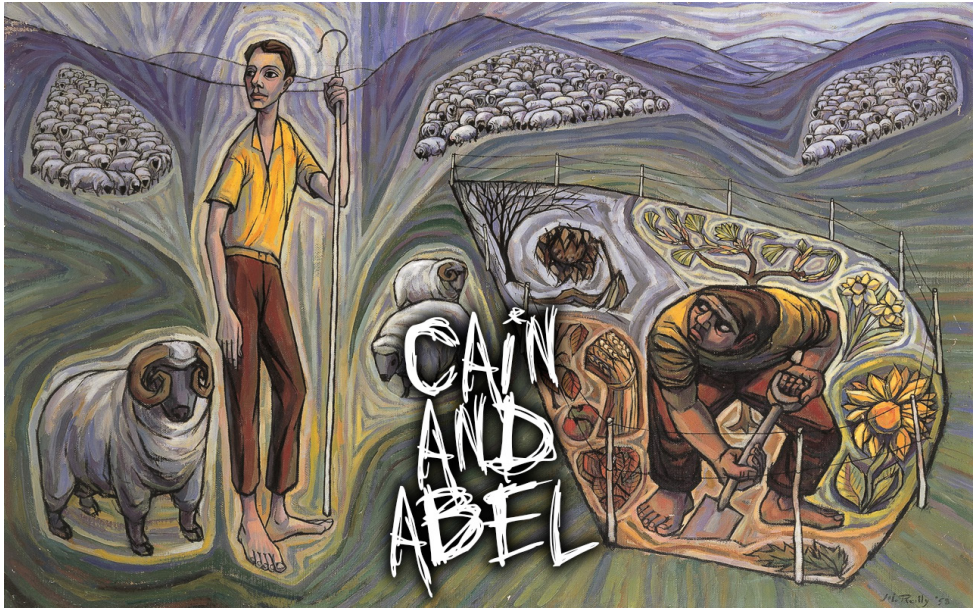


Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 17
16 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)
Ann Ralph (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Graham Craigen (Beadle)

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



Gathering Praise Soon and very soon CH 749

Call to Worship

Leader: This morning we come to worship:

**All: We come just as we are,
different people, different gifts,
different lives, different skills.**

Leader: We lay our offerings before God
each representing who we are,
what we have, where we are.

**All: May our worship this morning
be an offering of sincere sacrifice.**

Leader: Let us come before God.

Praise Great God, your love has called us here CH 484

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.

All-Age Message The First Brothers

Praise **Beauty For Brokenness** CH 259

Children leave for Sunday Club

Readings **Leviticus 19: 15-18**

Genesis 4: 1-16

Reflection **Famous phrases**

Praise **We lay our broken world** CH 721

Reading **Genesis 4: 17-24**

Message **The Human Condition**

The Offering

Offering Praise **Dear Lord and Father of mankind** CH 485

Act of Dedication *Please remain standing*

Gracious God, we bring our gifts
without needing to worry
whether we or they are good enough.

We are yours already:

we do not need to earn your favour
or appease you.

And so we offer whatever it is we have to give:
our money; our time; our grateful thanks;
our tiredness; our perplexity and fears.

Take what we have and use them
for our healing and to your glory.

Amen.

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Praise

Almighty Father of all things that be

CH 497

Blessing

Sung Amen

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



1. **The Guild:** The new session of the Guild begins this week with a joint meet with the **Monday Fellowship** group. We welcome “The Drama Wifies” on Monday 17 September at 2.30 p.m.
2. The **Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers, and is open at the church on Thursday 20 September from 1 - 3 p.m.
3. **Kirk Session:** We will meet on Thursday 20 September at 7.15 p.m. in the foyer.
4. **City-Wide Prayer Gatherings:** Join us on Friday 21 September between 7.30 and 9 p.m. at Woodside Parish Church, Church Street, Woodside, Aberdeen.
5. The **World Mission Council** invites you to join their annual conference “Living Together in a World of Religions” which takes place at St Matthew’s Church, Perth on Saturday 22nd September 2018 from 10am-3pm. A light lunch will be provided. Book now for your free place by e-mailing WMoutreach@churchofscotland.org.uk
6. **Ferryhill Primary School fundraising:** The Evening Express is once again organising their CommunitEE Chest Giveaway. This year there is £15,000 up for grabs and it’ll be divided between ALL community groups who register. Ferryhill School Parent Council has registered and they would appreciate your help collecting tokens. The more tokens collected, the bigger a share of the money they’ll receive. All you need to do is buy the Evening Express (or collect newspapers from a friend/neighbour/family member who subscribes) and collect the special community chest tokens inside each Evening Express between 10 September – 6 October. A collection box has been placed in the Atrium.
7. **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.
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

Homemade is best

September is a good time to have a go at making jams, pickles or chutneys. They're a tasty way to enjoy your favourite seasonal fruit or veg, and make lovely homemade gifts too.



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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