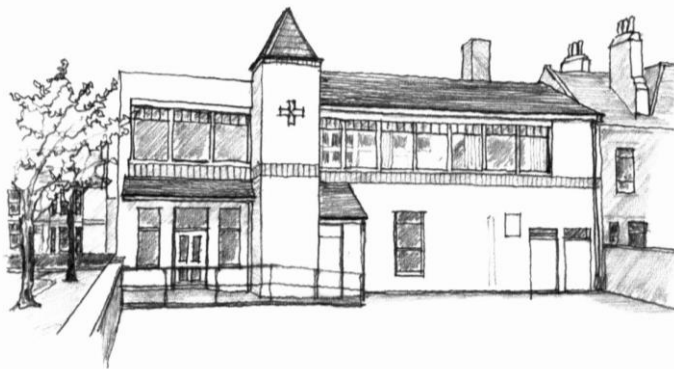
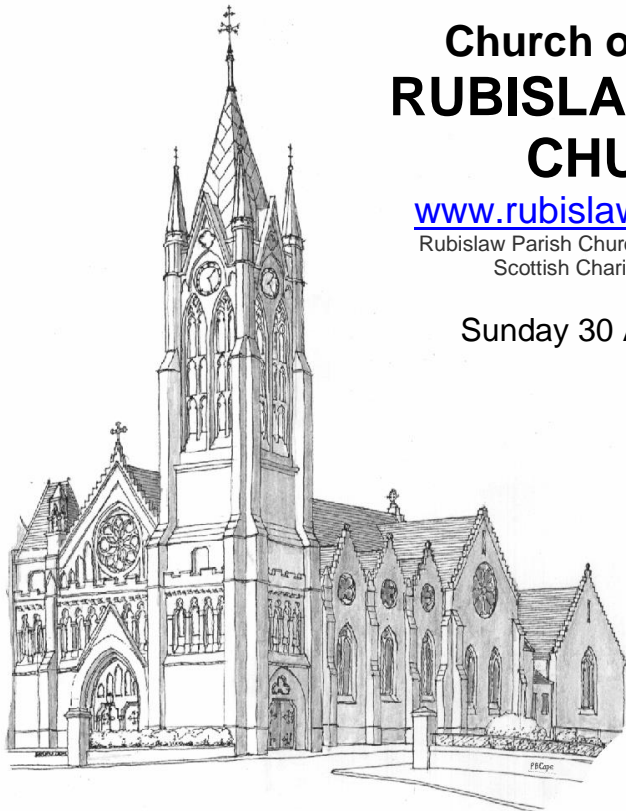


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**RUBISLAW PARISH  
CHURCH**

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

Sunday 30 April 2017



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

**Prelude**

Chorale Prelude on Christ lag in Todesbanden  
(Christ lay in death's strong bonds)

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

**WELCOME****CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Hymn 657**      Father most loving, listen to your children

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 363**      We have a gospel to proclaim

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

 **WORD OF GOD**

Psalm 116 vv 1 – 9

Luke Ch 24 vv 13 – 35

Pg 609 Pew Bible OT

Pg 114 Pew Bible NT

**Anthem**

Christ the Lord is ris'n again:

Richard Shephard (born 1949)

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| <p>1. Christ the Lord is risen again!<br/>Christ hath broken every chain!<br/>Hark! angelic voices cry,<br/>singing evermore on high,<br/>Alleluia!</p>  | <p>3. He who bore all pain and loss<br/>comfortless upon the cross<br/>lives in glory now on high,<br/>pleads for us, and hears our cry;<br/>Alleluia!</p> |
| <p>2. He who gave for us his life,<br/>who for us endured the strife,<br/>is our Paschal Lamb today;<br/>we too sing for joy, and say:<br/>Alleluia!</p> | <p>4. He who slumbered in the grave<br/>is exalted now to save;<br/>Now through Christendom it rings<br/>that the Lamb is King of kings:<br/>Alleluia!</p> |

5. Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, today your people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away,  
Let us sing by night and day,  
Alleluia!

## Prayer of Preparation

### Sermon

### Hymn

1. Emmaus-bound on Easter Day,  
Two travellers walked along the way.  
They'd once had hope, but hope had died  
When you, O Lord, were crucified.
2. When you appeared beside the two,  
They could not see that it was you;  
But as they talked and shared their pain,  
You gave them hope and joy again.
3. For as you spoke to them God's word,  
Explaining all they'd seen and heard,  
They understood what God had done  
And that a new day had begun.
4. They shared their home; you broke the bread.  
They saw you, risen from the dead!  
That moment's grace helped them to see  
The gift of God's eternity.
5. In scripture and at table, too,  
O Risen Lord, may we know you.  
And may your presence give us grace  
To share God's love in every place.

Tune: Church Triumphant (Hymn 129)

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**Offering** During the offering the Choir will sing Hymn 62 (vv 1, 3 and 4)

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 153** Great is thy faithfulness

**Benediction** **Choral Amen**

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

# Christian Aid Week

14-20 May 2017



## NAME THAT TUNE

Fun Music Quiz

& Pre-owned CD/Vinyl Stall



Friday 19th May 2017

7pm - Rubislaw Church Centre



Adults £6 Children £3

Tickets from Church Centre or Committee members  
Winner of green paper Musical Quiz will be announced

Refreshments served

A Christian Aid Fundraiser

# We've been there for refugees since 1945

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14-20 MAY

## Join us

at the Rubislaw Church Christian Aid Souper Sunday Lunch  
after worship on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Christian Aid red donation envelopes will be available in church on  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May and throughout the week in the Church Centre.

We believe in life before death

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# 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 CLOSED MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY**

**CHURCH CENTRE** The Centre will be open for coffee, tea, home bakes, in the mornings Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 12 noon. Enjoy the hospitality of our Centre Lounge and entertain your friends there.

**RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB** will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

**THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP** will meet at 27 Desswood Place at 7.30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> May. New members will be very welcome. Bill and Sadie Stark, Tel 01224 640560.

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY** 9.15 am Early Service & 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May. Fundraisers this year include a paper Musical Quiz, currently on sale from Committee members and in the Centre. Box in Centre for completed quizzes.

After worship on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> May, homemade soup will be served at our **SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH**. Normal Light Lunch charges will apply.

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> May, at 7pm, join us at our **FUN MUSIC QUIZ** in the Centre. Tickets available now from Committee members. We need **YOUR DONATIONS** of pre-owned CDs and vinyl records for our sales stall. Box for donations in the Centre.

Christian Aid red donation envelopes will be available in Church on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup>, and throughout the week in the Centre.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** - when more than 20,000 churches unite to achieve incredible things. Let's be one of them!

**MONDAY LUNCHESES** the next Monday lunch in the Church Centre will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 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.

**ADESA COFFEE MORNING** Thanks to all those who supported the coffee morning. The final total raised was £1042.40.

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



# Prayer Pointers: 30.04.17

*You, Lord, are all I have  
And you give me all I need;  
My future is in your hands.  
(Psalm 16: 5)*

- ❖ Continue to give thanks to the risen Lord Jesus, remembering the Easter faith, hope and love He brings in every situation.
- ❖ Pray for this congregation of Rubislaw, that we may grow in purpose and numbers through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Give perception and guidance to Robert and all the leadership.
- ❖ Remember in prayer all those who are suffering from mental illness, for their peace, their care and their carers.
- ❖ Pray for those who are ill in hospital or home, or awaiting test results - that they would know God's accompanying strength and peace.
- ❖ 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 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.



