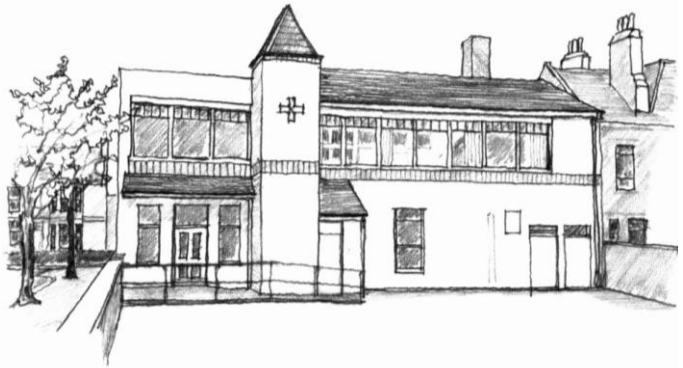
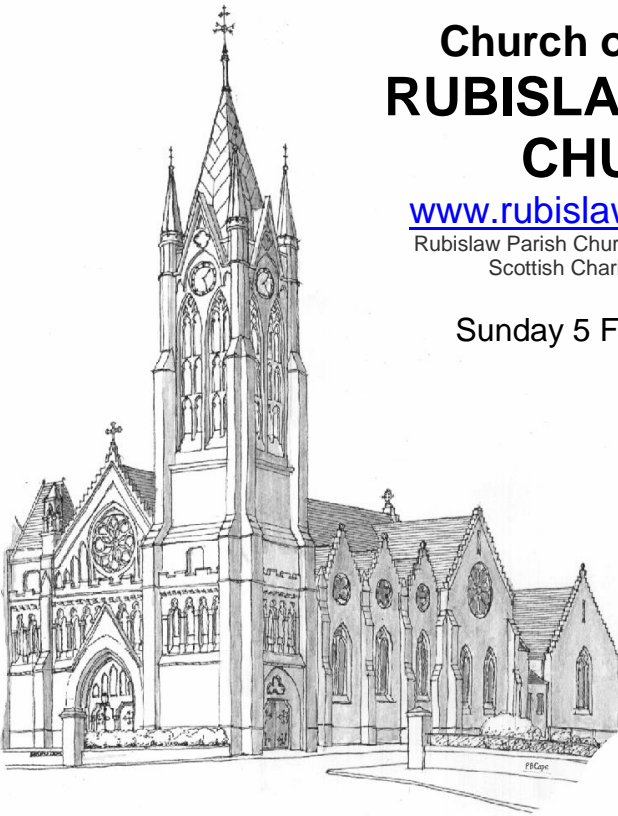


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**RUBISLAW PARISH
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Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen
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Sunday 5 February 2017



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

9.15 am

Prelude Hymn Prelude on Londonderry Air Andrew Gant (b 1963)


Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 594 (v1,2,4,6) Come, Holy Spirit, come!

**Prayer 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 5 vv 13 – 20 Pg 7 Pew Bible NT

Meditation

Offering

Reflective Prayer

Hymn 110 Glory be to God the Father

Benediction

Postlude Voluntary in C major Thomas Sanders Dupuis (1733-1796)



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

10.30 am

Prelude Hymn Prelude on Londonderry Air Andrew Gant (b 1963)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

ALL: We are the salt of the earth.

Minister: We are called to bring a new hope in God

ALL: We are the light of the world.

Minister: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

ALL: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Minister: Come; let us love one another with the love of God.

ALL: Let us join together in our love of God and each other to worship Jesus.

Hymn 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Prayers of Approach to God in Praise and Worship The Lord's Prayer

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Children's Talk

Hymn 180 Give thanks

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

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.

LIGHT LUNCHESES will be served by The Lads' Club and The Choir in the Church Centre after Morning Worship today. Proceeds to Cairns Counselling. All welcome.

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.

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

HOUSEGROUP There will be a Housegroup on Tuesday 7th February at 2 Carlton place at 7.30 pm. We are studying a booklet on the Gospel of Mark. Please come along and join us or phone Gillian McArthur on 01224 640870 for details.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 8th February at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 8th February, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in Quiet Room. If you would like a lift please contact Fiona Chaloner on 01224 318039 before Wednesday.

LUNCHLINK The next Lunchlink is on Thursday 9th February at 12.30 pm in the Church Centre. If you would like to come along and require transport please contact the Church Centre ☎01224 645477. This is open to ALL, we would be delighted to see some new diners.

ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT Rev Dr Ken Jeffrey, coordinator of the Centre for Ministry Studies at Aberdeen University, seeks mid-week, overnight accommodation in Aberdeen on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. If you are able to help, please contact Ken on 07413 068680 or at ksjeffrey@abdn.ac.uk

ANNUAL PRESBYTERY SERVICE AND PRESENTATION OF LONG SERVICE CERTIFICATES St George's Tillydrone, Friday 10th February at 7.30 pm. The preacher will be the Moderator of the General Assembly, the Right Rev Dr Russell Barr. Certificates for 40 years of service will be presented to two Rubislaw elders: Mr Alan Sinclair and Mr William Stark. All are most welcome to attend.

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!**

SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY 10.30 am Morning Worship with Sacrament of Holy Communion led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

GUILD Our next meeting takes place on Monday, 13th February at 2.15pm, in the Church Centre. Our speaker will be Dr Sorcha Hume from Charlie House. This is a local charity which provides palliative and respite care to North East children. Tea/coffee and cakes will be served. All welcome.



Guild Projects Coffee Morning

Rubislaw Church Guild

Rubislaw Church Centre

Saturday 11th March 2017

10 am—12 noon

Usual Stalls

Adults £2.50

Children Free



Prayer Pointers: 5.2.17

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever

Psalm 106 v1

- ❖ Pray that world leaders would be given great wisdom to together pursue justice and peace in these volatile and uncertain times.
- ❖ Remember in your prayers those who are suffering in body, mind and spirit. May they know God's strength, healing, comfort and peace.
- ❖ Pray for Joshua Hudja, our sponsored student at Scott Christian University in Kenya, also the work of the Malawi project and of Worldlink Ministries.
- ❖ Pray for good uptake of the Seekers' Classes currently being organised.
- ❖ Give thanks for all our answered prayers, answered in different ways. And pray that we would have faith to trust God's presence accompanying us in whatever circumstances life brings.
- ❖ 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)