



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 15
2 September 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)
Rita King (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Noel Hughson (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by the Flower Committee.



Gathering Praise We are here to praise you CH 802

Call to Worship

Leader: Who are we?
 What do we offer?

**All: We are a people of faith and hope,
 seeking to follow Jesus' way
 as a community that welcomes all
 in this journey through life.**

Leader: What are we doing?

**All: We are a work in progress,
 building together a community
 founded on love and grace,
 participating in God's mission.**

Leader: Who do we serve?

All: We serve God and offer our worship.

Praise Let us build a house CH 198

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.

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.

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| Readings | Psalm 133 Colossians 3: 12-17 | |
| Offering Praise | When, in our music, God is glorified | CH 203 |
| Activity | What I can do | |
| Reading | John 13: 12-20 | |
| Message | What Are We Doing? | |
| An African Creed | | |
| Praise | I come with joy | CH 656 |
| All-Age Communion | | |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving | | |
| | 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.

Praise

Bread of life, hope of the world

CH 663

Sharing the Bread and Wine

**All: Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again!**

Prayer After Communion

**All: Thank you, Loving God!
Thank you for sharing Jesus with us.
Thank you for sharing your Spirit with us.
Give us strength and love,
so that we might share it in the world,
in your Name! Amen.**

Praise

Come now, and follow me

Words: Leith Fisher

Tune: Little Cornard (CH 687)

1. 'Come now, and follow me.
Dare to embrace the new.
Come, live with me, and see;
learn for yourself – it's true! –
that those who risk the way I go
see all around God's Kingdom grow.
2. 'Come now, and follow me.
The old ways leave behind.
From all disgrace you're free;
with me acceptance find
that helps you love and laugh and give,
walk straight, walk tall, and truly live.

3. 'Come now, and follow me,
into the teeming street,
keeping as company
those no-one wants to meet.
No longer matter clan or caste:
now last is first and first is last.
4. 'Come now, and follow me.
Push through the ugly crowd,
on to confront the fear
that motivates the proud,
empowered to cast the self away
and show the world a better way.
5. 'Come now, and follow me.
Watch as I walk alone,
on to Gethsemane,
mount to my makeshift throne,
confront all human hate and pain
and bear all things – to rise again.'
6. Lord, we would follow you
into this world of now.
May we to you be true
as we again would vow
to take the road as you call 'Come',
and find in you our life and home.

Sending

Sung Amen

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

Ferryhill Parish Church Vision Statement

Who are we?

We are a worshipping community of faith,
inviting and encouraging all,
seeking to learn and live the way of Jesus,
developing our experience of faithful living
and humbly offering our service to God's world.

What do we offer?

We offer a community which is open to all,
valuing and welcoming diversity,
celebrating each person's uniqueness,
recognising the uncertainty of life's journey
and offering a safe place
in which questions can be expressed.

What are we doing?

We are striving to be a loving and gracious community,
working together to build relationships
of inclusion and acceptance,
of care and concern,
of friendship and support,
and participating in God's mission
in Ferryhill and across God's world.



1. **Monday Fellowship:** We begin our new session on Monday 3 September at 2 p.m. in the foyer. Anyone who wishes to come along will be very welcome.
2. The **Lunch Club** starts up again on Tuesday 4 September. New members as well as regular members are very welcome to come along to the large hall at 12.30 p.m. for good food and fellowship. The price is still £4.
3. The **Co-ordinating Group** meets on Thursday 6 September at 7.15 p.m. in the Upper Room.
4. The Church Sanctuary will be open to visitors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday 8th September as part of the **Aberdeen Doors Open Day 2018**. Encourage friends and neighbours to have a look around and come and explore yourself. Audio and written tours will be available.
5. **Poppies:** We are planning a display of poppies outside the church door for the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. Please get those knitting needles out again! We need poppies in red (and some in white): knitted, crocheted or felt, in fact made in any material that will stand up to rain. There are some knitting and crochet patterns available in the Foyer near the coffee shop till, but feel free to use your own. Please put your poppies in the box provided in the Atrium by the end of October.
6. 25x25cm unframed prints of the painting **“Walking to Church, Ferryhill”** by local artist Kathleen Bremner are now for sale at £15. They will be available most Sundays after the Church service or at a mutually suitable time and place, by arrangement. Please contact: Ann Ralph on 01224 749521 or email agralph@btinternet.com
7. The University of Aberdeen’s Centre for Spirituality Disability and Health has recently commenced a new initiative aimed at creating communities where people with learning disabilities and those without can come together to develop Christ-like friendships. The new **‘Friendship House’** community will initially gather once per month, for a time of fellowship, music, art and various activities. There will also be other activities such as art classes, a community choir, worship evenings, storytelling and other interesting ways of being together. Anyone interested in joining this journey or who would like to discuss things further should contact: friendshiphouse@abdn.ac.uk
8. **Instant Neighbour:** Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community.

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Here comes Autumn

As the temperature starts to drop, focus on keeping your body warm, not the entire house. Wear warm clothes and use blankets, rather than heat your house too much. This allows you to set your thermostat to a cooler temperature, and therefore use less power to heat your home. It also makes getting outside more comfortable, as you aren't going from a significantly heated home to whatever temperature is outside.



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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