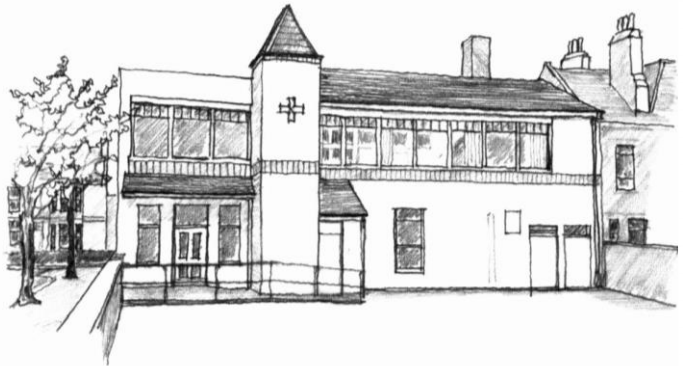
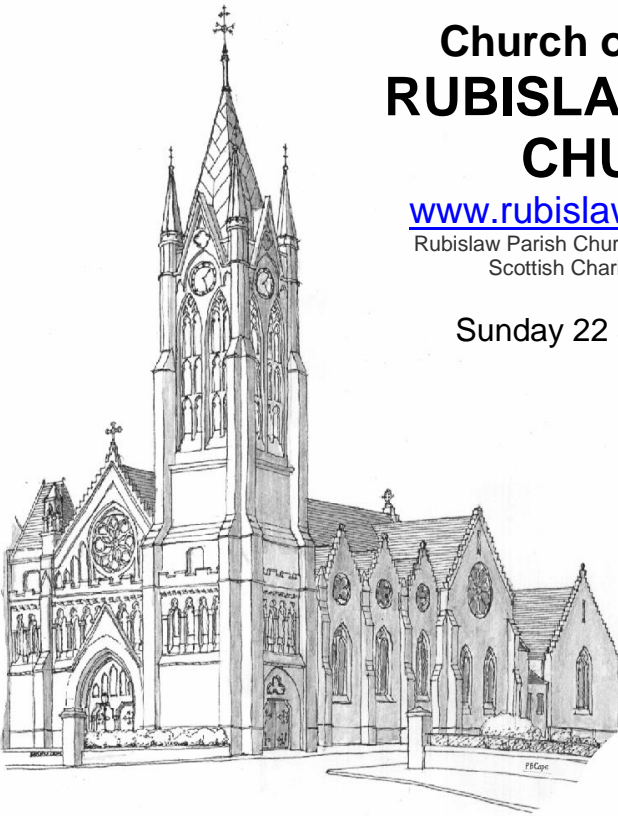


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Sunday 22 January 2017



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

10.30 am

Prelude
1972)

Hymn Prelude on Holy Jesus

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Quentin Thomas (b

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears

ALL: Call us into Your way of life, O God

Minister: The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision

ALL: Lead us into Your vision of life, O God

Minister: The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts

ALL: Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God

Minister: Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God

ALL: Call us to be Your hands and feet. God, you are calling.

Hymn 510 (v1,2,3) Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayers of Approach to God in Praise and Worship 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

Children's Talk

Hymn 522 The Church is wherever God's people are praising

(After the singing of this hymn children leave for Crèche, Sunday Club and S1,2,3,4 Group in the Church Centre)

 **WORD OF GOD**

Psalm 27 vv 1 – 6
Matthew Ch 4 vv 18 – 23

Pg 551 Pew Bible OT
Pg 6 Pew Bible NT

Anthem

O how amiable are thy dwellings

R V Williams (1872-1958)

*O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts.
 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
 my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
 and the swallow a nest where they may lay her young:
 even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
 They will be always praising thee.
 The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
 prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
 O prosper thou our handywork.
 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 533 Will you come and follow me

Offering During the offering the choir will sing Hymn 336 - Christ is our light!

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 542 (v1,2,3,4,6) Lord, speak to me, that I might speak

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Voluntary in G minor George Berg (1730-1775)



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

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.

CRÈCHE FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS every Sunday in Room 3 in the Centre, for children up to age 3. Crèche children come in to Church with their families for the first part of the service and then leave to go to the Church Centre at the same time as the Sunday Club.

SUNDAY CLUB for children 3+, and **S1,2,3,4 Group** meet today, beginning in church with families and friends followed by their programme in the Church Centre.

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

GUILD Members and guests are reminded of our Burns Supper tomorrow evening. Please note the earlier starting time of 7pm.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 25th January at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 25th January, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in Quiet Room. If you would like a lift please contact Fiona Chaloner on 01224 318039 before Wednesday.

SUNDAY 29th JANUARY 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

MONDAY LUNCHES the next Monday lunch in the Church Centre will be Monday 6th February, 12.15 – 1.30 pm.

ITALIAN EVENING – SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY

Following on from the successful Italian Evening in 2016, the Centre Management is hosting a repeat performance on Saturday 11th February 2017 7.00 for 7.30pm. The evening will consist of a two course meal, wine & soft drinks and conclude with 'light entertainment'. Tickets (£18) are available from the Centre Manager, Neil Williamson, Richard Morrison or Miles Paterson. All will be most welcome. **Ciao!**

CHURCH FLOWERS Thank you to all who have contributed to the church flowers during 2016. The Flower List 2017 is located outside the small hall and you are invited to fill in your choice of dates.

SEEKERS' CLASSES

Do you have any questions about the Christian faith? Questions like 'What does being a Christian mean? What is the role of the Bible in our lives? What does being a church member mean?' Well, you are not alone! We all seek answers to different questions about our faith; and that is a good thing!

To help you understand your faith and find meaningful answers to your questions, we hold Seekers Classes here at Rubislaw. These informative and fun classes allow us to learn, share and grow in our faith. There are no prerequisites; just come with your questions!

Seekers' Classes will be held twice a year; in September and in February. These classes are for all ages and all people! You don't have to be a member, just have an interest in learning more about our faith. So, please invite your friends, neighbours or work colleagues; everyone is welcome!

If you are interested, please contact the Church Office on 01224 645 477.



Prayer Pointers: 22.01.17

Lord, we each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us — but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love. In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need. In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost. (Billy Graham)

- ❖ Pray for Northern Ireland and for peaceful campaigning in the run up to the Election in March.
- ❖ Pray for world leaders that they would be granted wisdom and the desire to work together. Pray for their protection.
- ❖ Pray for family, friends or work colleagues who are struggling with ill health, coping with a recent diagnosis or recovering from an operation. Pray for God's healing, comfort and peace.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Robert our Minister in all that he does, that he would be strengthened and refreshed by the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ 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.



Italian Evening



Rubislaw Church Centre

Saturday 11th February

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Two course meal with tea/coffee

Followed by

light hearted entertainment

Tickets £18

(includes wine/soft drinks)