

# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 23 July 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)

Margaret Barclay (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Bob Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Dot Millar.



Gathering Song For the beauty of the earth CH 181  
 Call to Worship

**Leader:** Guiding us in the wilderness of our lives,  
 keeping us safe in times of trouble,

**All: God, our Shepherd, we praise you.**

**Leader:** Leading us through the valley,  
 comforting us in times of pain,

**All: God, our Shepherd, we praise you.**

**Leader:** May the familiar words of the psalmist  
 speak to us anew this day  
 as we gather to worship the Lord,  
 our Shepherd.

Praise The Lord's my shepherd CH 16

Welcome and Church Notices

Reading John, chapter 10, verses 1-4

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.

Reflection

Reading                      Psalm 23

The Host and the Shepherd Speaks

Message                      Beyond the familiar

Praise                              The Lord's my shepherd                      MPI008

*Music: Stuart Townend*

1.                      The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.  
*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*
2.                      He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.  
*And I will trust in you alone.....*
3.                      And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.  
*And I will trust in you alone.....*

The Offering

Offering Praise      Though hope desert my heart      CH 464

Act of Dedication      *Please remain standing*

Shepherding God,  
as we have worshipped you,  
as we have gathered by peaceful streams of love,  
as we have shared in the feast you prepare,  
may we respond to all your goodness  
and your unfailing love.

We offer ourselves to you,  
dedicating our lives to your service,  
ready to walk with you wherever you lead.  
Use us and what we offer in your name,  
that we might build your kingdom,  
here and now.

Prayer for Others

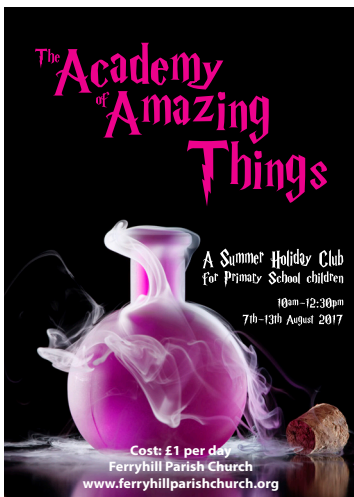
Praise      You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd      CH 355

Sending

Sung Amen      Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.  
Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.



1. **Flower Rota:** There are still a number of spaces available on the Flower Rota 2017/2018 sign-up sheet in the Atrium. If you would like to sign up for a donation spot to help cover costs, please add your name. Thank you!
2. **Hymn Requests:** On 6th August, the service will focus on praising God with joyful music. Today is the final day for suggesting a hymn that you particularly enjoy singing. Please return your slip to the box in the foyer.
3. **Kids@Ferryhill:** Throughout July Kids@Ferryhill will be holding a session in the large hall on Friday mornings. The session is aimed at newborns and pre-school children but older siblings are welcome. Each session costs £3 per family and will run from 9:30 a.m. until 11:15 a.m.
4. **Parish News:** The deadline for the Autumn issue of Parish News is **6 August**. Please pass any items for inclusion to Shelagh Bain, Editor, before that date.
5. **Summer Club Appeal:** The Summer Club helpers are looking for plastic milk bottle lids (any colour), brightly coloured wool and empty toilet roll tubes. If you are able to help, please put them in the box provided in the Atrium. Thank you.
6. **Thank You:** Isobel Meff and family would like to thank Peter and the congregation of Ferryhill Parish Church for all the support and kindness shown to them after the loss of her husband Patrick.



## SUMMER CLUB PLACES ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

Come and join us!

**Monday 7 to Sunday 13  
August 2017**

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

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

### **Ever ready to recycle?**

Here in Britain, we use over 30,000 tonnes of batteries every year – mostly, those faithful AA batteries that run everything from alarm clocks to smoke detectors. But, batteries contain some chemicals that are really harmful to the environment, so make sure you get your old ones recycled – many supermarkets now have battery bins for that very purpose.



## 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**