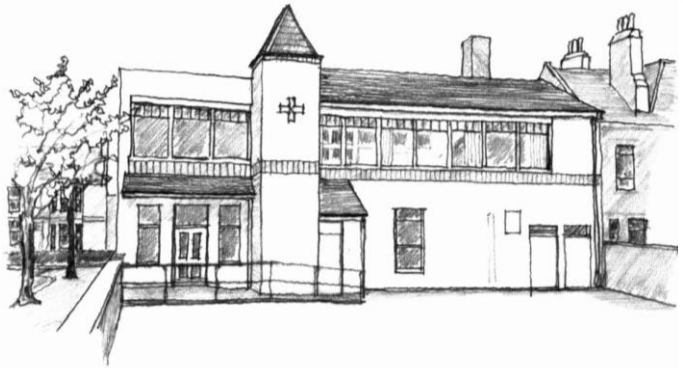
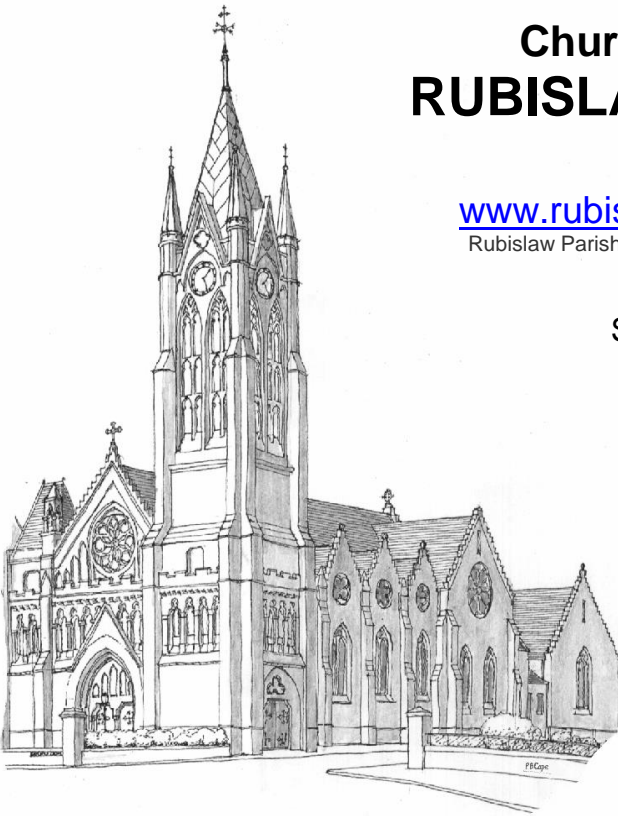


Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 14 May 2017



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

10.30 am

Prelude

The word of God - Interlude on Communion Hymns

Henry Coleman (1888-1965)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We come, for God gathers us here, in that community called faith:

ALL: Where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

Minister: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

ALL: Where the naked are clothed and where the stranger is embraced

Minister: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

ALL: Where the imprisoned find justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

Minister: Let us worship Christ who shines his light in our hearts that we may bring that light to the world.

Hymn 543

Christ be our light

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 550

As the deer pants for the water

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

Anthem Let all mortal flesh keep silence arr S Cleobury (b 1948)

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| 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand. | 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away. |
| 2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food. | 4. At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!" |

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Offering

Hymn 657 Father most loving

Entrance of the Elements

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 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

Benediction Choral Amen

Postlude Voluntary in G Thomas Sanders Dupuis (1733-1796)



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.

MONDAY LUNCHES the final Monday lunch before summer will be held in the Church Centre tomorrow, Monday 15th May, 12.15 – 1.30 pm.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th - 20th 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 topday, homemade soup will be served at our **SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH**. Normal Light Lunch charges will apply.

On Friday, 19th 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 today, 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!

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 17th 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 18th May. New members will be very welcome. Bill and Sadie Stark, Tel 01224 640560.

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 9.15 am & 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Mark Rodgers.

TRAIDCRAFT Our Fairtrade stall will be available in the Church Centre after worship next Sunday. Selection of teas, coffees, cookies and chocolate in stock. If you haven't been along to our stall, why not come this month - you're sure to find something you'll like, and help the world's poorest producers too.

SUNDAY CLUB PICNIC held jointly with Middlefield Church on Sunday 18th June, at Monymusk, 1 pm – 4 pm. Please note, there will be no bus transport this year. (Please contact Richard Morrison if you require transport.)

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 22nd 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 – 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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Join us

at the Rubislaw Church Christian Aid Souper Sunday Lunch
after worship on Sunday 14th May.
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Sunday 14th May and throughout the week in the Church Centre.

We believe in life before death
caweek.org

Prayer Pointers: 14.05.17



In the beginning You laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. (Psalm 102 v25)

- ❖ Continue to pray for the forthcoming general election, that our politicians would conduct themselves with respect for the truth and each other.
- ❖ Pray for the girls recently released from captivity in Nigeria that they would get the support they need and find peace. Continue to pray for the release of the remaining girls.
- ❖ Pray for Christian Aid, committed to ending poverty and working in over 60 countries. Pray for the fundraising this week that it would be successful. Pray for God's blessing.
- ❖ Pray for Robert our minister that he would be encouraged and strengthened by the Holy Spirit as he goes about his work each day.
- ❖ Continue to pray for all those who are ill in hospital, recovering at home or who are in care homes, that they would know God's healing presence, comfort and strength.
- ❖ 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.

