



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Sunday 29 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.

A warm welcome to our friends from St John's Church for Deaf People with whom we are sharing this service.

Today's worship is led by:

Mary Whittaker (Auxiliary Minister and Probationer)

Diane Cumming (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Robert Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Dorothy Petrie remembering Billy and Neil.

All-Age Message It's Party Time!

Praise

Come on and celebrate

MP 99

Words and music: Patricia Morgan

1. Come on and celebrate!
 His gift of love we will celebrate –
 the Son of God, who loved us
 and gave us life.
 We'll shout your praise, O King:
 you give us joy
 nothing else can bring;
 we'll give to you our offering
 in celebration praise.

*Come on and celebrate,
 celebrate, celebrate and sing,
 celebrate and sing to the King:
 come on and celebrate,
 celebrate, celebrate and sing,
 celebrate and sing to the King!*

2. Come on and celebrate!
 His gift of love we will celebrate –
 the Son of God, who loved us
 and gave us life.
 We'll shout your praise, O King:
 you give us joy
 nothing else can bring;
 we'll give to you our offering
 in celebration praise.

*Come on and celebrate,
 celebrate, celebrate and sing.....*

Reading	I Kings, Chapter 5, verses 1-5; Chapter 8, verses 1-13	
Praise	Focus my eyes	CH 567
Message	Wholly Holy	
Anthem	I was Glad <i>Music: C. Hubert H. Parry</i>	
The Offering		
Offering Praise	Praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord	CH 91
Act of Dedication	<i>Please remain standing</i> Holy one, all that we have is yours, accept our monetary offerings, may they be a sign and symbol of all that we offer this day. Lord, we offer our hearts, minds and spirits, so that your kingdom may increase and that your word can be shared in every corner of the world. Amen.	
Prayers for Others and Ourselves		
Praise	Sizohamba Naya <i>Swaziland traditional hymn</i>	CH 803
	I. We will praise our God, my brothers, we will praise our God. We will praise our God, my sisters, we will praise our God. We will sing, rejoicing, till the kingdom has come. We will sing, rejoicing,	

till the kingdom has come.

2. We will pray to God, my brothers,
we will pray to God.
We will pray to God, my sisters,
we will pray to God.
We will lift our hands, Lord,
till the kingdom has come.
We will lift our hands, Lord,
till the kingdom has come.
3. We will walk with God, my brothers,
we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters,
we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing
till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing
till the kingdom has come.

Closing Response

Leader: We gathered in this place: God's house.
We worship in God's presence.
We seek to live in God's will.

All: **And so as we leave this day,
God's blessing is upon us
as we go to live
and love
and be God's people,
today and always.**

Sung Amen

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

Take Home Ideas

Re-read the scripture lesson when you get home. What stands out for you about the description of the Temple? Is it the magnificence of the building? The Ark of the presence? What makes it holy?

Thank God that wherever we are, God is with us, that holy ground can be wherever we experience God: in a building or out on a mountaintop; in a forest or by the sea; God is.

Parish News Deadline

Please pass any articles for submission to the winter edition (December/January/February), to Shelagh Bain, Editor, by **5 November**.

Fundraising@Ferryhill

Forthcoming events organised by our Fundraising Team include our Christmas Fair on **Saturday 2 December** from **2 - 4p.m.** and a Burns Supper on Friday 26 January 2018. More details of our Burns Supper to follow in the next edition of Parish News.

All our events, along with the sale of handmade greetings cards and second hand books in the coffee shop, raise funds for the Manse Appeal Fund, paying back a loan taken out in 2013 to carry out essential work and repairs to the Manse.



1. **The Remembrance Book Service:** This service will take place **this evening at 6 p.m.** in the **Memorial Chapel**. All are welcome at this meaningful service.
2. **Monday Fellowship:** Join with us for our next meeting on **Monday 30 October at 2:15 p.m.** in the **Foyer** when we will have a talk on Marie Curie, a registered charitable organisation in the United Kingdom which provides care and support to people with terminal illnesses and their families.
3. **Worship Team:** We will meet on **Monday 30 October at 7:15 p.m.** in the **Upper Room**.
4. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at the **Cowdray Club** on **Wednesday 1 November at 11 a.m.** This service will be led by Gwen Haggart.
5. **Presbytery:** The next meeting of Presbytery will take place on **Tuesday 7 November at Mannofield Parish Church at 7p.m.**
6. **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!***
7. **Kirk Session:** We will meet on **Thursday 16 November at 7.15 p.m.** in the **Foyer**. Any reports for Kirk Session should be submitted to the Session Clerk, Lorna Glen by **Sunday 12 November**.
8. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** Join us next on **Friday 17 November** at Ruthrieston West Parish Church from **7:30 - 9p.m.** All are welcome.
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. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.



Eco-Tip

Fit foil behind radiators

It sounds a bit “Blue Peter”, but half the heat from most radiators goes straight out the back and, usually, gets wasted. Fit reflective foil panels behind your radiators - it’s cheap and you can pick them up at most DIY stores.



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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