



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Transfiguration Sunday

1 March 2020

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. 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)

Lorna Glen (Reader)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)

John Milne (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Gwen Haggart and family, always remembering David with love.

following it through to the end.

If we are serious about following Jesus,
then the offerings we have brought
are nothing like enough.

If we dare, may we give you more:
our time, our focussed attention,
our re-ordered priorities,
and all our untapped potential, to be realised
and used in your service.

Amen.

Message

Prepared, Psyched, Purposeful

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

For the years of praise

Words: Leith Fisher; Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

1. For the years of praise and praying
thanks be to God.
Through each life your will obeying
thanks be to God.
For each sign of faithful growing,
every time of truthful knowing,
love for those in need outpouring,
thanks be to God.
2. In this house of hope and healing
our gifts we bring.
To this place of love's revealing
our gifts we bring.
Signs of thankfulness declaring,
tools for witness and for sharing,

- pledge of faith, both deep and daring,
our gifts we bring.
3. To the tasks which lie before us,
Christ, lead us on.
Come now, quicken, nerve, restore us:
Christ, lead us on.
Freed from bonds that once controlled us,
to a truer beauty mould us,
as your arms of love enfold us,
Christ, lead us on.

Preparation

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.

Sharing the Elements

Praise	Put peace into each other's hands	CH 659
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Sharing the Peace

Prayer

Praise	O Jesus, I have promised	CH 644
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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. Our “From Now On” **Lent Study Series** begins this evening at 7 p.m. at South Holburn Church Jubilee Hall when we will be looking at the timeless themes of Hope and Redemption as explored in the film *The Greatest Showman*. Watching parts of the film and talking about those themes will be part of our preparation time as we approach the Church’s annual remembrance of the last week of Jesus’ life in Holy Week.
2. **Cowdray Club:** Our monthly service will be held at Cowdray Club Care Home at 11 a.m. on Wednesday 4 March. The service will be led by Graeme Roberts with accompanist Hazel Braynion.
3. His Majesty’s Theatre in Aberdeen provides a free service to people with sight loss, offering them a wide selection of Saturday matinee performances with audio description. Due to rising demand for this service APA are seeking to increase the describing team. People aged 18 and over, from all walks of life are welcome to apply for free training and an information session is being held at HMT at 2 p.m. on Wednesday 4 March.
4. **Co-ordinating Group:** We will meet in the Upper Room at 7.15 p.m. on Thursday 5 March.
5. **World Day of Prayer Service:** Ferryhill Kirk will be hosting the local service on Friday 6 March at 7 p.m. This year women in Zimbabwe have prepared the service on the theme “Rise, take your mat and walk”.
6. Another special evening awaits lovers of music with the **Grampian Concert Orchestra’s Spring Concert** on Saturday 7 March 2020 at 7.30 p.m. in Ferryhill Parish Church. Tickets will be available on the door.
7. **Worship Team:** We meet next Sunday in the Foyer following morning worship.
8. The **Indoor Bowling Club** holds its AGM in the Upper Room at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 11 March. Anyone is welcome to attend, whether you are a bowler or not.
9. **Climate Change Training:** Women of faith in Aberdeen are invited to attend a FREE one day training to equip them with the skills and knowledge to prepare their own communities on the impact of the climate crisis. This will be held at Torry St Fitticks Church on Thursday 12 March, 11 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eco-faiths-womens-training-for-trainers-tickets-9061149387>

Useful Information



Eco-Tip

Eat local fresh food for your health, your pocket, and for a greener Scotland!

When food is in season it tastes better and can be cheaper. It is good to support the local economy, and food that has travelled a shorter distance means lower carbon emissions.



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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