

Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Pentecost 21
3 November 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)
Graeme Roberts (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Bob Nicol (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Grace Baxter in memory of her beautiful daughters Chloe and Dawn and her father DSM James McLearie of No. 9 Commando. Forever in our hearts.



Children to meet in the Sunday Club

Gathering Praise How can I ever thank the Lord CH 76

Call to Worship

Leader: Come all who are weary
of power struggles, difference and poverty,

All: see I am making all things new.

Leader: Come all who are burdened
with excess or scarcity, depression or anxiety,

All: see I am making all things new.

Leader: Come all who hope
for peace, justice, forgiveness or inclusion,

All: see I am making all things new.

Praise My life flows on in endless song CH 565

Welcome and Church Notices

Opening Prayer

Shedding a Tear

Praise Soon and very soon CH 749

Reading Revelation 21: 1-14

Reflection Making all things new

Offering Praise This is a day of new beginnings CH 526

Tune: SUNSET (CH 595)

Act of Dedication *Please remain standing*

May we have eyes to see
what heaven yet dares to be;
may we have hearts that beat

to the hymn of a new creation;
may we have hands ready
to wipe away all tears from your people;
may we make space for you
to be found dwelling among us all;
may we live within this hope
and live like it has already been fulfilled.
Amen.

Message

The New Town

Prayer

Statement of Faith

Please stand if you are able

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.

The Invitation

Praise Ye gates, lift up your heads CH 19

Preparation

The Story

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Concern

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: We lift up our hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus and Benedictus

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Ascription of Glory

**All: Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.**

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Musical Reflection Welcome to the journey

The Peace of Christ

Prayer

Praise

Glorious things of thee are spoken

CH 738

Blessing

Leader: Lift our eyes, O God,
All: beyond where we are now.
Leader: Lift our hearts, O God,
All: to beat to a different beat.
Leader: Lift our souls, O God,
All: to dare a vision for today.
Leader: And may we meet you
**All: in all our futures,
and in all our todays.**

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.

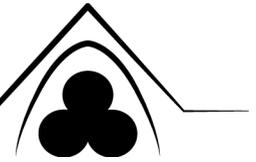
Sung Amen

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



1. We will hold our **Remembrance Book Service** this evening at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All are welcome at this meaningful service.
2. **Parish News:** Any information that you wish to be included in the next issue of Parish News should be submitted to Shelagh Bain - editor@ferryhillparishchurch.org - by Monday 4 November.
3. **Neighbouring Church Guilds:** South Holburn Church Guild meets on Monday 4 November at 2 p.m.; Torry St Fitticks meets on Tuesday 5 November at 7.30 p.m.; and Holburn West Church meets on Wednesday 6 November at 7.30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all.
4. **Cowdray Club:** There will be a service at the Cowdray Club at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 6 November. This service will be led by Lorna Glen. Please join us.
5. The **Living Well Cafe** is for people with a diagnosis of dementia or memory problems and their carers and is open here on Thursday 7 November 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. For further information please contact Rita King on 01224 572391.
6. The **Co-ordinating Group** will meet on Thursday 7 November at 7.15 p.m. in the Upper Room.
7. The Friendship Team at Ferryhill Church are organising a full day conference on 16 November at Cults Kirk Centre, entitled "**Pastoral Care in Action**". The conference is open to all and will be an informative, encouraging and helpful day. There will be a £10 charge to cover the cost of lunch and expenses. Please register online via www.ferryhillparishchurch.org or contact the Church Office - don't delay as places are limited!
8. **Coffee Shop Closure:** The Coffee Shop will be closed on Thursday 21 November as the church is being used as a polling station for the local by-election. In addition there will be no clubs or activities running in the church that day.
9. The next fundraising event on the calendar is our popular **Christmas Fair**, which will take place on Saturday 30 November from 2 to 4 p.m. Christmas crafts, baking, sweets, jams, pickles and raffle prizes are all needed for the stalls. Please save the date!
10. Along with our friends at South Holburn Parish Church we are holding a **St Andrew's Supper Sing** on Saturday 30 November at 7:30 p.m. This will be held at South Holburn Church. More details to follow but for now we are looking for suggestions for your favourite Scottish hymns on the slips provided.
11. **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

Treat your greens

Save water with every meal by washing your vegetables in a bowl, instead of under a running tap. Then keep your houseplants happy by giving them a drink with the discarded water.



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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