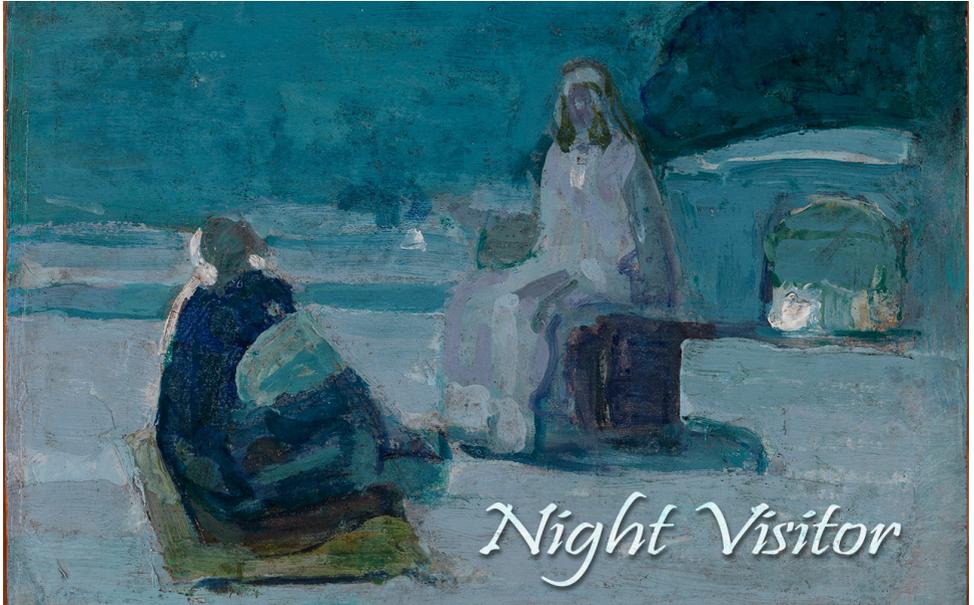




Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Lent I  
8 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)  
Shelagh Bain (Reader)  
Kevin Haggart (Organist)  
Yvonne Haig (Beadle)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are donated this week by Ness and Iain McGugan, in memory of all loved ones.



Gathering Praise

Come all you people

CH 757

Lenten Candles

Call to Worship

**Leader:** Holy One, we come in secret like Nicodemus:  
afraid to let the light shine,  
afraid of what others may think.

**All:** **Five purple lights for five weeks.**  
**We come to worship.**  
**We follow Nicodemus into the night,**  
**seeking Jesus,**  
**seeking the Good News;**  
**offering our service,**  
**our fears,**  
**our actions.**

Praise

Morning has broken

CH 212

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.

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| Presentations     | Archway (Janine Davies)<br>Stella's Voice (Mark Morgan)  |        |
| Prayer            |  |        |
| Praise            | Heaven shall not wait  | CH 362 |
|                   | <i>Children are invited to the Sunday Club</i>   |        |
| Reading           | John 3: 1-17   |        |
| Praise            | The bright wind is blowing   | CH 607 |
| Message           | Seeking Enlightenment  |        |
| The Offering      |  |        |
| Offering Praise   | O God, you search me   | CH 97  |
| Act of Dedication | <p>Lord God,<br/> you hold out the promise of new life,<br/> a fresh start,<br/> no matter who we are,<br/> what we have done or failed to do.<br/> What can we possibly bring in return<br/> for that degree of trust,<br/> that depth of love?<br/> The good news is that you demand nothing,<br/> not even our response,<br/> before you love us.</p> <p>And so,<br/> not because we must,<br/> but because we may,<br/> we bring whatever it is we have to give,</p> |        |

knowing that it, and we,  
are welcome always.  
Amen.

## Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise                      Lord, the light of your love is shining                      CH 448

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. The **World Mission stamp Appeal** for the Chigodi Women's Mission has now ended; we sent away just over 6 kilos of stamps. Thank you for all your support. If you wish you can continue to hand in stamps to the box in the atrium. Please remember to leave a margin of 5 x 10mm round the stamp if you can as this ensures there is no damage to the edge of the stamps. These stamps will be donated to local charities.
2. **Worship Team / The Easter Code:** We meet today in the Foyer following morning worship (around 12.30 p.m.) At this meeting we'll discuss our Easter event for Primary 7 pupils as we take them on a journey through the events of Holy Week on Monday 30 March (at South Holburn Parish Church) and Tuesday 31 March (at Ferryhill Parish Church). This is a great opportunity to spend time helping the children understand the important events surrounding Easter and a lot of fun! We need some volunteers to help out, so if you are interested please come to the Worship Team meeting to find out more.
3. **Ferryburn Fellowship:** our youth group meets this evening at 6.30 p.m. in the large hall.
4. Our "From Now On" **Lent Study Series** continues this evening at 7 p.m. at Ferryhill Church. All are welcome.
5. The **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.
6. **Eco-Faith 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-90611149387>
7. **Trustees Meeting for Annual Report:** will be held after morning service on Sunday 15 March in the sanctuary.
8. An interactive Climate Change discussion "**What can individuals do about Climate Change?**" with Prof. Pete Smith of Aberdeen University will be held at Queens Cross Church on Friday 20 March at 7.30 p.m. Admission is free.

# Useful Information



## Eco-Tip

### **Dinner from the freezer tonight?**

Planning meals ahead gives you time to let frozen food thaw fully before cooking. This means you don't need to use the microwave to defrost, and cuts cooking time which will save energy. Remember to check manufacturers instructions first.



## 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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at Ferryhill**