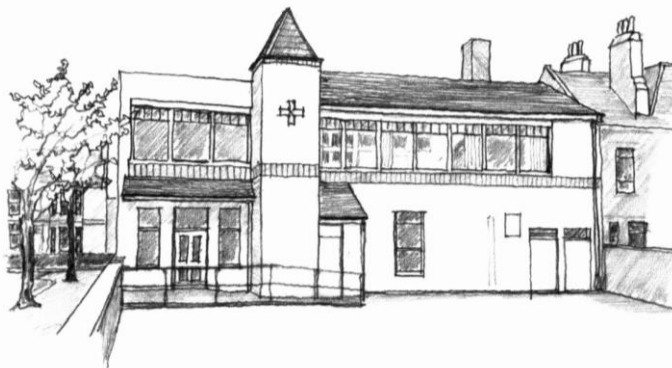
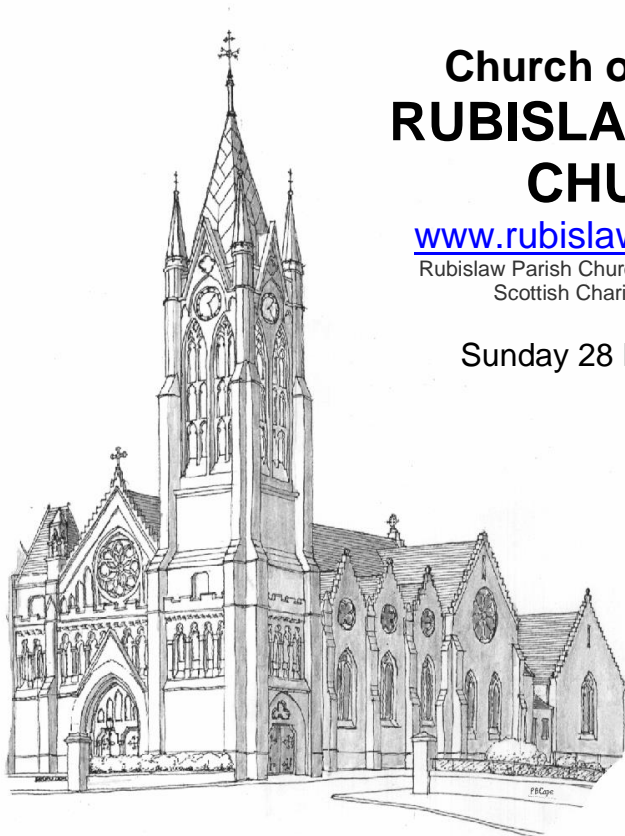


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Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen
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Sunday 28 May 2017



Minister: The Rev William Smith
Organist and Director of Music: Allan Bicket

WELCOME**CALL TO WORSHIP****Hymn 44** Praise waits for thee in Zion, Lord

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 448** Shine, Jesus, shine

(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 46
Mark Ch 4 vv 35 – 41

Pg 564 Pew Bible OT
Pg 51 Pew Bible NT

Anthem The Lord ascendeth up on high

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

1. The Lord ascendeth up on high,
the Lord hath triumphed gloriously,
in power and might excelling;
the grave and hell are captive led,
lo! he returns, our glorious Head,
to his eternal dwelling.
2. The heavens with joy receive their Lord,
by saints, by angel hosts adored,
O day of exultation!
O earth, adore thy glorious King!
His rising, his ascension sing
with grateful adoration!
3. Our great high Priest hath gone before,
upon his Church his grace to pour,
and still his love he giveth;
O may our hearts to him ascend;
may all within us upward tend
to him who ever liveth!

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 130 Ye servants of God

Benediction Choral Amen

Postlude Voluntary in Eb major Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

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.

CRÈCHE FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS every Sunday in Room 3 in the Centre, for children up to age 3. Crèche children come in to Church with their families for the first part of the service and then leave to go to the Church Centre at the same time as the Sunday Club.

