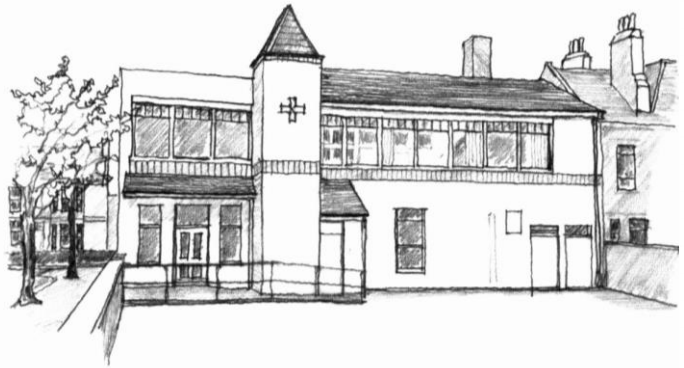
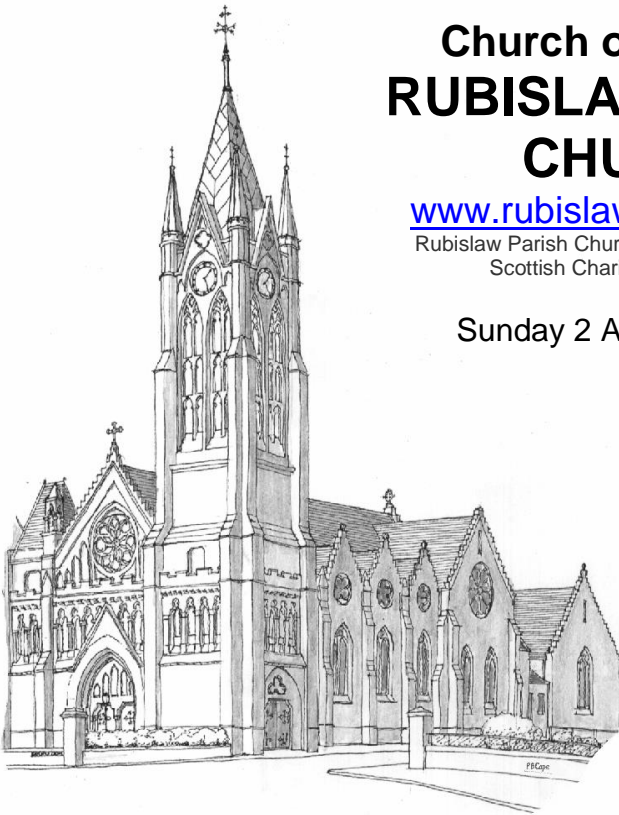


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**RUBISLAW PARISH
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Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen
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Sunday 2 April 2017



Services led by: Stùbhart MacChoille
Organist and Director of Music: Allan Bicket


9.15 am

“True to Treachery”

Prelude Hymn Prelude on Olivet Martin Setchell (b 1949)

Welcome

Call to Worship

 **WORD OF GOD** John Ch 13 vv 21 – 32 Pg 136 Pew Bible NT

Meditation **Judas, The Man Who Never Knew**

Hymn 393 We turn to God when we are sorely pressed

Meditation **Betrayed by Judas**

Prayer

Meditation **Two Hills**

Offering

Prayer

Hymn 549 How deep the Father’s love for us

Benediction

Postlude Voluntary in C major William Boyce (1710-1779)



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

The Voice of Truth

Prelude Hymn Prelude on Olivet Martin Setchell (b 1949)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 458 At the name of Jesus

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 443 He is Lord

 **WORD OF GOD** 1 Samuel Ch 17 vv 20 – 24, 45 – 50 Pg 282 Pew Bible OT

Anthem O God of mercy S Lole (b 1957)

*O God of mercy, God of might,
In love and pity infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,
To live our life to Thee.*

*In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
Whate'er it be, 'tis ours to share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee.*

*And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live, to live in love,
Till Thou shalt greet in heaven above
All those who give to Thee.*

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 622 We sing a love that sets all people free

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 159 Lord, for the years

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Voluntary in C major William Boyce (1710-1779)

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 will be served in the Church Centre today, after the 10.30 am service. All welcome. Proceeds to charity.

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 LUNCHES the next Monday lunch in the Church Centre will be Monday 3rd April, 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.

OUR MINISTER is away from 29 March to 13 April. The early service and the main service on Sunday 2 April will be taken by Stiùbhart MacChoille and the Palm Sunday service on 9 April will be taken by the Rev Prof John Swinton. Pastoral cover will be provided from 29 March to 7 April by the Rev Sarah Nicol (01224 561358) and from 8 April to 13 April by the Rev Scott Rennie (01224 322549).

THE MANSE We sold the manse at 45 Rubislaw Den South and have purchased a new one. Our minister and his family moved on 22 March to the new manse which is at 13 Oakhill Road, AB15 5ER. The landline will remain the same: 01224 314 773.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 5th April at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

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 ("Hymns and Hymn Singing in the Church of Scotland"). The talks will be at 7.30 p.m. Tea and coffee will be served, and there will be time for questions and discussion.

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 10.30 am Palm Sunday Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by the Rev Prof John Swinton.

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS The members of RUBISLAW GUILD would like to invite you to our next meeting. It will be on Monday, 10th April at 2.15pm, in the Church Centre. Our speaker will be Jimmy McRae of the Mains of Drum Garden Centre. His talk is 'An Afternoon of Beautiful Flowers', in which he will tell of his visit to the Chelsea Flower Show last summer. Jimmy has an extensive knowledge of plants and huge enthusiasm for gardening. Please come along and share in a beautiful and relaxing afternoon. Teas/ coffees and 'fine pieces' will be served.

LUNCHLINK The next Lunchlink is on Thursday 13th April 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.

EASTER SUNDAY 16TH APRIL 8 am Holy Communion followed by Breakfast in the lounge of the Church Centre. 10.30 am All Age Worship in Rubislaw Church led by the Rev Dr Robert L Smith. Please note there will be no 9.15 am service.

SAFEGUARDING There will be training for volunteers (morning) and Safeguarding Panel Members (all day) on Saturday 29 April at South Holburn Church. For more details and to book a place, contact Eunice McConnach (324604).

DOORS OPEN DAY On 9th September 2017 Rubislaw Church and Centre will be participating in Doors Open Day. This will be an opportunity to showcase all the activities that take place in the Centre as well as our beautiful Victorian church.

We are in the early stages of planning the event - if you have any ideas or expertise you would like to share, please speak to Margaret Parkinson Tel 01224 319777

We will be looking for volunteers nearer the time so please save the date!



Prayer Pointers: 2.04.17

As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs for You, O God

Psalm 42: 1

- ❖ Pray for all those in hospitals and care homes at this time, that they would experience God's peace and be especially blessed.
- ❖ Remember the victims of disasters, those affected by war and famine. Pray that peace and relief might swiftly come, and men of evil be defeated.
- ❖ Pray for Lianne and the boys, in Robert our minister's absence, and pray for Robert that his travelling goes smoothly and he has a good visit with his mother.
- ❖ Pray for those who mourn, that they would know God's comfort and strength in the painful and difficult days ahead.
- ❖ As Holy Week and Easter approach, let us pray for a heightened awareness of Jesus' sacrifice and his amazing love and grace for us.
- ❖ 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.



