

RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

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Sunday 1 April 2018

10.30 am Easter All-Age Worship

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



Prelude Christ ist erstanden (Christ is risen) JS Bach (1685-1750)

Call to Worship

Minister: Jesus has risen and he is alive. Jesus is the light of the world; his light conquers the darkness.

ALL: The Lord is my strength and my song and he has become my salvation.

Minister: Jesus Christ is risen today!

All: Alleluia!

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Hymn 410 Jesus Christ is risen today

Welcome

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

 **Word of God** Matthew Ch 28 vv 1 – 10

Pg 44 Pew Bible NT

Drama At the Tomb

Hymn 415 This joyful Eastertide

Exploring I

Hymn 417 Now the green blade riseth

Offering During the offering the Choir will sing Hymn 409 Jesus is risen, alleluia!

Exploring II

Anthem Christians, shout for joy and gladness JS Bach
*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 sing his praise make melody.
Field and forest, sky and ocean
swell the strain of glad devotion. Alleluia.*

Living Crosses

Prayers of The People on Easter

Hymn 419 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Christ lag in Todesbanden JS Bach
Prelude and Fugue in C major (BWV 545) JS Bach

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.

CHURCH 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.

CHURCH CENTRE CLOSED Good Friday 30th March – Monday 2nd April, re-opens Tuesday 3rd April.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED this week, re-opens Tuesday 10th April.

SUNDAY 8 APRIL 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

GUILD The next afternoon meeting of the Guild will be held in the Church Centre on Monday, 9th April at 2.15pm. The speaker will be Bill Budge, who will tell us of the work of the Budge Foundation. Tea and cakes will be served. Everyone is most welcome.

THE THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP will next meet on Thursday 5th April at 7.30 pm at 63 Angusfield Avenue. Folk attending are invited to bring with them a poem or piece of prose which brings them a sense of either joy or peace. All welcome. Tel 01224 310248

WORLD MISSION AND PARTNERSHIP All are invited to a World Partnership Day at Rubislaw Parish Church Centre on Saturday 14th April from 9:30 - 2pm. Come and hear more about the work of the World Mission Council of the Church of Scotland and how your congregation can be involved in a World Partnership. For those with a link, you are invited to prepare a table display showcasing your partnership. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Alisa.McDonald@churchofscotland.org.uk by 1st April to register interest.

ADESA our annual coffee morning, in aid of Adesa Peru, will be held in the Church Centre on Saturday 21st April from 10 am to 12 noon. Usual Stalls. Donations most welcome. Tickets £3.00, available from members of the committee.

SAFEGUARDING There will be a Presbytery-wide Training Session for Volunteers who are on the Safeguarding Register on Saturday 21st April from 2pm -4.30pm in our Church Centre. Places are taken quickly - if you want to attend, please contact Eunice McConnach as soon as possible. Tel: 01224 324604.

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

"Adesa"

Coffee Morning

in aid of medical/educational charity in Peru

in Rubislaw Church Centre

Saturday 21st April

10 am - 12 noon



adesa

Donations for
stalls welcome!

Ticket £3.00



Prayer Pointers: 1.4.18

He has risen! *He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.*
(Mark: 16, 6-7)

- ❖ Give thanks to Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, remember all He has done for you and His great love for you.
- ❖ Give thanks for our sure and certain Easter hope, God's gift to us, calling us forward to greater faith. We ask Jesus for insight and guidance as we seek his plans for Rubislaw. Lead us Lord, make your way plain.
- ❖ Pray for innocent captives, casualties and refugees from areas of conflicts worldwide. Pray that God would protect and strengthen all who work for peace and justice.
- ❖ Pray for those we know who are mourning loved ones at this time, that they would experience God's comfort and peace.
- ❖ Pray for those who are living in the shadows of illness and anxiety, that God would grant them His peace and healing.
- ❖ Pray now for yourself, family or friends and those you know who are in particular need of prayer at this time.

*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.