SUNDAY CLUB for children 3+, and **S1,2,3,4 Group** meet today, beginning in church with families and friends followed by their programme in the Church Centre.

CROSSREACH NEWS - The latest edition is available from both doors today. Read Darren's story about his years of drug and alcohol abuse and how Crossreach has helped him turn his life around. Just one of the ways Crossreach helps in society.

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.

CELEBRATION OF KATHLEEN'S LIFE Kathleen Longmuir, a long standing member and friend of Rubislaw Church, sadly died last month. Her Memorial Service will be held in Rubislaw Church on Tuesday 30th May at 12 noon. All are welcome to celebrate Kathleen's extraordinary life.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 31st 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 1st June. New members will be very welcome. Bill and Sadie Stark, Tel 01224 640560.

ANNUAL ABERDEEN CORRYMEELA COFFEE MORNING Saturday 3rd June, 10 am – 12 noon, St Mary's Cathedral Hall, Huntly Street. Adults £2, Children £1.

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 9.15 am Early Service with Sacrament of Holy Communion; 10.30 am Morning Worship with Baptism led by the Rev Robert L Smith Jr.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

There are a couple of fun events taking place early in June organised by the Centre Management which we hope you would like to attend –

1. **Sunday 4th June – Annual Church Barbeque.** This will take place immediately after Morning Worship on Sunday 4th June in the Centre Car Park. In the unlikely event of rain or anything silly like that we will be serving food in the Centre. There are no tickets for this event so just turn up and enjoy! Teas & Coffees that Sunday will be served in Room 3.
2. **Thursday 8th June – Bingo Night & Fish Supper @ The Ashvale.** This year the Centre Management are trying something completely different by way of a fundraising event. On Thursday 8th June @ 7.00 p.m. we will gather at the Ashvale Restaurant, Great Western Road, for a fish supper followed by a Bingo Night (no previous experience required!). There will also be a raffle on the night. Tickets, priced at £15, are now available from the Centre Manager and committee members. Please do come and join us for what promises to be a fun filled evening!

We look forward to welcoming you to both of these events!

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.

CHRISTIAN AID A very big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who supported our fundraising this year, whether you are a music quizzer, a Souper Sunday diner or a red envelope donor - or, for some of you, all three! Thank you all so very much. We will be able to announce the final total raised next week.

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

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

As part of our Local Church Review, we have been looking into the way we celebrate Communion. After good conversation and input from members and a robust discussion at Kirk Session, we have agreed a proposal of change to the frequency and timing of our Communion services. I am happy now to share with you our new Communion schedule.

Beginning immediately, we will now celebrate Communion at the **early 9:15 service** on the **first Sundays** in **March, June, September and December**. If you have not attended Communion at the early service, you will find it quite different from the way we celebrate Communion at the 10:30 service. It is smaller and more informal. Please do come along if you desire a different Communion experience.

Celebration of Communion at our **main 10:30 worship service** will take place on the **first Sundays** in **February, May and October** and will remain a traditional service.

In addition, we will continue to celebrate Communion at Easter during Holy Week on Maundy Thursday and at our Easter Sunrise Service.

Our next celebration of Communion will take place at the early service on the first Sunday in June. Please note that all Communion services will now be observed on first Sundays of the scheduled months.

Please note these changes on your calendars.

Robert Smith
Minister



Prayer Pointers: 28.05.17

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer
(Romans 12 v12)*

- ❖ Pray for all those affected by the bombing in Manchester. For the injured, and those who have lost family and friends. For those traumatised in body and mind.
- ❖ Give thanks for the police, emergency services, medical workers, community builders and all who care for those suffering in these dark days.
- ❖ Pray for the leaders of the nations and give them wisdom as a new world order takes form. Shape their commitment to justice and peace.
- ❖ Pray for Robert our minister, his wife Lianne and boys Daniel and David. Give thanks for all Robert's ministries to us and bless him in all he does.
- ❖ 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.



