



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 15 October 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) and Mary Whittaker
Lorna Glen (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Ian Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Isabel Murray.



Gathering Song

Seek ye first

CH 641

Call to Worship

Leader: On this new day, you call us:

All: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

Leader: Young, old, or in-between, you call us:

All: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

Leader: Male, female, or non-binary, you call us:

All: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

Leader: Working, retired, at school, or at home, you call us:

All: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

Leader: Joyful or sorrowing, rested or restless, you call us:

All: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

Leader: Carefree or full of care, you call us:

All: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

Leader: In all our diversity, and in our unity, you call us:

All: **Speak, Lord, for we are here.**

Speak, Lord, for we are listening.

Leader: On this new day, gathered as God's people:
come, let us listen, for God is still speaking;
come, let us worship God!

Praise

I, the Lord of sea and sky

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.

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Out of our plenty
 we bring an offering.
 Into the poverty of our world
 we offer a blessing.
 Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

'For my sake and the gospel's, go'

CH 248

Closing Response

Leader: We are never too young!

All: We are never too old!

Leader: For we are God's own people.

**All: Speak again for we are listening,
 send us out to live and love
 and be God's people.**

Blessing

Sung Amen

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

Bubblegum 'n' Fluff:

We are looking for a few volunteers to assist with this fun programme for Primary 6 children in which we explore the meaning of Christmas. This we plan to have in the last week of November here at Ferryhill and at South Holburn Church for Broomhill pupils. A planning meeting will take place on Sunday 15 October after morning worship, 1 p.m., at South Holburn Church. Any volunteers very welcome, a lift can be provided!

Bowling:

The bowling club will meet for bowling in the **large hall** starting on **25 October** from **1:30 - 3 p.m.** All welcome.



1. **Evening Worship:** Join with us for a short reflective service in the Memorial Chapel at **6 p.m. this evening**. This will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
2. **The Friendship Team:** We will meet in the **Sanctuary** following morning worship **today**.
3. **Monday Fellowship:** At our next meeting on **16 October** we will be holding a “Bring & Buy” sale. See you in the **Foyer** at **2:15 p.m.**
4. **Free First Aid Training provided by the British Red Cross:** The training will be held **1 - 4 p.m.** on **Wednesday 18 October** in the small hall. Please call Nigel Firth on 01224 590806 to book a place.
5. **The Guild:** We meet again at **7:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday 18 October** in the Foyer when Mary Notman will join us to talk about guild projects. All welcome.
6. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** Join with us on **Friday 20 October** between **7:30 - 9 p.m.** at Gilcomston Church, Union Street.
7. **The Remembrance Book Service:** This service will take place on **Sunday 29 October 2017** at **6 p.m.** in the **Memorial Chapel**. All are welcome at this meaningful service.
8. **Bingo Night: 7pm on Friday 10 November.** Tickets for this fun night cost £15 per adult, £13 per child, and include your Ashvale Supper as well as the games of bingo. Tickets can be bought on a Sunday morning or from the Coffee Shop any morning. Your fundraising team appreciate your support and would be very grateful to receive prizes for the raffle. Bring your friends and family! ***Don't leave it too late, our last fundraising event sold out very quickly!***
9. **LIFE and WORK:** The Church of Scotland colourful monthly magazine is an extremely interesting read giving local, national and international news. If you would like to take out an annual subscription for 2018 please let Margaret Barclay, 01224 596182, know by the end of October. The cost remains at £2.50 per copy, (£30 annual).
10. **Fairtrade Stall:** Christmas is coming and we have a lovely selection of Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gift bags on the stall today. So get started on your preparations now. Pick up a new Christmas catalogue too and give us your order. Don't delay, as popular items disappear fast.



This Week's Eco Tip

Goodbye summer clothes!

Before packing away those summer clothes, go through them and determine which items to keep, which items to repurpose into something else (cleaning rags, craft projects, etc.) and which to donate.



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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