



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Christmas I
29 December 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 are experimenting with live streaming of worship. 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)
Gwen Haggart (Reader)
Kevin Haggart (Organist)
Diane Cumming (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by the Flower Committee.



Gathering Carol	Love came down at Christmas	CH 316
Call to Worship		
Carol	Hark! the herald angels sing	CH 301
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.	
Lesson One	Genesis 3: 8-15, 17-19	
Carol	Of the Father's love begotten	CH 319
Lesson Two	Genesis 22: 15-18	
Carol	It came upon the midnight clear	CH 303
Lesson Three	Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7	
Carol	The race that long in darkness pined	CH 290
Lesson Four	Isaiah 11: 1-4, 6-9	

Carol	O come, O come Emmanuel	CH 273
Lesson Five	Luke 1: 26-35, 38	
Carol	The Virgin Mary had a baby boy	CH 300
Lesson Six	Luke 2: 1-7	
Carol	O little town of Bethlehem	CH 304
Lesson Seven	Luke 2: 8-16	
Carol	See amid the winter's snow <i>Words: E. Caswell, music: John Goss</i>	
	1. See amid the winter's snow, born for us on earth below; see the tender Lamb appears, promis'd from eternal years: <i>Hail, thou ever blessed morn! Hail, redemption's happy dawn! Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem.</i>	
	2. Lo, within a manger lies he who built the starry skies; he who throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim: <i>Hail, thou ever blessed morn...</i>	
	3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say what your joyful news today; wherefore have ye left your sheep on the lonely mountain steep? <i>Hail, thou ever blessed morn...</i>	

4. 'As we watch'd at dead of night,
lo, we saw a wondrous light;
angels singing "peace on earth"
told us of the Saviour's birth.'
Hail, thou ever blessed morn...
5. Sacred infant, all divine,
what a tender love was thine,
thus to come from highest bliss
down to such a world as this!
Hail, thou ever blessed morn...
6. Teach, o teach us, Holy Child,
by thy face so meek and mild,
teach us to resemble thee,
in thy sweet humility!
Hail, thou ever blessed morn...

Lesson Eight

Matthew 2: 1-12

Offering Carol

The first Nowell

CH 323

Act of Dedication

O God,
we do not come and lay gold,
frankincense or myrrh,
but we do come and although
we feel what we give is little,
it is given from our heart.
As we lay these offerings
at your feet,
may it cause us to look heavenwards,
may we use our time, talents and resources,
to bring your kingdom to the everyday!
Amen.

Prayer

Lesson Nine

John 1: 1-14

Carol

Joy to the world, the Lord is come

CH 320

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. Church Office:** The office is currently closed and will reopen on Friday 3 January. Happy New Year to you all.
- 2. Kitchen and Atrium:** These areas will be out-of-bounds from Monday 30 December - Wednesday 1 January inclusive as the floors are being cleaned and treated.
- 3. Co-ordinating Group:** We will meet in the Upper Room on Thursday 9 January at 7.15 p.m.
- 4. 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

Remember to recycle as much of that post-Christmas waste as you can. Wrapping paper can be recycled (not the bows) or reused if you've been careful. Cards without glitter or adornments can also be recycled.



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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