



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost  
9 June 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 Johnston (Minister)  
Graeme Roberts (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
John Milne (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Nan Chalmers, remembering Sandy.



Gathering

Another Advocate

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Moving like the wind,  
the energy of God which changes us,  
the imagination which creates our ideas  
and unfolds our visions.

**All:** **This is the Spirit  
and she calls us here today.**

**Leader:** Disturbing us and comforting us,  
shaping us to be all we can be,  
uniting us together in a community of love.

**All:** **This is the Spirit  
and she calls us here today.**

**Leader:** A deluge of colour,  
a rainbow family where everyone belongs.

**All:** **This is the Spirit  
and she calls use here today.**

Praise

Hail thee, Festival Day!

CH 581

All-Age Prayer

Welcome and Church Notices

The Spirit Comes

*A retelling of Acts 2: 1-11*

Praise

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

CH 586

All-Age Message Our Beginning

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.

Praise

All over the world

JP 5

*Words and music: Roy Turner*

1. All over the world the Spirit is moving,  
 all over the world as the prophet said it would be;  
 all over the world there's a mighty revelation  
 of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.
2. All over his church God's Spirit is moving,  
 all over his church as the prophet said it would be;  
 all over his church there's a mighty revelation  
 of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.
3. Right here in this place the Spirit is moving,  
 right here in this place as the prophet said it would be;  
 right here in this place there's a mighty revelation  
 of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

*Children leave for Sunday Club*

Reading

Numbers 11: 16-30

Reflective Prayer

Life-giving, purpose-filling,  
 energy-replenishing God,

you breathed into the nostrils  
 of the first of our kind,  
 and the human story began;  
 you sent a howling gale  
 to blow the cobwebs off the fearful,  
 faithful few of Jesus' friends;  
 you blew on their embers and set them on fire,  
 and the church's story began.  
 What new story do you want to start in us today?

Let it be a rip-roaring yarn  
 with comedy, and pathos,  
 and a strong love interest.  
 Let there be heroes and villains,  
 and dragons to be slain.  
 Let there be danger—but not too much—  
 and cliff-hangers at the end of every chapter.  
 May the movie moguls inundate us with offers  
 for the story that you want to start in us today.  
 And may it have the happiest  
 of happy endings.  
 Amen.

Praise                                      She sits like a bird                                      CH 593

A New Family *with Rachel Held Evans*

The Offering

Offering Praise                                      Holy Spirit, living Breath of God                                      MP 1183

*Words and Music: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

- I. Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,  
 breathe new life into my willing soul.  
 Bring the presence of the risen Lord  
 to renew my heart and make me whole.

- Cause your word to come alive in me;  
give me faith for what I cannot see;  
give me passion for your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
2. Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin  
in each thought and deed and attitude:  
kindness to the greatest and the least,  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
giving life to all that God has made.  
Show your power once again on earth;  
cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
May the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ  
may be clear for all the world to see.

## Act of Dedication

*Please remain standing*

God, who took a tired, lonely,  
dis-spirited bunch of people  
and filled them with enough energy  
to light up the whole world,  
we offer you our tiredness,  
our sense of isolation,  
our confusion about the way ahead,  
asking you to transform them and us,  
when the time is right, into a church  
worthy of the name of Jesus.  
And help us not to panic too much

when we find our prayers are answered.  
Amen.

Death and Resurrection *with Rachel Held Evans*

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise                      Like fireworks in the night                      CH 584

Sending

The Grace

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



1. **Flower Rota:** the flower rota for 2019-2020 will be posted in the Atrium today. If you would like to contribute to the flowers in the Church please add your name on the sheet. Thank you.
2. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** our youth group meets this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the large hall and foyer.
3. **Festival in the Park:** the West Aberdeen Group of Churches is holding a Festival in the Park to celebrate Pentecost today from 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. in Hazlehead Park. They have Ranan, a local Christian band, magician and storyteller as well as crafts and other activities planned. The afternoon finishes with a time of worship at 4 p.m.
4. **The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 13 June 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. There is some time to reminisce and play games! For further information please contact Rita King on 01224 572391.
5. **Friendship Team:** our next meeting will be held following morning worship on Sunday 16 June.
6. The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday 23 June in the large hall following morning worship. A light summer lunch will be served followed by presentations by each of the four Ministry Teams, with an opportunity for discussion. All are encouraged to attend.
7. **Church Rota:** a reminder that information for the next Rota Booklet should be provided to the Administrator by the end of June at the latest. Please email to Julie on [office@ferryhillparishchurch.org](mailto:office@ferryhillparishchurch.org) Many thanks.
8. **Summer Club Appeal:** we need your help! Any cardboard tubes, kitchen towel size or larger, and old magazines and catalogues. Please save them and put them into the box provided in the Atrium. Thank you!
9. Members of the local community are trying to put **Ferryhill and Ruthrieston Community Council** back in business and obtain valuable funding for our community. Just 20 signatures from local residents are required before July 2019 and you can show your support by signing their petition, a copy of which is on the noticeboard in the church Atrium.
10. **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

### **Eco printing**

Print Preview – you could save paper if you use this function to check that orientation and formatting are correct before printing.



## 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**