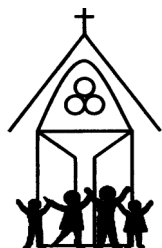


Notices

Evening Service Today

6 p.m.
In Devanha Gardens
Nursing Home
All Welcome.



A KIRK FOR ALL
AT FERRYHILL

Please remember the trolley at the bottom of the west gallery stairs for Instant Neighbour. No out of date goods please — they can't be passed on!



 AFTER CHURCH CAFÉ 

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m. Worship for all ages to mark the beginning of Christian Aid Week
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Sunday Club. Crèche available.

6 p.m.

Informal Service in the Memorial Chapel
with Holy Communion
All welcome

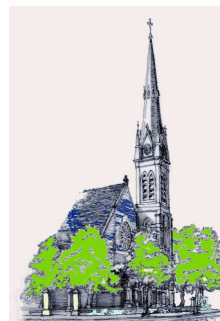
Guild Walk

Everyone who has arranged to go on the Guild Walk please meet at Mannofield Church at 2.30 pm today

Eco Tip:

Greener driving can save £6 a tank

- Drive smoothly: don't accelerate towards junctions
- Empty the boot; ditch unnecessary weight
- Check your tyres; flat ones are less fuel efficient.



Church of Scotland
Presbytery of Aberdeen
PARISH OF FERRYHILL

8th May 2011

at 11 a.m.

Third Sunday of 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 Foyer.

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 quite 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 J.H.A. Dick (Minister at Ferryhill).

The Director of Music is Kevin Haggart.

The Beadle on duty is Robert Nicol.

The Chancel flowers today have been donated by Jean Harley in loving memory of family members.

We approach God

Gathering Song: Hymn 782 'Lord of life we come to you'

[T: Eriskay love Lilt]



Call to Worship:

God is with you : **God is also with you**

Come let us worship God:

God made us and we are God's people

Let us come before God with thankful hearts

We will praise God with joyful songs.

Let us worship God.

Hymn 64 (Psalm 100): 'Sing all creation' [T: Christie Sanctorum]

Prayer

We praise you, Creator God, Mother and Father of us all:

for you brought us to birth and breathed your Spirit into us.

We praise you, Christ Jesus, crucified and risen:

for you came to show us God's love

and to lead us in the ways of God's peace.

We praise you, life-giving Spirit, free, abroad and active in the world:

for you are God's life in us and in the life of the Church and the world.

As your flock who know your shepherding care and recognise your voice;

we return again to you from our wayward and wandering ways;

You know that we have not followed along the paths you lead us,
we have cared more for ourselves than for others of your flock.

We have been greedy in our search for pasture;

and by our actions have denied others what they need to live.

Forgive us and grant that once more we may listen to your voice;

as you call us out and lead us on.

Guide us to fresh pastures and beside still waters;

that we may ever live in your presence and follow your loving ways.

Amen

God speaks to us through

A conversation with the children

Hymn 569 'When I'm feeling sad' [T: He's always there]

Notices and 'Welcome Time'

an opportunity to greet one another and welcome visitors

Hymn 133 'Source and sovereign' [T: Aberystwyth]

The Gospel according to John 10 : 1 - 21 (See insert)

Hymn 14 (Psalm 23): 'The Lord's my shepherd' [T: Wiltshire]

The Gospel according to John 10 : 22 - 30

Silence

The Sermon

Our response to God

Silence

The Offerings are taken up

Offering Hymn 520 'Ye who the name of Jesus bear' [T: St Peter, # 461]

Act of Dedication : (we remain standing and say together)

O God we thank you that Christ has entrusted the Church to share your love with the world.

Make us faithful and courageous in our ministry of love that we may lead by example and use these gifts to make your love known. Amen. (the congregation sits)

Prayers of concern: O God, we are your people

Call us, send us, guide us, keep us

The Lord's Prayer:

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all.

Loving God, in whom is heaven.

The hallowing of your name **echo through the universe!**

The way of your justice **be followed by the peoples of the earth!**

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth

With the bread we need for today, **feed us**

In the hurts we absorb from one another, **forgive us**

In times of temptation and test, **strengthen us**

From the trials to great to endure, **spare us**

From the grip of all that is evil, **free us.**

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen

We go to serve God with God's blessing

Hymn 424 'Blest be the everlasting God' [T: Bishopthorpe]

Dismissal and Blessing:

May the God of peace who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Great Shepherd of the sheep,

create in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ to whom be glory for ever and ever.

And the blessing of God, Creator, Saviour

and Spirit be with you now

and remain with you always.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

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