

**Prayer after Communion:**

*God of new life, you have given us hope  
through the resurrection of Christ Jesus.  
Through the breaking of bread and the sharing of wine,  
we come to know new life in you.  
Bless us in the sharing of this meal  
and send us forth to sing songs of thanksgiving  
and to share your risen love with others. Amen.*

We go forth to serve the Risen Lord

**Hymn 425 'The Saviour died, but rose again'** [T: St Andrew]

**Closing Responses:**

The cross **we shall take it**  
The bread **we shall break it**  
The pain **we shall bear it**  
The joy **we shall share it**  
The Gospel **we shall live it**  
The love **we shall give it**  
The light **we shall cherish it**  
The darkness **God shall perish it**



The Blessing in response to which the congregation says 'Amen'.

**Notices**

**Other Services today**

11 am Worship for all ages  
Sunday Club, Crèche available  
6 pm Worship in Maryfield NH  
All welcome

**Worship next Sunday**

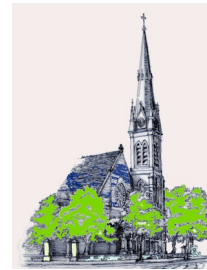
**1st May**

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



**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.***



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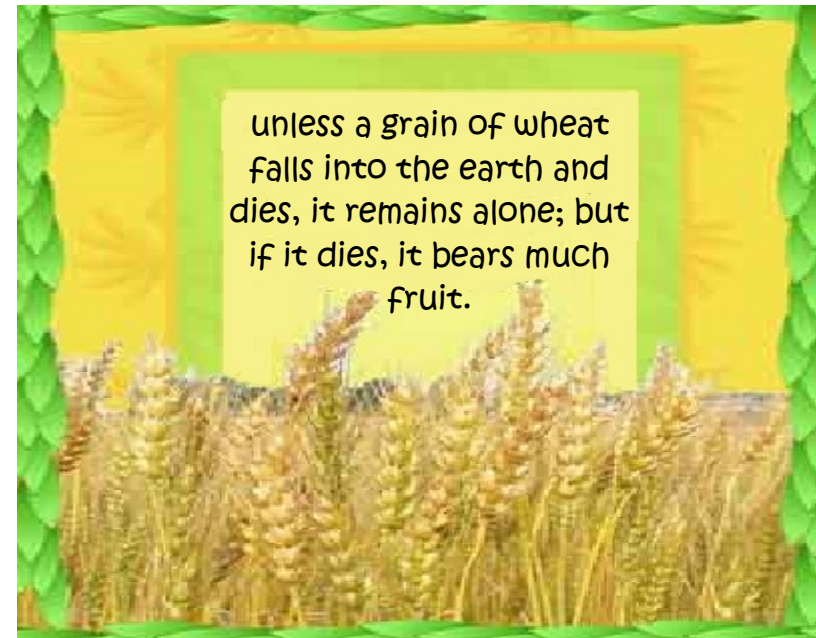
*Easter Day*

24th April 2011 at 9.30 a.m.  
(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 as you leave.  
This service will take place in the Memorial Chapel.  
The Service is led by the Revd. J.H.A. Dick (Minister at Ferryhill).  
The Director of Music is Kevin Haggart.  
The Beadle is James Hird.  
The flowers today have been donated by Gwen Haggart  
in loving memory of her parents.



unless a grain of wheat  
falls into the earth and  
dies, it remains alone; but  
if it dies, it bears much  
fruit.

**Order of Service**

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

## We approach God

### **Call to Worship:**

In this moment we are gathered, welcoming love's return.

***Our hearts are lifted, we open our eyes,  
we welcome love.***

The tomb is empty, the stone laid back.

***The womb is empty, the stones cry out for joy.***

Risen one, stand among us, speak your words of peace,  
release us from our fears, heal us from our wounds.

***Forgive our betrayals, our denials of your loves,  
that we may participate in your just living***

Holy dancer, you soar from the grave with cosmic rhythm,  
wiping earth's tears in heralding the dawn.

***Hold our hands in the dance of justice  
weave our steps into spirals of freedom.***

Hymn 417 'Now the green blade riseth' [T: Noel Nouvelet]

### **Prayer**

## God speaks to us through

The Gospel according to John 12: 20 - 26; 20: 1 - 10 (Page 886 & 894)

### **Address**

## Our response to God

### **Invitation to the table**

Come and gather around this resurrection table where all are welcomed  
and the good earth is affirmed. What do you bring to Christ's table?

***We bring bread, made by many people's work,  
from an unjust world where some have plenty and most go hungry***

At this table all are fed, and no-one turned away.

***Thanks be to God.***

What do you bring to Christ's table?

***We bring wine, made by many people's work,  
from an unjust world where some have leisure  
and most struggle to survive.***

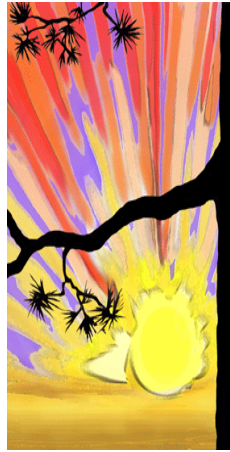
At this table all share the cup of pain and celebration, and no-one is denied.

***Thanks be to God.***

These gifts shall be for us the body and blood of Christ.

***Our witness against hunger, our cry against injustice,  
and our hope for a world where God is fully known  
and every child is fed.***

***Thanks be to God.***



## Hymn 'Come risen Lord' [T: Song 22, #495]

Come rise Lord and deign to be our guest;  
Nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;  
Thyself at thine own board make manifest,  
In thine own sacrament of bread and wine

We meet, as in that upper room they met,  
thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand;  
'This is my body': so thou givest yet;  
Faith still receives the cup as from thy hand.

One body we, one body who partake,  
One church united in communion blest;  
One name we bear, one bred of life we break,  
With all thy saint on erth and saints at rest.

One with each other, Lord, for on in thee,  
Who art one Saviour and one living Head;  
Then open thou our eyes, that we may see;  
Be known to us in breaking of the bread.



## 'Because you broke bread'

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving and consecration**

God is with us. ***The Spirit is here.***

Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them to our God.***

Let us give thanks to the giver of life.

***For this we have been created.....***

Come, risen Christ. ***Come, risen Christ.***

.....Bless them and us as we offer ourselves to you in thanksgiving.

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

## The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name***

***You 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***

## The Sharing of the Bread and Wine