summer Holiday Club is going to be taking place a week later from Monday 7 to Sunday 14 August. This is going to be an amazing week for all the primary school children who attend (and for those volunteering their time to plan and run the club).

Professor A.M.A.Zing and the lab assistants will lead the children through some incredible experiments, fun songs, creative crafts, and energetic games each day. We will be exploring one of the most famous stories of all during the week: the story of Moses and the people trapped in slavery in Egypt.

We would ask for a small donation of £1 per child per day to help cover the costs of what is sure to be another brilliant week.

More information is available from [summerclub@ferryhillparishchurch.org](mailto:summerclub@ferryhillparishchurch.org) and you can book online at the church website.

## **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:** Join us this evening in the Foyer at **7:00 p.m.** for discussion and fellowship.
2. **Cowdray Club:** Our monthly service will be held at Cowdray Club Care Home at **11 am** on **Wednesday 7 June**. The service will be led by Graeme Roberts with accompanist Cecilia Young.
3. **General Election:** The church is being used as a polling station on **Thursday 8 June** and will be out of use all day.
4. **Friendship Team:** We will meet in the Sanctuary **after morning worship** on **Sunday 11 June**.
5. **The Cosy House:** Join us for fun and fellowship in the foyer and large hall on **Sunday 11 June** at **6:30 p.m.** Don't forget your 50p for the tuck shop!
6. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** The next prayer gathering will be held at Kirk of St. Nicholas Uniting, Union Street from **7:30 and 9 p.m.** on **Friday 16 June**.
7. **Strawberry Cream Tea:** Come along to Queen's Cross Church on **Saturday 17 June** for a delicious strawberry cream tea from **2:30 - 4 p.m.** Tickets are £10 and are available from the Church Office at Queen's Cross. Entertainment is included in the price. Come on down and join the fun!
8. **Presbytery Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 27 June** at **7pm** in Holburn West Church.
9. **Pushing Out The Boat:** The latest issue (14) of N-E Scotland's Magazine of new writing and visual arts (96 pages of prose, poetry and artwork) was launched at the end of April, and is now available for sale on the Book Stall at Coffee Shop. It makes an inexpensive but very attractive gift at £7 a copy, and as it's edited locally, buying a copy is a great way of supporting a local publication of high quality.
10. **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.
11. **Sunday Club Rota:** We are looking for new volunteers to join the Sunday Club rota. If you can spare a couple of hours on a Sunday morning and enjoy working with children please contact Cecilia Young on telephone 01224 581382.

# Useful Information



## Summer Eco-Tip

When you are off on your holidays, remember the sunscreen! Not just any old sunscreen, make sure you choose a non-toxic sunscreen so you aren't polluting your skin or the environment.



## 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**