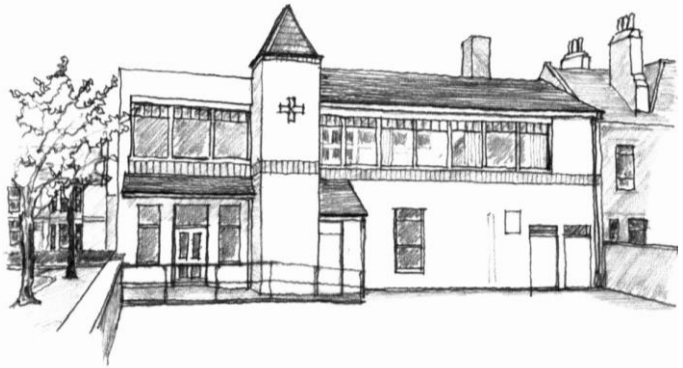
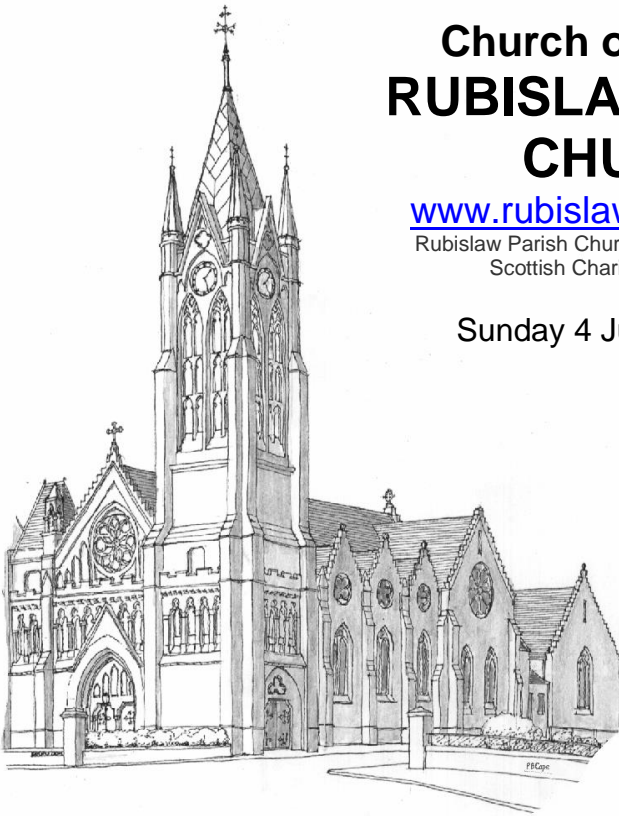


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Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen  
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Sunday 4 June 2017



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


**9.15 am**

**Prelude**      Largo - from Organ Concerto in G minor      GF Handel (1685-1759)

**Welcome**      **Call to Worship**

**Hymn 582**      O Day of joy and wonder!

Prayer of Approach  
The Lord's Prayer

 **WORD OF GOD**      Acts Ch 2 vv 1 – 12      Pg 149 Pew Bible NT

**Meditation**

**Offering**

**Communion**

**Reflective Prayer**

**Hymn 615**      Holy spirit, ever living

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      Voluntary in C major      .....      James Hook (1746-1827)



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**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

### **Prelude**

Largo - from Organ Concerto in G minor

GF Handel (1685-1759)

### **WELCOME**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Come, Holy Spirit

**All: The wind of God, the breath of Life.**

Minister: Come, Holy Spirit

**All: Our Advocate, our Counsellor.**

Minister: Come, Holy Spirit

**All: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**

Minister: Come, Holy Spirit

**All: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**

Minister: Come, Holy Spirit

**All: May we feel God breathing through our worship; may we receive  
*the Holy Spirit in this place.***

### **Hymn 594**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

### 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**

# Sacrament of Baptism

## Jasper Sylvester Macdonald Barclay


### The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you.  
And be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you peace. Amen

### Giving of Gifts

**Hymn 194** This is the day

(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 104 vv 24 – 34  
Acts Ch 2 vv 1 – 12

Pg 601 Pew Bible OT  
Pg 149 Pew Bible NT

**Anthem** Come down, O love divine

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H Tadman-Robins (b 1947)

1. Come down, O love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be,  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with  
loathing.
3. O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path  
illuming.
4. And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till he becomes the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

## Prayer of Preparation

### Sermon

#### Hymn

1. Holy Spirit, sent to fill us by the Father and the Son,  
You were promised by our Saviour, He who died to make us one.  
Come and make your home within us; come and claim us as your own,  
Come reveal to all your people Jesus reigning on His throne.
2. Come and teach us how to follow and upon you to rely.  
Show to us the face of Jesus, Christ our Saviour, born to die.  
He came down to dwell among us, with His mighty power to save,  
Gave His life for our salvation, and is risen from the grave.

3. In the faith may we be guided, to the truth may we be led.  
Spirit, cause us to remember all the words that Jesus said.  
May the Love of God our Father come to us and never part;  
May the beauty of the Saviour enter into every heart.

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**Offering** During the offering the choir will sing Hymn 593 - She sits like a bird (vv 1, 3 and 4)

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 622** We sing a love that sets all people free

**Benediction Choral Amen**

**Postlude** Voluntary in C major ..... James Hook (1746-1827)

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## 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 September. 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

# 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.

**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** No prayer meeting on Wednesday, we meet again on the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> June – Annual Church Barbeque.** This will take place immediately after Morning Worship on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Robert L Smith Jr.

**SUNDAY CLUB PICNIC** held jointly with Middlefield Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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** The Rubislaw Christian Aid Committee are delighted to tell you that the sum of £3116 was raised by our fund raising events this year. An additional sum of £540 can be claimed through Gift Aid so Christian Aid will benefit by a total of £3656. Thank you all so very much for your support and helping towards this marvellous total.



## Prayer Pointers: 4.6.17

*If you love me, you will obey my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, who will stay with you forever. He is the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God. The world cannot receive him, because it cannot see him or know him. But you know him, because he remains with you and is in you.*

*(John 14: 15-17)*

- ❖ As we celebrate Pentecost and God's gift of the Holy Spirit to his Church, pray for the Spirit to guide and inspire us personally, locally and throughout the world.
- ❖ Pray for the clear inspiration of the Holy Spirit on our Local Church Review process, that as a congregation we would discern God's will and plan for Rubislaw through the coming years.
- ❖ Continue to pray for all those affected by the bombing in Manchester, that they would know God's strength and peace. And remember all those who face indiscriminate bombing, throughout the world.
- ❖ Continue to pray for the forthcoming general election, that our politicians would conduct themselves with respect.
- ❖ Pray for all those who are ill, whatever their situation, and release your healing power on them.
- ❖ 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.

