



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Easter Sunday  
21 April 2019  
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 live stream our worship online. 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 Johnson (Minister)  
Edna Sainsbury (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Diane Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by friends in fond memory of Jimmy and Jess Shearer.



## Call to Worship

Leader: The stone is rolled away,  
**All: death is overcome.**  
 Leader: The tomb is dark, but empty,  
**All: darkness gives way to light.**  
 Leader: The grave cloths are folded,  
**All: where has he gone?**  
 Leader: The women were the first to see and tell us  
**All: he is not here.**  
 Leader: Christ is risen!  
**All: He is risen indeed!**

Praise

Alleluia! Alleluia!

CH 431

*Verses 1-4 & 9*

## Welcome 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.

Reading	Luke 23: 55-56 & 24: 1-12	
Praise	Jesus Christ is risen today!	CH 410
Shattered		
Ferryhill Singers	Now the green blade rises <i>Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum</i> <i>Tune: French Carol melody (Arr. Alan Bullard)</i>	

## Statement of Faith

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.

## Admission into Church Membership

David Banks  
Katherine Johnston  
Sophia Johnston

## Promises

- Do you promise to follow Jesus Christ in your daily life?  
*With God's help I will seek to follow Christ, and in listening for God's Word, in the breaking of bread, and prayer, to grow ever closer to him as the years pass.*
- Do you promise to be a faithful member of the Christian Community?  
*With God's help I will share in the worship and service of the church, and in this I will give generously of what I am and what I have.*
- Do you promise to take part in God's mission to the world?  
*With God's help I will witness to Christ wherever I find myself and putting my trust and hope in him I will seek justice and peace and the renewing of all according to God's promise.*
- I charge you, the people of this congregation, to love, encourage and support these our brother and sisters in faith, that they may continue

to grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the knowledge and love of God.

*With God's help we will live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ: upholding one another in prayer and encouraging one another in service.*

## Prayer

Ferryhill Singers      **Holy, holy, holy**  
*By Franz Schubert (Arr. Alan Bullard)*

## The Presentations

Offering Praise      See, what a morning      MP 1105

1. 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 God's salvation plan, wrought in love,  
 bourned in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
 fulfilled in Christ the Man, for he lives:  
 Christ is risen from the dead!
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 life,  
 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! *(Repeat)*

Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

God of love,  
 your giving never ends  
 you are always pouring out  
 more and more love.

Receive what we have to offer today,  
 not just our money,  
 though we give it freely for the  
 ongoing work of your kingdom;  
 but our very selves,  
 all that we are, to the core of our being,  
 we offer everything to you  
 who, in Jesus,  
 gave everything for us.  
 Amen.

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Praise                      Thine be the glory                      CH 419

Sending

Blessing

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

Retiring Easter Offering



1. **Aberdeen Strathspey and Reel Society spring concert** will take place at Ferryhill Church on Saturday 27 April at 7 p.m. Tickets cost £5 and are available from Yvonne Haig. Come along and enjoy a great evening of Scottish music!
2. **Crossreach Service celebrating 150 years:** A special service celebrating the 150th anniversary of Crossreach will take place on 28 April, 2.30 p.m. at Queen's Cross Church, with special guest Liann Weir who co-ordinates Crossreach's Glasgow Children's Services. The service will be suitable for all ages and you are invited to come wearing your wellies and other suitable gardening gear (if you so wish!).
3. **Monday Fellowship Drive:** We have organised a trip to the Dundee V&A Museum on Monday 29 April, leaving at 12 / 12.30 p.m. On our return journey we will stop for high tea at the Montrose Links Hotel. All welcome! To book your place please contact Pat Campbell on 01224 249028.
4. **Summer Club 2019:** The Summer Club is a fun filled week of activities for all Primary School aged children. This year it runs from 5th to 11th August, 9.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Our first planning meeting is on Thursday 9th May, at 7.30 p.m. in the Upper Room. If you would like to join the happy band of helpers, please come along or speak to Fiona Firth for more information.
5. **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

### **Don't contaminate your recycling bin**

If you use hand wash at home or work, make sure you remove and dispose of the pump dispenser tops separately as these are not recyclable. Better still, ditch the handwash and use a bar of soap.



## 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**