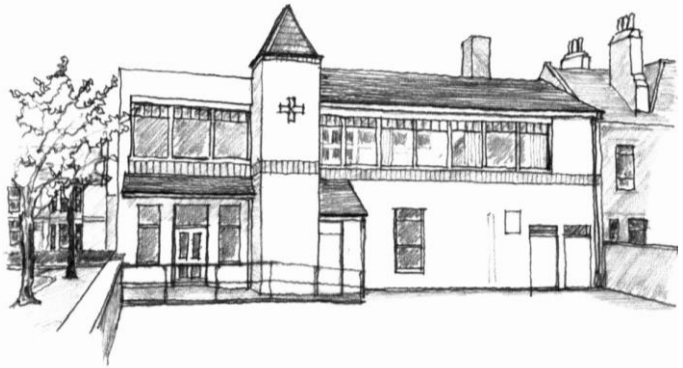
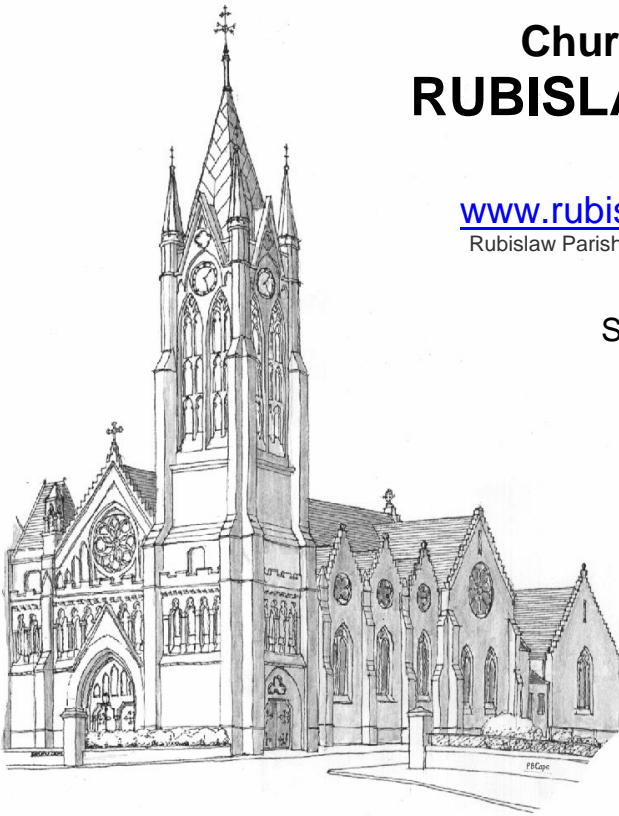


Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 5 March 2017



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

9.15 am

Prelude Hymn Prelude on Innocents Rosalie Bonighton (b 1946)

Welcome **Call to Worship**

Hymn 160 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Prayer of Approach
The Lord's Prayer

 **WORD OF GOD** Ecclesiastes Ch 3 vv 1 – 8 Pg 656 Pew Bible OT

Meditation

Offering

Communion

Reflective Prayer

Hymn 739 The Church's one foundation

Benediction

Postlude Voluntary in C major Francis Linley (1771-1800)



10.30 am

Prelude Hymn Prelude on Innocents Rosalie Bonighton (b 1946)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

ALL: Lent calls us to journey to the place where God covenants with us, to receive the new names we are given.

Minister: Lent calls us to worship together; to tell future generations the good news.

ALL: Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

Minister: Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

ALL: Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, to trust the One who bears it with us.

Minister: Lent calls us to journey with God.

ALL: Let us worship God, who walks with us, this and every day.

Hymn 100 O Lord, thou art my God and King

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 528 Make me a channel of your peace

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

Anthem Lord, in thy mercy F Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
*Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace
Throughout all generations;
Thou are alone our sword and shield,
Lord who dost guide the nations.
Defend us, O God, we pray thee.*

Martin Luther (1483-1546) transl John Rutter

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 154 How great thou art

Benediction **Choral Amen**

Postlude Voluntary in C major Francis Linley (1771-1800)

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.

LIGHT LUNCHES There will be a light lunch today following the 10.30 am service and it will be slightly different to normal. The caring and fellowship committee have decided on a simpler meal as it is Lent. We will offer bread, crackers, cheese, fruit, shortbread and fruit loaves and there will be no meat or chocolate. We hope you will join us and enjoy the food and fellowship today.

DISPLAY OF SCOTTISH & PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOKS Today Gordon will be displaying these hymn books, being part of the William Bell Library, in the Centre Lounge after the 10.30 am service.

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 6th March, 12.15 – 1.30 pm.

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

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

GUILD Aberdeen Presbyterial Council Spring Rally will be held in Rubislaw Church on Wednesday, 8th March at 7.30 pm. The speaker will be Mary Mulligan from Christian Aid who will be talking on the Guild Project in Bolivia that we are currently supporting. All welcome.

LUNCHLINK The next Lunchlink is on Thursday 9th March 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.

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

GUILD The next afternoon meeting takes place on Monday, 13th March at 2.15pm, in the Church Centre. Our speaker will be Brian Harrison of Sport Aberdeen, and his topic will be 'Health Walks'. Tea/ coffee and cakes will be served. All welcome.

THE KIRK SESSION will meet in the Church Centre on Monday 13th March at 8pm. Minutes and Agenda available in the Church Centre pigeonholes for those not on email.

PASTORAL CARE As one part of our Local Church Review we are looking at how we deliver **Pastoral Care**. What do we do well? What could be improved? Do you have experience of pastoral care being done differently? You are invited to come along to a 30 minute brainstorming session [on Thursday 16 March at 7.30pm](#) in the Church Centre Raven Room and share your ideas. If you cannot attend, please send any thoughts to Robert at the Church office or email rsmith@churchofscotland.org.uk

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY The annual Macmillan Cancer Support Quiz will be held in the Church Centre on Friday 24th March. Tickets £6 are available from Dick Wallis ☎01224 640730.



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: 05.03.17

Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1 v9)

- ❖ Continue to pray for the current church review process, that as a congregation we would discern God's will and plan for Rubislaw through the next five years. And pray for Robert our minister as he leads us.
- ❖ Pray for the Government as it continues to navigate/negotiate the implications of Brexit. Pray for wisdom.
- ❖ Pray for all those caught up in conflicts around the world. Pray for peace.
- ❖ Pray for those struggling with mental health issues. Pray they will get the support they need and will know God's loving presence with them.
- ❖ During this Lent season spend some time thinking about what Jesus has done for you and offer your praise and thanks.
- ❖ 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.



