



Ferryhill Parish Church

The Church of Scotland

Lent 3
22 March 2020
11 a.m.



Churches across the Presbytery have been instructed to no longer have public gathering for worship. This is sensible, the right thing to do, and accords with government advice with regards to Covid-19.

It does not mean that the church itself is doing nothing. Remember that the church is not a building, it is people of faith who make up the church. And we are still active.

Worship will still be happening and you will be able to access it through our YouTube channel as usual - www.youtube.com/ferryhillparishchurch - or go to the Webcast page on our website - www.ferryhillparishchurch.org

Today's worship is led by:

Peter Johnston (Minister)

Kevin Haggart (Organist)



Welcome

Lenten Candles

Call to Worship

Holy One, we cry out for healing,
for sight, for light!
Three purple lights for three weeks.
We come to worship.
We call on Jesus to light the way.
Seeking to see and be seen,
offering our cries,
our longing,
our willingness to act.

Praise

All things bright and beautiful

CH 137

Intimations

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.

Reading

John 9: 1-41

Praise

A man who could not see

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: LEONI (CH 99)

1. A man who could not see
received the gift of sight;
O Lord, you spoke and he believed
and saw the light.
His joy was greater still
than sight that was restored;
He saw, when you had made him well,
that you are Lord.
2. Some leaders were distressed
and said it was a sin,
for it was on the day of rest
that you healed him.
They could not see the grace
or know how much God cares;
the lack of vision in that place
was truly theirs.
3. O Christ, you are the light
to all who follow you;
you give to us the gift of sight —
a new world-view.
When culture hems us in
with values that destroy,
Lord, help your church to see again
your kingdom's joy.

Message

Now I See

Praise

Come and find the quiet centre

CH 716

Intimation About Online Offering / Standing Orders

Act of Dedication

God,
you see to the heart of things;
to the heart of our lives,
to the heart of our frailty,
to the heart of human possibility.
Enable us to see
the untapped gifts within and
the unidentified gifts around.
Guide us into using gifts unseen
and graces long abandoned.
Take all that we have and all that we are
and all we fear we could be
and bless them for your work in your creation.
Amen.

Prayer for Others and Ourselves

Praise Heaven shall not wait CH 362

Sending

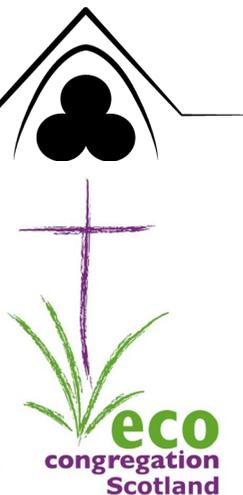
The Grace The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all, evermore.

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



1. Our “From Now On” **Lent Study Series** will still go ahead this evening at 7 p.m. but will now be via video conference! Please use this link at the time on a smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer: <https://zoom.us/j/400466415> The first time you use Zoom you will need to install a small piece of software or an app, that is normal. You may find using headphones makes it easier to hear what is being said. If all goes well you should be able to participate in the discussion, but you will need to bring your own biscuits!
2. A **Facebook group** has been set up which you can join if you would like to offer to help as a volunteer and support people who are self-isolating due to Covid-19 in the Riverside area of Aberdeen from Ferryhill to Garthdee. Please do ask to join and we’ll build a team to help each other out! Search for “Riverside Covid-19 Response (Ferryhill, Holburn, Garthdee, Ruthrieston)” <https://www.facebook.com/groups/covid19riverside/>
3. **Current Covid-19 advice:** If you have a new persistent cough and/or a fever/ high temperature, however mild, you should stay at home for 7 days from the day your symptoms start. For those who live with others, all household members should stay at home for 14 days (even if others do not develop symptoms). **Only if your symptoms become severe should you contact your GP or NHS 24.** Up to date advice is available from NHS Inform on 0800 028 2816 or www.nhsinform.scot
4. **Church Office:** Please note that, from Monday, the Office will be open between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. each weekday.
5. **Instant Neighbour:** If you are able, please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries to support those in need in our community. You can drop these off on weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the side door; please ring the buzzer marked “Office” and Julie will take your bag inside.

Useful Information



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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