

# Fairmilehead Parish Church



**12th February 2012  
11am Service**

## **Voluntaries:**

- i) Pastorella 1st movement BWV 590 – JS Bach**
- ii) Pastorale in F – Ernest A Dicks**

## **Call to Worship & Church News**

**Hymn 286 – Holy, Holy, Holy (Tune: Nicaea)**

## **Prayers**

**Prayer for Today (Said together)**

**Almighty and ever-living God, your Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life. Look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## **Readings:**

### **Psalm 30 (responsively)**

**Leader:** I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

**All: O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

**Leader:** You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**All: Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

**Leader:** God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**All: While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.**

**Leader:** You, LORD, with your favour, made me as strong as the mountains." Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

**All: I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

**Leader:** "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

**All: Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."**

**Leader:** You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**All: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**Mark 1: 40-45**

**Reader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 292: How Firm A Foundation** (Tune: St Denio)

**Word for Today**

**Hymn: "O Christ the Healer we have come"** (Tune: Wareham)

**1. O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored, when reached by love that never ends?**

**2. From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamour to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.**

**3. How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our knowledge of ourselves! Release in us those healing truths unconscious pride resists or shelves.**

**4. In conflicts that destroy our health, we diagnose the world's disease; our common life declares our ills: is there no cure, O Christ, for these?**

**5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.**

**Community Prayers**

**Leader:** Lord in your mercy

**All: Bring us healing and peace.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Said together)

**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 our sins as we forgive those who sin against 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.**

**The Offering - we offer our gifts, our time and our talents.**

**Voluntary: Verse – Domenico Zipoli**

**Prayer**

**Hymn 233: “God the source and goal of being”**

(Tune: Regent Square)

**The Blessing**

**Voluntary: Voluntary – Samuel Wesley**

## **Coffee Before the Service**

**At Fairmilehead we meet for tea or coffee  
in our Buckstone Hall at around 10.30 am  
between our two Morning Services.**

**All are welcome.**



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**Today's Reader: Duncan Wilson**

**Flowers donated by Ruth Thomson. Arranged and  
distributed by Isobel Cameron**

**Church Office is open daily 8.30am to 12.15pm &  
12.45pm until 3.00pm**

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# CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

## TODAY

**9.00am** Praise Group

**9.45am** Worship Now! & Young Church

**11am** Morning Service

Contributions for **March Church News** to be submitted to the Church Office (preferably by Email) by **12 noon Tuesday, 14 February**

## THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, 15 February - 2.30pm** - Guild:

“Sangs o’ the Kirk”- Audrey Riddell

**Thursday, 16 February- 7.30pm** Praise Group Rehearsal

**Saturday, 18 February – 10.00am** – Walking Group

Annual General Meeting and Coffee Morning in Caiystane Hall

## NEXT SUNDAY

**9.15am** Praise Group

**9.45am** Worship Now! & Young Church

**11am** Morning Service

**1.40pm** Walking Group leave for Craiglockhart Hill

**1.45pm** Holiday Club

## NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday, 22 February - 10.45am** Ash Wednesday Service - St Fillan’s Church

**Wednesday, 22 February - 7.45pm** - Forum:

“Wild life in Ontario” - Nev Crowther

**Thursday, 23 February- 7.30pm** Praise Group Rehearsal

## **Foundation Sunday**

Sunday 26 February 2012 - 10.30am

Service of Celebration to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the laying of the Foundation Stone

Guest Preacher: Rt. Hon Rev George Grubb,  
The Lord Provost of Edinburgh

**NB Claire Currie is looking for additional voices and musicians for this Service. Please come along to Praise Group rehearsal 7.30pm - 8.30pm Thursday 23 February**



## **LENTEN STUDY**

Join Rev Hayley O'Connor through Lent, exploring some of the bigger questions that faith presents. Sessions on Sundays from 4.30-5.30pm in the Church for discussion, reflection and fellowship.

Sessions commence **4 March 2012** for 5 weeks.

## **St Catharine's - Collections**

Donations should be **bagged** and handed in to the church office.

**Katherine Shaw, Moya Justice and Valerie Walke**