



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 13
8 September 2019
11 a.m.

Giving
to Grow
action



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), Conor Fegan (Ministry Candidate)
Noel Hughson (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bill Mitchell (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Margaret Emslie.



Gathering Praise

I will offer up my life

CH 503

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**All: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
his love endures for ever.**

Leader: Happy are those who seek justice!

All: And those who seek the will of God!

Leader: Remember us, dear Lord,

**All: that we may share in your blessing
and share that blessing with all.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Praise

I rejoiced when I heard them say

CH 83

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

A talented investment?

Praise

Creativity

Fischy Music

Hit me with the music, let me feel that beat,
take it from my head right down to my feet;
words been spoken, gotta keep it open
gotta keep it down like being Beethoven;
find your skill, whatever it may be,
this is the place for all to come and see:
use it, love it, nail it to the door,
believe in yourself a little bit more

Look around you what do you see... CRE...A...TIVITY
People like you and people like me ... CRE...A...TIVITY
Everyone in the galaxy has a little bit of CREATIVITY
Let's enjoy the gift today ... CRE...A...TIVITY

Listen to my story, listen to my sound,
it's not up in the clouds it's down to the ground,
hear me on the left, hear me on the right
coz Jesus is here and his story's alright:
when someone says out, then we say you're in,
it sure don't matter what your style and fashion,
give it all you have got, don't put on a frown,
use imagination and go to town!

Look around you what do you see... CRE...A...TIVITY...
CRE...A...TIVITY! (x4)

Parable of talents, we've heard it all before,
don't use what we're given, it will fall to the floor,
we've gotta so get going with our lazy heads,
we've gotta so get going and get outa bed,
we've gotta so get going with our sleepy heads,
we've gotta so get going and get outa bed!

Look around you what do you see... CRE...A...TIVITY...

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading

Matthew 20: 14-30

Andy & Ada

Praise

I come, Lord, with contrite heart

Words: Diane Cumming, Tune: "Scarlet Ribbons"

1. I come Lord, with contrite heart;
take me, teach me, make me yours.
Cleanse me, take away my sins,
make my thoughts and actions pure.
Help me Lord to show compassion,
to forgive and understand.
Help me show true faith and patience,
make my foe my loving friend
2. Show me how to grow within you,
not my talents will I hide,
and my heart won't be afraid
with your spirit as my guide.
Make me feel that I am needed,
that I have a purpose too.
Take me, use me to help others
in any way that I can do.
3. We're all different, each important,
every talent must be shared.
Without rain there is no river,
without You there is no world.
I come, Lord with contrite heart
take me, teach me, make me yours.
Cleanse me, take away my sins,
make my thoughts and actions pure.

Message

Growing in Action

The Offering

Offering Praise

Take this moment

CH 501

John L. Bell & Graham Maule

1. Take this moment, sign, and space;
take my friends around;
here among us make the place
where your love is found.
2. Take the time to call my name,
take the time to mend
who I am and what I've been,
all I've failed to tend.
3. Take the tiredness of my days,
take my past regret,
letting your forgiveness touch
all I can't forget.
4. Take the little child in me,
scared of growing old;
help me here to find my worth
made in Christ's own mould.
5. Take my money, talents and skills
take what's yet to be;
let my life be yours, and yet,
let it still be me.

Act of Dedication

Please remain standing

Creator God,
as you have given everything for us,
what we have we bring before you today.
In generosity, love and concern
we offer our talents, time and money,
we pray that these gifts further your work,
that our mission will be your mission,

and that through our actions your whole church
will flourish.
Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise Almighty Father of all things that be CH 497

Sending

The Grace The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all,
evermore.

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



1. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** our youth group meets this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the Large Hall of the church.
2. The **Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 12 September 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.
3. Following the great success of last year's hilarious **Bingo Night** at the Ashvale, your fundraising team are giving you the opportunity to repeat the experience at 7 p.m. on Friday 11 October 2019. Tickets, at last year's price of £15 per adult and £13 per child, include an Ashvale Supper and are on sale at the Coffee Shop every morning and after the Sunday Service. Prizes for the raffle would be very welcome.
4. The Friendship Team at Ferryhill Church are organising a full day conference on 16th November at Cults Kirk Centre, entitled "**Pastoral Care in Action**". The conference will include presentations and discussion on Pastoral Care in the workplace, outreach to young people and those living with dementia, and caring for those suffering bereavement and loss. The presenters will mainly be local to Aberdeen and bring a wealth of experience to support congregations in their mission and ministry of pastoral care in their parishes. The conference is open to all and will be an informative, encouraging and helpful day. There will be a small charge of £10 to cover the cost of lunch and expenses. Please register online via www.ferryhillparishchurch.org

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Create a garden pile

Now's a good time to prepare for wildlife that might come and hibernate in your garden over the winter, such as frogs and hedgehogs. Put an uneven pile of logs in a quiet corner, for small animals to get cosy. Even a pile of stones will offer shelter to a range of insects and spiders.



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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