

RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen
Scottish Charity No. SC015841

Sunday 16 April 2017

10.30 am Easter All-Age Worship

**Minister: The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr
Organist & Director of Music: Allan Bicket**



Call to Worship

Leader: What's that you say?

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: But he was dead!

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: Nailed to a cross

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: Laid in a grave

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: Dead for three days

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: Now he's alive?

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: Death overcome?

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: Hope for us all!

People: Jesus is risen!

Leader: Shout with one voice:

People: Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

Hymn 411 'Christ the Lord is risen today'

Prayers of Approach/the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done;
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our debts,
 as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power, and the glory,
 for ever. Amen

All Age Talk

Hymn 413 The day of resurrection!

Offering

During the offering the Choir will sing the Anthem

Christians, shout for joy and gladness JS Bach (1685-1750)

Christians, shout for joy and gladness, cast away all fear and sadness.

Jesus, Prince of love and might, endless life has brought to light.

He has broken death's dark prison, and from out the grave has risen. Alleluia.

Hell's dark powers flee before him; Christians, hasten to adore him.

Satan cannot harm you now; Sin's dominion is laid low,

Therefore in full-throated chorus, raise this song of praise before us. Alleluia.

Nature now, her youth renewing, flowers in his path is strewing,

While the birds on every tree to his praise make melody.

Field and forest, sky and ocean swell the strain of glad devotion. Alleluia.

Responding to God

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 419

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

Postlude on Christ Arose

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Christopher Tambling (b 1964)

RUBISLAW CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME to worship today, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer to Rubislaw. We invite you most warmly to coffee after worship in the lounge of the Church Centre at the corner of Beaconsfield Place.

LOOP SYSTEM for hearing aid users – turn to T position.

TRAIDCRAFT Our Fairtrade stall will be available in the Church Centre after worship today. Fabulous news! We have chocolate raisins and yoghurt raisins in stock! Thank you, customers, for your patience. Other goods available too. Please come along and show your support for the world's poorest producers.

CHURCH CENTRE Closed Easter Monday.

CHURCH CENTRE The Centre will be open for coffee, tea, home bakes, in the mornings Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 12 noon. Enjoy the hospitality of our Centre Lounge and entertain your friends there.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 19th April at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP A series of three talks on the theme of "Music in Worship" will be held in the Lawrence Lounge on the 4th, 18th and 25th of April. The first will be by Professor David Smith of Aberdeen University Music Department ("Music and Worship: some historical reflections"), the second by Derrick McClure ("The Psalms in the Reformation period"), and the third by Gordon Bell ("Hymns and Hymn Singing in the Church of Scotland"). The talks will be at 7.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served, and there will be time for questions and discussion.

ADESA COFFEE MORNING The Annual Adesa (Peru) Coffee Morning will be held in the Church Centre on Saturday 22nd April, 10 am – 12 noon. Usual Stalls. Donations most welcome. Tickets £2.50, available from members of the committee.

MIDDLEFIELD CHURCH COFFEE MORNING Saturday 22 April, 10 am – 12 noon, tickets £2.50, child £1. Homebaking, books, chocolate stall. Why not pop in by for a cuppa and a good blether. We would love to see you plus we would certainly appreciate your support.

WORLDLINK BOOK LAUNCH AND LUNCH EVENT - Saturday 22nd April, 12 noon at Hebron Church, Summer Street. Come and hear Jack Nelson speak about his new book describing the work of WorldLink and enjoy a snack lunch. All welcome. See Fiona Chaloner or Olaniyi Daramola for more details.

SUNDAY 23 APRIL 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

GUILD The next meeting takes place on Monday, 24th April at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. This will be our Annual General Meeting. There will be entertainment and, of course, tea and cakes will be served. All welcome.

SAFEGUARDING There will be training for volunteers (morning) and Safeguarding Panel Members (all day) on Saturday 29 April at South Holburn Church. For more details and to book a place, contact Eunice McConnach (324604).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th – 20th May. Our fundraisers this year will be a paper quiz, which is currently on sale from Committee members and at Centre Coffees, our Souper Sunday Lunch on 14th May and a Musical Quiz Evening on Friday, 19th May. More details of these events will be available soon. However, as part of the Musical Evening, there will be a second-hand music stall. We need your donations of CDs or vinyl records, please. These can be handed in NOW to the Centre Manager or to any member of the Christian Aid Committee. Thank you.

MONDAY LUNCHES the next Monday lunch in the Church Centre will be Monday 15th May, 12.15 – 1.30 pm.

INSTANT NEIGHBOUR Donations of non-perishable food can be put in the basket in the Church Centre (located outside the Manager's Office), **at any time**, in addition to the regular collection on the first Sunday of the month in the Church. All contributions gratefully received.

HELP! Can anyone help with Sunday Coffee duty over the summer? I have 4 blank dates on my rota - 7th May, 25th June, 6th August and 17th Sept. Sunday Coffees is a very important time of friendship and fellowship and many people enjoy this time every week. It's not a difficult task but an important one. Please let me know if you can help. Thanks Margaret Yule.

PEW CARDS are available should you wish to leave a message/information or request information. Completed cards may be handed to a duty elder.



Prayer Pointers: 16.04.17

*"I have seen the Lord"
(John 20 v18)*

Risen Lord,
we rejoice today that You
have triumphed over death
and that the victory is Yours.

Help us to re-discover what it means
to be Easter people.

May we be messengers of hope
and heralds of righteousness.

Deliver us from fear
to speak Your word of peace
as we live Your risen life.

(from the Little Book of Lent)

*We give thanks Lord for the week gone by
and look to You in the week ahead*

To make a prayer request speak to Fiona Chaloner (01224 318039) or Doug Boyd (01224 633073), or place a note in an offering bag/prayer box. All prayer requests will be treated with strict confidentiality. No information will be shared outside the Prayer Group and every request will be considered anonymous unless you say otherwise. If you wish your request can also be included in the weekly prayer bulletin. As always, you may contact the Minister with any pastoral concern.



