

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

### We go to serve God with God's blessing

Hymn 427 'Alleluia, Alleluia!' [T: St Lux Eoi]

### Sending and Blessing

Go in peace embracing the newness of life  
through the love of God which enfolds us in our parents' arms.  
And the grace, love and peace of the risen Christ go with you  
and remain with you always.

*Amen, amen, alleluia, amen. Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.*

## Notices



### AFTER CHURCH CAFÉ TODAY



#### Evening Service Today

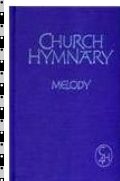
6 p.m. Mayfield East.  
All Welcome

#### Worship next Sunday 1st May

11 a.m. Worship for all ages.  
Sunday Club and crèche available.  
After Church cafe.  
All Welcome.

#### Eco Tip: Tea Tree Oil

Tea tree oil is a powerful essential oil and known anti-bacterial. It's great for cleaning mould and mildew - try a dilute mix of 3-4 drops in 2 litres of water (cold or hot). Soak mildewed items or spray on to trouble spots using a plant mister. Scrub, then rinse off.



#### 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 24th April 2011

At 11 am

Easter

(Seasonal Colour: White)



### 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 The Ferryhill Singers,  
Lorna Glen, (Session Clerk) and  
the Revd. J H A Dick (Minister at Ferryhill).

The Director of Music is Kevin Haggart.

The Beadle on duty is Alastair King.

The Chancel flowers today have been donated by Gwen Haggart  
in loving memory of her parents.

## We approach God

Gathering Hymn 408 'At dawn the women made their way' [T: Vox Delecti]

### Easter Acclamation and Easter Greetings

Hear the Good News - Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Hear the Good News - the light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness can never put it out! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

We have heard the Good News and share the peace of the Christ.

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Let's worship God.

Hymn 410 'Jesus Christ is risen today' [T: Easter Hymn]

### Lighting of the Easter Candle

*May Christ, risen in glory, bring light to all,  
to scatter the darkness from our hearts and minds and from the world.  
So may the light of Christ shine upon us this day and always. Amen*

### Prayer:

Hallowed be your name **Your kingdom come.**

This morning .....so we pray

*Lord, bring new life, where we are worn and tired;  
new love, where we have turned hard-hearted;  
Forgiveness, where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;  
And the joy and freedom of your spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.*

## God speaks to us through

Address : Love lives on

Hymn 404: 'Lord of the dance'

Welcome time — an opportunity to welcome visitors and exchange Easter greetings after which the Sunday Club will leave for Albury Park to roll their eggs.

The Gospel According to Matthew 28 : 1-10

'Walking by Faith' words by John Raphael Peacey. Music by John Marsh .

Sung by the Ferryhill Singers.

## Our response to God

### The Offering

Offering Hymn 411 'Christ the lord is risen today' [T : St George's Windsor]

Act of Dedication (we remain standing and say together)

*Generous God, on this Easter morning,  
we celebrate with you in the wondrous gifts of life and love.  
Accept these gifts as a token of our love for you  
and for each other.*

*We pray that you will use these gifts so that others too may celebrate  
in your wonderful gift of life, a life lived to the full. Amen.*

*(The congregation sits)*

## Prayers of Concern

Hymn: 'Lord Jesus Christ on this your day of light' [T: Chilton Foliat, CH3 #451]

1. Lord Jesus Christ on this your day of light,  
we worship you with all our living breath;  
you rescued us from self's enclosing night,  
your life burst through the darkened walls of death.
2. We thank you, Lord, that your renewing grace,  
poured out for all the world at Calvary,  
is marked upon these children in this place  
these helpless babes share in your victory.
3. You are the living vine, your life we share;  
we cannot live and grow apart from you;  
let us enfold each branch with loving care  
and show each baptized child your love is true.
4. Now to our risen Lord and King of grace  
we lift our voices in this joyful song;  
for your great love embraces every race,  
and in your care both young and old belong.



TODAY WE WELCOME INTO THE FAMILY OF THE CHURCH THE BODY OF CHRIST

**Grace Maisie Crayford**

*infant daughter of Conway and Anne-Marie and sister of Zac and Yasmin*

Affirmation [said by Congregation standing]

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who was present in Jesus revealing to us  
sacrificial love and forgiveness  
as the way of life for the world.**

**we are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence in creation,  
to love and serve others,  
To seek justice and peace In the name of Christ .  
Amen.**

Hymn 796 'The Lord bless you'

### Questions to Congregation

Those gathered here represent the world-wide Church. Do you therefore welcome Grace Maisie into the Church and do you promise to love and care for all the children associated with this congregation? **We do**

Do you also pledge all help, encouragement and support to Conway and Anne-Marie as they seek to walk with them in Christ's way of love, justice and peace?  
**We do**

