



# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 23  
Sunday 12 November 2017  
10:50 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 (Probationer)  
Gwen Haggart (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers today have been donated by Lorna Glen, in remembrance of Margaret and Stella.



## Call to Worship

**Leader:** You, O Lord, roar your voice

**All:** **and from pasture green to mountain top we listen.**

**Leader:** Seeking good and not evil

**All:** **we humbly approach your throne desiring life in all its fullness.**

**Leader:** Seeking justice and righteousness

**All:** **running down like ever-flowing waters may we worship you with all we are and in all we do.**

## Introduction

Standard Enters during next hymn

Praise God, whose almighty word

CH 112

## Call to Remembrance

### The Tryst

**Leader:** They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
we will remember them,  
**All:** **we will remember them.**

## The Last Post

## The Silence

Reveille

Prayer

The Laying of the Wreaths

- Mr A Dunnett on behalf of the Aberdeen and District Branch of the Royal Signals Association.
- Signalman Blacklaw on behalf of Aberdeen Comms Troop 2 Signal Squadron.

Praise

Behold! the mountain of the Lord

CH 715

Welcome Time and Notices

Reading

Amos 1:1-2, 5:14-15, 21-24

Presentation

Rights Respecting

*Led by pupils from Ferryhill Primary School*

Praise

What kind of world are we passing on?

*Words and music by Suzanne Butler & Stephen Fischerbacher*

*What kind of world are we passing on  
to our children's children's children?*

- I. Will there be fish in the seas,  
will there be honey bees,  
will there be apple trees,  
what's it going to be like?  
Will there be polar bears,  
will there be fresh clean air,  
will there be beauty there,  
what's it going to be like?  
It's up to you, it's up to me,  
it's up to our society.

*What kind of world are we passing on  
to our children's children's children?*

2. Will there be honesty,  
will there be equality,  
will there be creativity,  
what's it going to be like?  
Will there be people who care,  
will there be people who share,  
will there be people who are fair,  
what's it going to be like?  
It's up to you, it's up to me,  
It's up to our society.

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Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading	John 7: 37-38	
The Message	The Never Ending Search for Justice and Peace	
Praise	Jesus Christ is waiting	CH 360
Interview	with Rev Joanes Sianga	
The Offering		
Praise	For everyone born, a place at the table	CH 685
Act of Dedication		<i>Please remain standing</i>

Lord you give us so much.  
All of it good.  
We thank you for the world we live in with all its

beauty,  
 and the opportunities it affords.  
 We thank you for the people we share this world  
 with:  
 resplendent in uniqueness of personality,  
 and varied in gifts.  
 We thank you for who you have made us to be.  
 As we acknowledge your goodness and creative  
 love,  
 accept these gifts we bring today,  
 as we dedicate ourselves to be your people on  
 earth.  
 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

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

CH 529

Blessing

Leader:

The blessing of God,  
 the just and righteous one,  
 the love and hope for all the earth,

**All:** the inspiration and the sustainer of all we have  
**go with us as we leave this day**  
**to live and love and be God's people,**  
**today and always.**

Sung Amen

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

National Anthem CH 703 (three verses)

Standard Exits

Take Home Ideas

Re-read today's scripture when you get home. There are strong words here, about good and evil; what do you feel about the rage of God expressed here? Where do your energies lie? Will that please or anger? Where do you feel led to stand up for justice?

Thank God for righteous anger; for the opportunities we have every day to make small differences in our world. For the work of fair trade organisations who strive to bring justice to the most marginalised in the world.



1. **Monday Fellowship:** Join with us in the Foyer on **Monday 13 November** at **2.15 p.m.** when we will be having a film afternoon. This is a different activity from that which was previously scheduled. Come and join the fun!
2. **The Guild:** We welcome Nigel Firth at our next meeting on **15 November**. Nigel will give a talk on his trips to Paschendale. See you in the **Foyer** at **7:30 p.m.**
3. **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 **today**.
4. **City-Wide Prayer Gathering:** next **Friday 17 November** at Ruthrieston West Parish Church from **7:30 - 9 p.m.** All are welcome.
5. **Afternoon Tea Fundraiser:** The young people of Ferryhill and South Holburn Kirks are holding a fundraising afternoon tea on **Saturday 18 November** from **2-4 p.m.** in the foyer. This is to raise money to sponsor their support of "Sleep In The Park", an overnight sleepout in Edinburgh as part of a plan to help eradicate homelessness in Scotland. Donations of homebakes will be welcome. Please come along to support the young folks.
6. **Worship Team Meeting** will take place after morning worship on **19 November** instead of 12 November as previously intimated.
7. **Trinity College Music Exams:** Please note these exams will be taking place in the **Sanctuary** from **9 a.m. - 5 p.m.** from **Tuesday 21 November** to **Friday 24 November**. Please be aware there will be additional visitors in the atrium area.
8. **Christmas Fair, Saturday 2 December, 2-4 p.m.:** Please have a think about how you could help with this fun, festive fundraiser. We need contributions of baking, sweets, Christmas crafts, bottles, raffle prizes and your time. If you can help on a stall, serve teas or move tables and chairs at the beginning or end, please contact Fiona Firth or Linda Kerr.
9. **Traidcraft Stall:** As well as cards and wrapping paper, we have some Christmas decorations and gifts on the stall today. Have a look at the Traidcraft catalogue and website to see the full range, all of which can be ordered through the stall.
10. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.



## This Week's Eco Tip

### Tip for Christmas!

Look in your freezer and see what you have in there that you may have forgotten about! Try to use up some of the items for meals and save on your weekly shopping in the run up to Christmas. You will then have more space to store all the extras that accumulate over the festive season.



## 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**