

Notices



AFTER CHURCH CAFÉ TODAY



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday (21st April) 7.30 p.m.

Holy Communion

Good Friday (22nd April) 7.30 p.m. Good Friday Meditation

Easter Day (Sunday 24th)

7.30 a.m. in the Duthie Park followed by breakfast in the halls
9.30 a.m. Holy Communion in the Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Worship for all ages. Sacrament of Holy Baptism. The Ferryhill Singers. Crèche. After church café.

There will be a retiring collection at the Easter Services for the child we support through the Bible Lands Society.
ALL WELCOME



The Minister will be on holiday until 19th April.
During this time the Revd M Whyte, Minister at St Stephen's (635694) will cover for funerals.

Monday Fellowship tomorrow at 2.15 pm. Closing Party with the Morven Singers and Leslie Findlay All Welcome

Eco Tip

Take a quick shower instead of a bath and save on your fuel bill. A bath uses 80 litres of water: a shower uses 5 litres a minute!

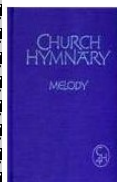


Welcome Card in Hymn Book

If you would like to know a bit more about the church, or would like to speak privately to the minister, please complete as appropriate the Welcome Card which you will find inside the back

cover of the hymn book and hand the card to one of the door duty team as you leave.

You can also contact the Minister by telephone (586933) for information about **Church Membership, Baptism, or being married in Church.**



The Church of Scotland
Presbytery of Aberdeen

PARISH OF FERRYHILL

Sunday 17th April 2011
At 11 am
Palm Sunday
(Seasonal Colour: Purple)



Welcome to Ferryhill Parish Church.

If you are a visitor you are especially welcome; **please sign the Visitors' Book in the Vestibule.**

There are no personalised seats here so please feel free to sit where you wish.

If you wear a hearing aid please adjust it to the appropriate position to benefit from the loop hearing system.

Please use the Atrium and Foyer for conversations before the service to allow the Church to be a place for quiet reflection.

Toilets, one with wheelchair access and one with nappy changing facility, are located off the Foyer near the foot of the west stairs leading to the gallery. Children of all ages are welcome in the service but should any become upset, parents should feel free to move to the Foyer where the service can also be heard. A selection of children's books can be found in the two racks just inside the doors between the Foyer and the Church — please make use of these and return them after the service.



There is a crèche in the Upper Room for the under-threes. (Please ask one of the people on door duty for directions).



Order of Service

In preparation for the singing of each hymn, *please stand as soon as the organist begins playing the introduction* but please remain seated during the hymns if you find it difficult or uncomfortable to stand.

Those parts of the service where the congregation is invited to respond are indicated in **highlighted words.**

The service today is led by Gwen Haggart (Elder) and the Revd. Bob Brown.

The Director of Music is Kevin Haggart.
The Beadle on duty is Ian Stage.

The Chancel flowers today have been donated by Meg Strachan celebrating her Ruby Wedding. The flowers in the chapel have been donated by Molly Watson in memory of her mum.



We approach God

Gathering Song : Hymn 358:

'The great love of God is revealed in the Son'

[T: St Denio]

Call to Worship

Blessed are those who trust in God

They are like trees planted by the waterside

When the heat comes, their foliage stays green

***Without care in a year of drought
they do not fail to bear fruit.***

God is with you

God is also with you.

Hymn 78: *'Oh, set ye open unto me'*

Prayer Response

We seek you, Lord;

We call to you while you are close at hand.

Notices and Welcome time

An opportunity to and greet one another welcome visitors.

God speaks to us through

Hymn 463: *'Fairest Lord Jesus'*

Psalm: 118: 1 - 6, 14 - 29 (Page 504 in the Pew Bible)

The Gospel According to Matthew 21: 1 - 11 (Page 809)

Silence - a few moments for reflection.

The Sermon

Our response to God

The Offering

Offering Hymn 357 *'We do not hope to ease our minds'*



Act of Dedication (we remain standing and say together)

***We would praise you, O God,
not only with our words but with our lives.
This offering is a sign of our commitment
to put your kingdom first
by serving your purposes of justice and peace.
Bless what we have given to that use
and us in that service, for your love's sake, amen.***
(The congregation sits.)

Prayers of Concern

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 yours are the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
now and forever. Amen***



We go to serve God with God's blessing

Hymn 365: *'Ride on, ride on, in majesty'*

Blessing

Let us go in peace and keep alive the faith,
And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the Love of God and the company of the holy spirit
be with you all.
***Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.
Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.***

DAFFODIL APPEAL

Our usual supplier of daffodils is not able to help us this Easter, so we are asking members of the congregation to bring a bunch of daffodils to church on Saturday morning April 23rd so that our church can be decorated for Easter Day, and the flowers distributed to bring Easter cheer after worship.