



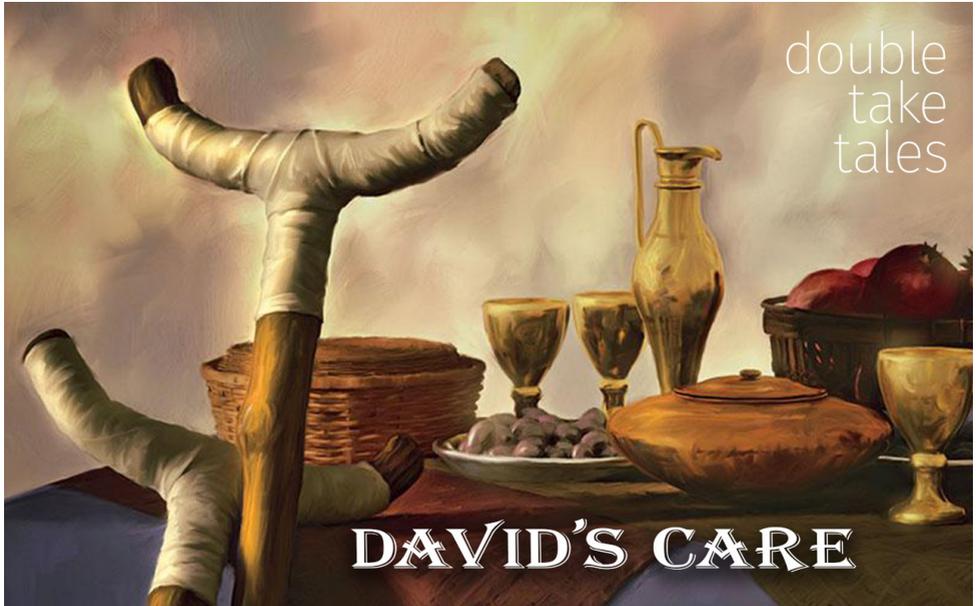
Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 17 (Harvest)

6 October 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), Conor Fegan (Ministry Candidate)

Lorna Glen (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

John Milne (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Harry and Jacqueline Young.



Gathering Praise Sing of the Lord's goodness CH 157

Call to Worship

Leader: May we gather here this day.

All: **Some hurting,
some broken,
some doubting,
some searching.**

Leader: Yet all cared for by you, O God.
May we look around this place,
and acknowledge

All: **the struggle faced by many of our friends,
as we ourselves struggle.**

Leader: Yet as one family

All: **we have promised to care for each other,
as God cares for us.**

Praise We plough the fields and scatter CH 229

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.

Harvest Gifts

Harvest Prayer

Ferryhill Singers **Look at the world**
Words and music by John Rutter

Children leave for Sunday Club

Reading **2 Samuel 9: 2-13**

A Cripple in a Surefooted World

Praise **Love is the touch of intangible joy** **CH 115**

Message **With Care and Compassion**

The Offering

Offering Praise **Beauty for brokenness** **CH 259**

Act of Dedication *Please remain standing*

Creator God,
for daily bread,
basic foodstuffs of the household table,
and treats for special occasions
we bring our thanks today.
For those whose hands have sown it,
those whose care have tended it,
and those whose skill have prepared it for our
enjoyment,
we bring our thanks today.

Receive our thanks,
and receive too the generosity we extend
through our gifts given today
in a variety of ways.
For you are indeed gracious.
Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise

For the fruits of all creation

CH 231

Tune: AR HYD Y NOS (CH 562)

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. **Sacrament of Holy Communion:** we will have a short act of Holy Communion immediately following the service this morning. If you wish to join us, please gather around the communion table. Please note that the communion wine used at the Lord's Supper is non-alcoholic and both gluten-free and regular bread are available.
2. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** our youth group meets this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the Large Hall and Foyer.
3. **Harvest Flowers:** Assistance would be appreciated with the delivery of flowers following today's service. If you are able to help, please have your tea/coffee first then pick up a card from the Atrium and collect flowers from the Sanctuary before you leave. Many thanks from the Friendship Team.
4. The **Torry St Fittick's Guild** extends an invitation to their meeting on Tuesday 8 October at 7.30 p.m. They will be joined by Sheila Den, showing "Ways with Scarves". All are welcome.
5. **The Guild of Holburn West Church** meets on Wednesday 9 October at 7.30 p.m. and includes a talk about "Oor Wullie's Bucket Trail" by Ian Lord. All are invited to attend.
6. The **Church Office** will be closed from 9 - 20 October as Julie will be on holiday. Please send any Notices to Rev Johnston for intimation.
7. **The Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 10 October from 1-3 p.m. For further information please contact Rita King on 01224 572391.
8. It's your last chance to buy tickets for the **Bingo Night** at the Ashvale on Friday, 11 October 2019 at 7 p.m.! Tickets, £15 per adult and £13 per child, include an Ashvale Supper and are on sale after today's Service and at the Coffee Shop every morning this week. Prizes for the raffle would be very welcome.
9. Ferryhill Primary School are collecting the **Pounds for Primaries tokens** in the Evening Express for a share of the prize fund of £10,000. Please keep your eyes peeled for the tokens in the Evening Express and keep collecting! Tokens can be given to the Church Administrator who will pass them on to the school.
10. **Torry / Ferryhill By-Election:** Ferryhill Church is being used as a polling station on Thursday 21 November for the local by-election and we would very much appreciate your assistance in manning the church throughout the day. A rota has been put on the Atrium noticeboard with various time slots between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. Please note that the Coffee Shop will be closed on this day.

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Plant spring bulbs for bees

Now is the time to plant bulbs to help bees feed in the colder months. For early spring, try crocuses, snowdrops, bluebells, iris, hyacinths and fritillaries. If you like daffodils and tulips, choose varieties with open flowers that bees can easily feed from.



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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