



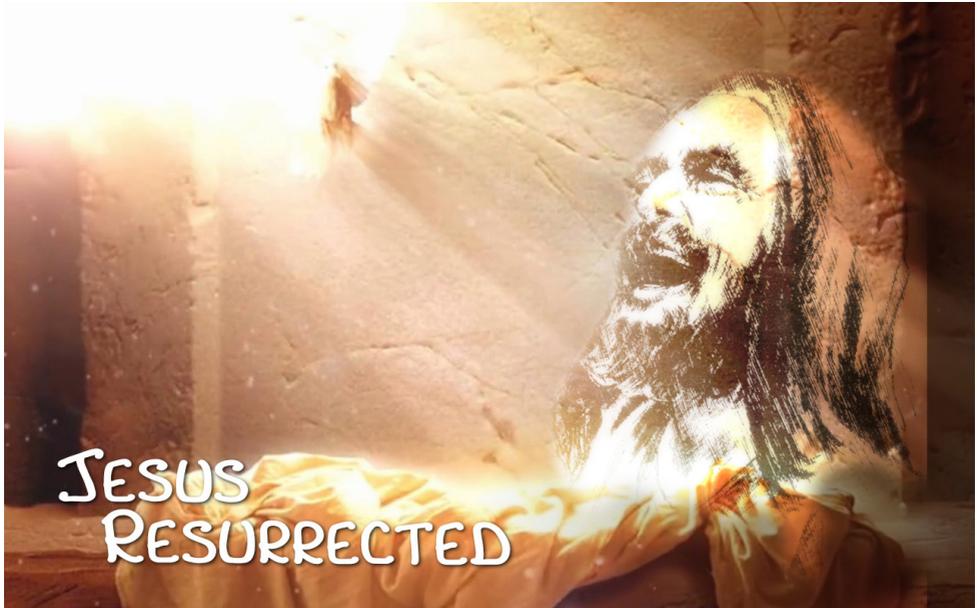
# Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter Sunday

1 April 2018

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)

Lorna Glen (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Ian Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Ian and Trixie Catto, remembering a loved son Ian.



## Easter Litany

## Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, rejoice!  
The tomb is empty,  
what was dead is alive.

**All: With Mary Magdalene  
we come creeping into the light,  
tears of sadness turned to tears of joy,  
for Jesus is alive!**

Leader: Is this a giant divine joke?  
Is God having the last laugh?

**All: Yes and yes and so much more.  
We come to worship with laughter and hope,  
for life is here.**

Praise

Jesus Christ is risen today

CH 410

## Welcome Time and Church Notices

## 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.

The Baptism of Alexander James Christian Vitalyevich Bryce

Prayer

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you;  
and be gracious unto you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

Presentation

Prayer

Praise

We know that Christ is raised

CH 635

The Easter Story

No more sadness!

Message

April Fools!

Offering Praise

See, what a morning

MP 1105

*Words and music: Stuart Townsend and Keith Gray*

- I. See, what a morning, gloriously bright,  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See perfect love made real,  
gift of life, lived the way, gave in sacrifice,  
in Jesus we appeal,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

*Continued....*

2. See, Mary weeping, 'Where is He laid?'  
as in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name;  
it's the Master the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking live, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
will sound till He appears,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!
  
3. One with the Father, Ancient of days,  
through the Spirit, who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with Him,  
for He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

## Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

Lord your giving is never ending,  
you constantly pour out your gifts upon us.  
Lord, we want to be more like you,  
help us to pour out our gifts for others.  
Receive these gifts of money today,  
may they be used to spread the good news  
of your love in places where we cannot be.  
Accept our gifts, freely given, for you  
and for the work of the church  
at home and abroad.  
Amen.

## Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise

Thine be the glory

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## Sending

**Leader:** May there be enough alleluias  
to fill the day  
and then enough left over  
for all the days to come.

**All:** **Send us out as your risen people,  
sharing our alleluias with the world,  
bringing new life and new hope.**

## Blessing

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

## Retiring Easter Collection

for the charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People



## What We Do

1. We train clever dogs to alert deaf people to sounds they would otherwise miss – simple sounds that many people take for granted like the doorbell, alarm clock and even danger signals like the fire alarm. Being aware of these – thanks to a hearing dog – makes a real difference to deaf people's lives.
2. Hearing dogs help deaf people reconnect with life, but our clever canines do so much more than alert their recipient to sounds. Deafness can be a very isolating disability. A hearing dog can give a deaf person a newfound sense of independence and confidence now they have a loyal companion and a true friend by their side.
3. As if this wasn't enough – hearing dogs have saved countless lives in their important role; fire alarms sounding at the dead of night, alerting them to the shouts of a loved one who is in peril, even saving their recipients from potential car thieves!
4. We've helped thousands of deaf people so far, and we aim to help many more. At the moment, we have over 900 working hearing dog partnerships across the UK. We make sure that, once a deaf person has been matched with a hearing dog, they are guaranteed a hearing dog for life. So when their first hearing dog retires at about the age of 11, they will be soon partnered with a new dog – and a lot of them keep their former hearing dogs as pets!  
The cost to train and support each hearing dog throughout their lifetime is £40,000 – so we rely heavily on our amazing supporters to help us change lives.
5. A hearing dog and their deaf recipient need to be carefully matched to ensure the partnership will work well. So many little things need to be taken into consideration – for example, we wouldn't match a bouncy, bubbly Labrador with a 70-year-old lady with mobility problems. But that Labrador would make a great companion for a fit 35-year-old who loves going out jogging every morning.



1. **Traidcraft Stall:** Come and see our special Easter display. We have Easter cards, tree decorations, bunnies and lots of chocolate - handmade baskets filled with mini eggs as well as larger eggs and all Fairtrade. All profits will go to the work of Traidcraft and whatever sum we raise will be doubled by the UK government.
2. **Christian Aid Lent and Easter Appeal:** Envelopes are available to support the work of Christian Aid in providing assistance to those who have been forced to flee their homes due to natural disaster but still remain within their own country. For more information see [www.christianaid.org.uk/lent-easter-appeal](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/lent-easter-appeal).
3. A reminder that there will be no **Lunch Club** for the next 2 weeks; we will resume on Tuesday 17 April until 15 May.
4. The **Bowling Club AGM** will take place in the Upper Room at 7 p.m. on 3 April. All welcome.
5. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at the Cowdray Club at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 4 April. This service will be led by Gwen Haggart. Please join us.
6. **The Guild:** We look forward to seeing you at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 4 April in the foyer
7. **The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 5 April from 1 - 3 p.m. It offers a safe, friendly, relaxed and welcoming space with a variety of optional activities, crafts, singing and light exercise. For further information please contact Rita King on 01224 572391.
8. The **Friendship Team** will meet in the Sanctuary following morning worship on Sunday 8 April.
9. We are exploring ways of improving communication within the church and for those interested in what is going on at Ferryhill Kirk. With this in mind we have introduced a new weekly **email newsletter** which you can sign up for via our website.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

### **Saving water**

Steam your vegetables to cut water usage and retain more of the natural nutrients.

If you do boil, try using the leftover water as a tasty stock for soups. Or let it cool and use it to water plants.



## 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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