



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Christmas Day Family Service

Monday 25 December 2018

10:00 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)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

Alastair King (Beadle)

Edna Sainsbury (Reader)

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



Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: The day has come
in which away in a manger
we see him lying on a bed of straw
once in royal David's city, for
love came down at Christmas,
and hark, the herald-angels sing:

**All: Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace
among those whom he favours!**

Leader: Good Christians, all rejoice, as we
come and join the celebration!

Carol

Come and join the celebration

MP 83

Words and music: Valerie Collison

*Come and join the celebration,
it's a very special day;
come and share our jubilation,
there's a new King born today!*

1. See the shepherds hurry down to Bethlehem;
gaze in wonder at the Son of God who lay before
them.
Come and join the celebration...
2. Wise men journey, led to worship by a star,
kneel in homage, bringing precious gifts from lands
afar, so
Come and join the celebration...
3. 'God is with us,' 'round the world the message
bring;

He is with us, 'Welcome!' all the bells on earth are pealing.

Come and join the celebration...

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Carol	Hope is a candle	CH 284
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Prayer

Sharing Gifts	What presents have we opened today?
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Carol	See him lying on a bed of straw	CH 310
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Nativity Story Stones

Carol	Once in royal David's city	CH 315
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Christmas Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Today is the day of giving,
 as gifts have been opened
 or wait to be opened,
 we are drawn to that greatest of all gifts,
 the gift of love come to earth
 in a wee child, born to us.
 Receive, God of all good gifts,
 the gifts we bring to you on this day,
 that they may be used to bring
 light and joy into the lives of others,
 all in your holy name.
 Amen.

A Christmas RSVP



Carol	Child in the manger	CH 314
Prayer		
Carol	Hark! the herald angels sing	CH 301
Sending		

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