



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Epiphany I  
7 January 2018  
11 a.m.

*#WordOfWitness*



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)  
Gwen Haggart (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Ida Scott and family, remembering Brian with love.



Gathering Praise      When Jesus saw the fishermen      CH 340

Call to Worship

Leader:      Come and see.

**All:      Come and dare.**

Leader:      Come and believe.

**All:      Come and trust.**

Leader:      Come and listen.

**All:      Come and wonder.**

Leader:      Come and be transformed.

**All:      Come and worship.**

Praise      Angels from the realms of glory      CH 324

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Reading      John 1:35-51

Offering Praise      Jesus calls us      CH 509

Act of Dedication      *Please remain standing*

As we remember the call to follow you,  
 may we rededicate ourselves  
 to being your beloved children,  
 knowing the love of God for us  
 and sharing that in every corner of the world.  
 Use the gifts we bring of money and time,  
 to serve your kingdom for the sake of all  
 your beloved creation.  
 Amen.

Andrew, a follower of John

Message

Come and see

Statement of Faith

*Please stand if you are able*

We believe in one God:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is love.

We praise God the Father:

who created the universe and keeps it in being.

He who made us his sons and daughters to share his joy,

living together in justice and peace,

caring for his world and for each other.

We proclaim Jesus Christ, God the Son:

born of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

he became one of us, sharing our life and our death.

He made known God's compassion and mercy,  
giving hope and declaring forgiveness of sin,

offering healing and wholeness to all.

By his death on the cross and by his resurrection,  
he has triumphed over evil.

Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.

We trust God the Holy Spirit:

who unites us to Christ and gives life to the Church;

who brings us to repentance and assures us of forgiveness.

The Spirit guides us in our understanding of the bible,

renews us in the sacraments,

and calls us to serve God in the world.

We rejoice in the gift of eternal life:

we have sure and certain hope

of resurrection through Christ,

and we look for his coming again to judge the world.

Then all things will be made new;

and creation will rejoice in worshipping the Father,  
through the Son, in the power of the Spirit,

one God, blessed for ever.  
Amen.

## The Invitation

Praise

Ye gates

CH 19

## Preparation

## Prayers of Thanks and Concern

**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.**

## Ascription of Glory

**All:** **Through him, with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
almighty Father, now and forever.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,



**City-wide Prayer Gatherings, Aberdeen 2018**  
**Friday evenings – 7.30pm – 9pm**



**For the City  
 For the Issues  
 For the refugees**



**For the People  
 For the World  
 For Christ**

<b>19th January</b>	<b>Mannofield Parish Church</b>
<b>16th February</b>	
<b>16th March</b>	<b>Oldmachar Church, Bridge of Don</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Ferryhill Parish Church</b>
<b>18th May</b>	<b>Sumerhill Parish Church</b>
<b>15th June</b>	<b>St Nicholas Kirk Uniting</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Woodside Parish Church</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>South St Nicholas, Kincorth</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	

Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.

(Jeremiah 29:7)



1. **Café Connect:** We will resume **this evening at 6.00 p.m.** in the **foyer**. Please join us for discussion and fellowship.
2. **The Cosy House:** Will be back in action on **Sunday 14 January at 6.30 p.m.** when we will enjoy fun and fellowship in the **large hall and foyer**.
3. **Monday Fellowship:** We start our new session with a talk from the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, Councillor Barney Crocket. Come along and join us in the foyer on **Monday 15 January at 2.15 p.m.** All welcome.
4. **The Guild:** In our first meeting of the new year on **Wednesday 17 January** we welcome Peter Johnston. We look forward to seeing you at **7.30 p.m.** in the **foyer**.
5. **Kirk Session:** We will meet on **Thursday 18 January at 7p.m.** in the foyer. Reports for submission to Kirk Session should be handed to Lorna Glen, Session Clerk, by **Sunday 14 January**.
6. **City-wide Prayer Gatherings:** Join us on **Friday 19 January** between **7.30 and 9 p.m.** at **Mannofield Parish Church**, Great Western Road, Aberdeen.
7. **Burns Supper: Friday 26th January 2018, 7pm for 7.30pm.** Come and enjoy a traditional Burns Supper evening with speeches and music by members of our talented congregation. A traditional two course meal (vegetarian option available) with tea or coffee is included in the ticket price of £15. Please bring a drink of your own choice. Tickets are available from fundraising team members, after morning service or in the coffee shop from 15th January.
8. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.
9. **Coffee Shop Break:** Our Coffee shop is closed for the annual break. We will reopen on Monday 15 January 2018. This will allow the team of volunteers who are on duty once a fortnight, a well-earned two week break. We look forward to welcoming you back in the new year.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

### **Fight frost naturally**

To prevent ice from covering home and car windows, rub the inside of the glass with a saltwater-soaked sponge; dry with a clean cloth. You won't see it, but a residue from the salt will remain to ward off frost. For extra oomph, spray a solution of three parts white vinegar and one part water on the outside of the glass, then wipe dry.



## 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**