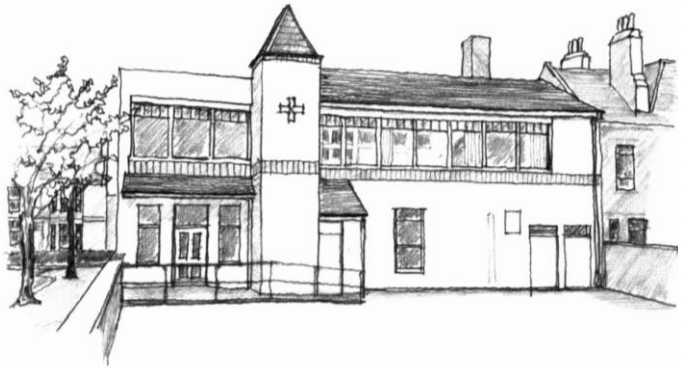
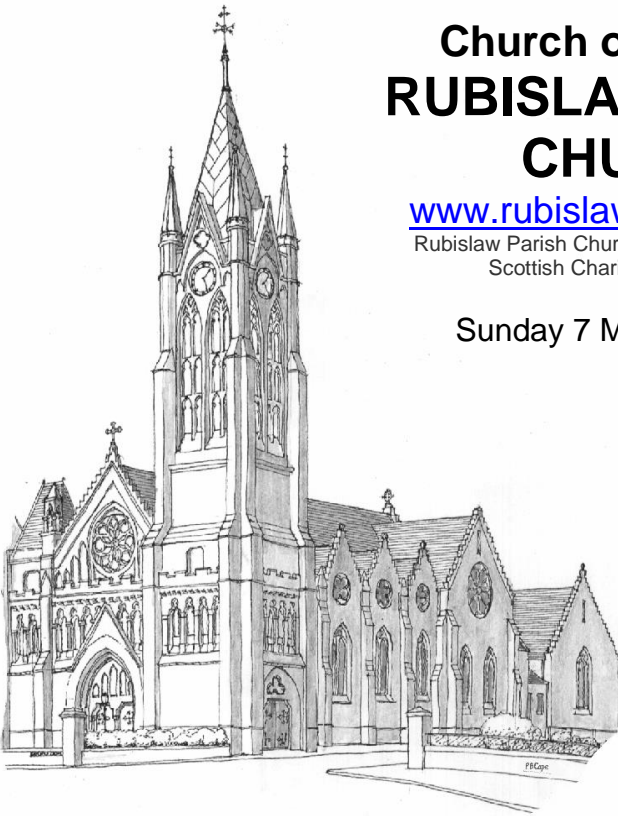


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**RUBISLAW PARISH  
CHURCH**

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

Sunday 7 May 2017



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

**9.15 am**

**Prelude** Chorale Prelude on Leibster Jesu ..... J G Walther (1684-1748)

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 462** The King of Love my Shepherd is

**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** Psalm 23 Pg 549 Pew Bible OT

**Meditation**

**Offering**

**Reflective Prayer**

**Hymn 355 (Tune: Regent Square, Hymn 439)** You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Voluntary in G major ..... 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.

**Prelude**

Chorale Prelude on Leibster Jesu

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J G Walther (1684-1748)

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Hymn 436** Christ triumphant, ever reigning

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,  
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for ever. Amen

**Children's Talk**

**Hymn 356** Meekness and majesty

(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 23  
John Ch 10 vv 1 – 10

Pg 549 Pew Bible OT  
Pg 131 Pew Bible NT

**Anthem** Sing of the Lord's goodness

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| <p>1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,<br/>come to him and bless his name.<br/>Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,<br/>faithful to the end of days.</p> <p><i>Come then, all you nations,<br/>sing of your Lord's goodness,<br/>melodies of praise and thanks to God.<br/>Ring out the Lord's glory,<br/>praise him with your music,<br/>worship him and bless his name.</i></p> | <p>2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,<br/>risen from the snares of death.<br/>His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,<br/>new life he now gives to all.</p> <p>3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,<br/>Spirit of our God most high ;<br/>solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,<br/>splendour of the living God.</p> |
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4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with  
the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp ;  
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with  
your dancing,  
praise God till the end of days.

Ernest Sands (b.1949)

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## Prayer of Preparation

### Sermon

**Hymn 706 (Tune: Regent Square, Hymn 439)** For the healing of the nations

### Offering

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 512** To God be the glory

**Benediction** **Choral Amen**

**Postlude** Voluntary in G major ..... John Garth (1722-1810)

# 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.

**PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in Quiet Room. If you would like a lift please contact Fiona Chaloner on 01224 318039 before Wednesday.

**SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY** 10.30 am Morning Worship with Sacrament of Holy Communion 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 LUNCHES** the final Monday lunch before summer will be held in the Church Centre on 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.

**OUTLOOK** Material for the Spring edition should be with the Editor by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. If you have an article that you would like to have included in the next magazine, please leave it in the pigeonhole in the Church Centre or email it to: [gavin@gmcewen.co.uk](mailto:gavin@gmcewen.co.uk) – the sooner the better! Photographs on a CD if possible, please.

# 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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**aid**  
week  
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  
[caweek.org](http://caweek.org)

# Prayer Pointers: 7.05.17



*Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;  
praise his holy name.*

*For his anger lasts only a moment,  
but his favour lasts a lifetime;  
weeping may stay for the night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning.  
(Psalm 30: 4-5)*

- ❖ Pray for those who mourn, that they would know God's strength and peace.
- ❖ Pray for all those suffering from the effects of alcoholism, and for lasting recovery.
- ❖ Remember our partner Adesa in Peru, and pray that their healthcare and educational work may reach and enrich many people. Thank God too for the recent successful fundraising.
- ❖ Pray for the forthcoming general election, that our politicians would conduct themselves with respect for the truth and for each other.
- ❖ Pray for all those we know who are receiving hospital treatments, that God may grant them good outcomes and a quiet assurance of his love.
- ❖ 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.

