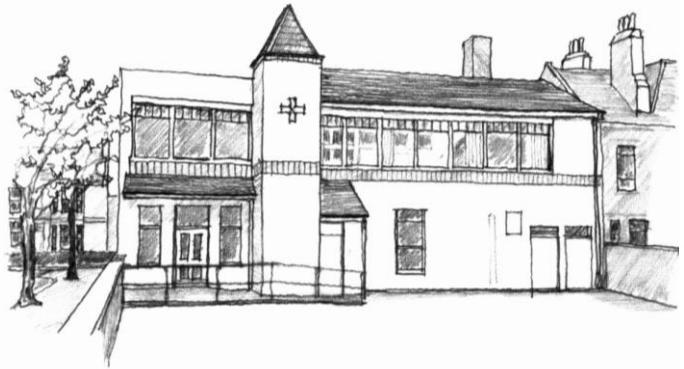
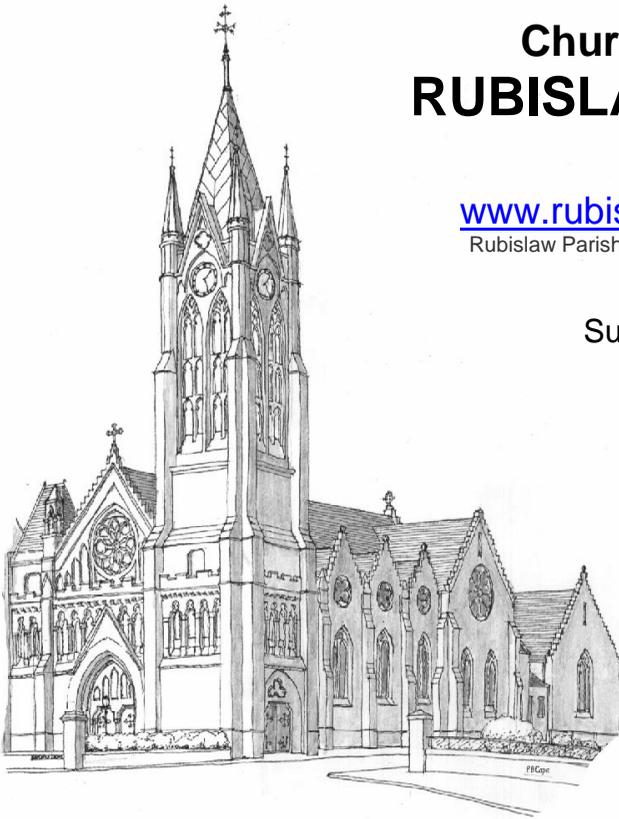


Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 12 March 2017



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

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

Minister: Let us stand and affirm our faith in God
ALL: I believe in
GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
and in
JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in
the HOLY GHOST;
the HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;
the COMMUNION OF SAINTS;
the FORGIVENESS OF SINS;
the RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;
and the LIFE EVERLASTING.
Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

(The wine we use in the Lord's Supper is non-alcoholic)

Minister: The Lord be with you
ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU
Minister: Lift up your hearts
ALL: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE
Minister: Let us pray

**ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD:
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God
ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.
Minister: Jesus, bearer of our sins
ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.
Minister: Jesus, redeemer of the world
ALL: GRANT US PEACE.

SHARING COMMUNION TOGETHER

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 561 Blessed assurance

Benediction Choral Amen

Postlude Voluntary in Eb major

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John Garth (1722-1810)



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.

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 The next afternoon meeting takes place tomorrow, 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

MIDDLEFIELD PARISH CHURCH are holding a Quiz & Stovies Afternoon, Saturday 18th March, from 1 – 3 pm. Tickets £3, Children £1, from Sadie Stark or at the door.

SUNDAY 19th MARCH 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr, the preacher will be Richard Wallis.

TRAIDCRAFT Our Fairtrade stall will be available in the Church Centre after worship next Sunday. In addition to our usual teas, coffees, biscuits and snacks, we have some Easter cards this month, too.

MONDAY LUNCHESES the next Monday lunch in the Church Centre will be Monday 20th March, 12.15 – 1.30 pm.

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.

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.

ABERDEEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHARITIES GROUP is holding a Musical Tea Party to raise money for **Charlie House**. There will be various musical pieces by pupils from Aberdeen Grammar School as well as a bake sale and raffle. This will be held on Wednesday 29th March at Rubislaw Church Centre, 6:30-8:30pm. Tickets available from Lianne Smith: £5 Concession and £7 Adults.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES A series of three talks on the theme of "Music in Worship" will be held in the Lawrence Lounge on the 4th, 18th and 25th of April. The first will be by Professor David Smith of Aberdeen University Music Department ("Music and Worship: some historical reflections"), the second by Derrick McClure ("The Psalms in the Reformation period"), and the third by Gordon Bell (The Church of Scotland hymnaries of the last 200 years"). The talks will be at 7.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served, and there will be time for questions and discussion.



Prayer Pointers: 12.3.17

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15)

- ❖ Pray for those whose jobs are under threat or who are looking for work. Strengthen them to meet these times of uncertainty.
- ❖ Pray for all health workers as they 'tend the sick, give rest to the weary, sooth the suffering and pity the afflicted'. Pray they would all be given the strength they need to work under the pressures they face.
- ❖ Give thanks for the new manse and bless Robert, Lianne, Daniel and David as they make it their new home.
- ❖ As we reflect in this time of Lent let us seek a fresh appreciation of what Jesus has done for us.
- ❖ Pray for peace in troubled parts of the world. Guide and protect the peace makers and the peace keepers.
- ❖ 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.



