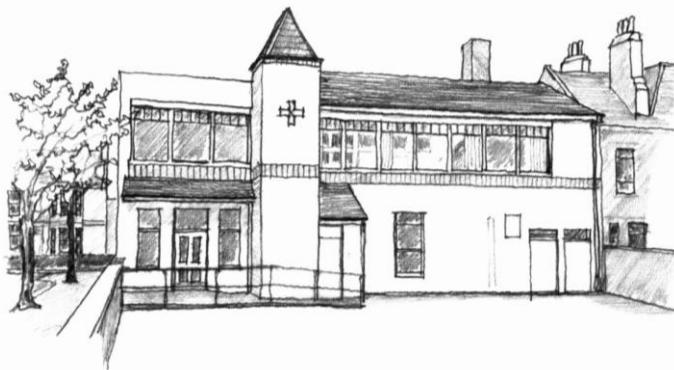
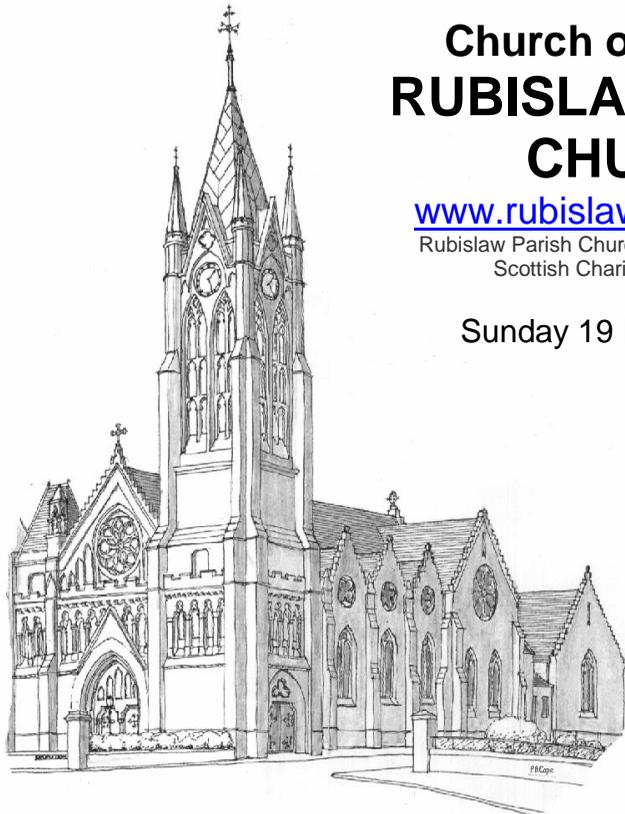


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**RUBISLAW PARISH  
CHURCH**

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

Sunday 19 February 2017



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

**9.15 am**

**Prelude**      Cantique on 'Charity'      .....      Richard Proulx (b 1937)

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 189**      Be still, for the presence of the Lord

**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 38 – 48      Pg 8 Pew Bible NT

**Meditation**

**Offering**

**Reflective Prayer**

**Hymn 465**      Be thou my Vision

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      Voluntary in D      .....      Jonas Blewitt (1757-1805)

  
**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**

Cantique on 'Charity'

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Richard Proulx (b 1937)

### **WELCOME**

Today we welcome members of the uniformed organisations associated with Rubislaw Church gathered to remember the world wide family of Guiding and Scouting to which they belong.

The Church is also a world-wide family and we are all part of this family as we come together to worship God.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Hymn 465 (v1,2,4,5)** Be thou my Vision

(during the singing of this hymn, the colours of the Guides, Cubs and Scouts will be carried in)

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

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hallowed be thy name;  
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### **Growing**

**Hymn 692** Jesus puts this song into our hearts

 **WORD OF GOD** II Peter Ch 3 vv 17 – 18

Pg 301 Pew Bible NT

### **Changing**

**Hymn 251** I, the Lord of sea and sky

## Offering

### During the offering the choir will sing the Anthem

Hide not thou thy face ..... R Farrant (d 1580)

*Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,  
and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;  
for we confess our sins unto thee  
and hide not our unrighteousness.  
For thy mercy's sake,  
deliver us from all our sins.*

## The Guides, Scouts and Cubs Report

**Hymn 540** I heard the voice of Jesus say

### Members of organisations renew their promises

#### Guide Promise

#### Scout Promise

### Prayers led by the organisations

**Hymn** (sung to the tune of Tell out my Soul – Woodlands 286)

1. Now as I start upon my chosen way  
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play  
Grant, as I promise courage new for me  
To be the best, the best that I can be.
2. Help me to keep my honour shining bright  
May I be loyal in the hardest fight  
Let me be able for my task and then  
To earn a place among my fellow men.
3. Open my eyes to see the things as I should  
That I may do my daily turn of good  
Let me be ready, waiting for each need  
To keep me clean in thought and word and deed.
4. So as I journey on my chosen way  
In all I do, my thoughts, my work, my play  
Grant, as I promise courage new for me  
To be the best, the best that I can be.

### Benediction

### Choral Amen

**Hymn 703** The National Anthem (Verse 1)

The congregation are asked to remain standing as the colours are taken out

### Postlude

Voluntary in D

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Jonas Blewitt (1757-1805)

## 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.



# 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. Cheddar Cheese oaty biscuits and Black Pepper and Poppy Seeds oaty biscuits in stock - such a delicious change from chocolate! Please come along and help us to 'fight poverty through trade'.

**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 tomorrow, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 12.15 – 1.30 pm.

**HOUSEGROUP** There will be a Housegroup on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 2 Carlton place at 7.45pm. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

**PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in Quiet Room. If you would like a lift please contact Fiona Chaloner on 01224 318039 before Wednesday.

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

**GUILD** Our next evening meeting takes place on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> February, at 7.30 pm in the Church Centre. Our speaker, Helen Plumb, is an internationally recognised gem expert and jeweller, and her topic will be 'Scottish Gemstones'. Tea/coffee will be served. All welcome.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.30pm in Midsocket Church. Please come along if you can.

**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](mailto:ksjeffrey@abdn.ac.uk)



# Guild Projects Coffee Morning

**Rubislaw Church Guild**

Rubislaw Church Centre

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017

10 am—12 noon

Usual Stalls

Adults £2.50

Children Free



## Prayer Pointers: 19.02.17

*"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, trust also in me (Jesus). In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you."  
(John 14 v1-2)*

- ❖ Pray for the members of our Church Session and Board that they will be encouraged and strengthened in all that they do.
- ❖ Pray for our friends at Middlefield, that they would know God's presence with them and His blessing.
- ❖ Pray for all the groups and people meeting in the Church Centre this week. Pray they would know God's presence and a loving welcome. Pray for Anne and for Neil in all they do.
- ❖ Pray for those known to you who are just struggling at the moment for whatever reason. Pray they may know God's unfailing love and hope.
- ❖ Continue to remember in prayer all those in hospital or ill at home. Also pray for those caring for them. Pray they will know God's comfort, peace and strength.
- ❖ 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.



