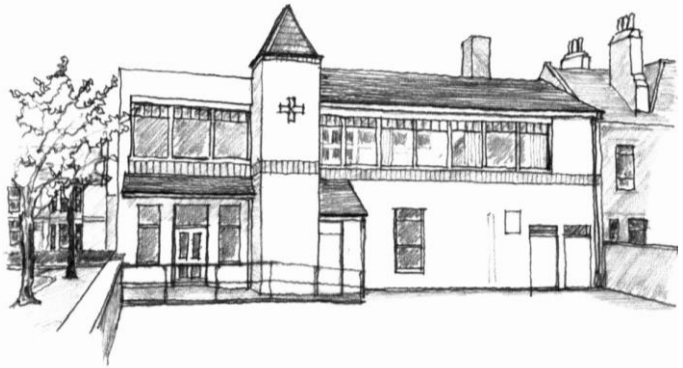
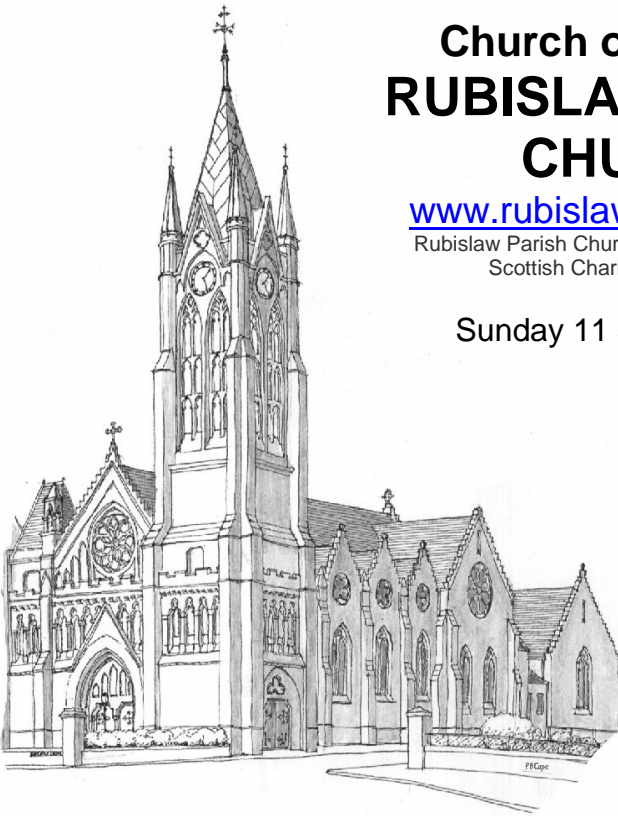


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Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen
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Sunday 11 June 2017



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

10.30 am

Prelude Arioso on St Patrick's Breastplate Richard Proulx (b 1937)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

All: We come to worship one, holy God.

Minister: O God, our God, how excellent is your name in all the earth.

All: Your majesty is the music of the starry skies; yet even children of dust can sing your praises.

Minister: In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

All: O God, our God, how excellent is your name in all the earth!

Hymn 4 How excellent in all the earth

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

Presentation of Sunday Club books

Hymn 559 There is a Redeemer

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

Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

A Smith (b 1962)

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| <p>1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!</p> <p>2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who was and is and evermore shall be.</p> | <p>3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.</p> <p>4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!</p> |
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Prayer of Preparation**Sermon****Hymn 132** Immortal, invisible, God only wise**Offering****Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession****Hymn 130** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**Benediction Choral Amen****Postlude** Voluntary in Bb major Thomas Sanders Dupuis (1733-1796)

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.

SUMMER OUTLOOK now available for District Elders to uplift from Church Centre.

KIRK SESSION & CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEETING Monday 19th June. Minutes and Agenda now available in the Church Centre pigeonholes for those not on email.

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.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 14th June at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 14th June, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in Quiet Room. If you would like a lift please contact Fiona Chaloner on 01224 318039 before Wednesday.

THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP will meet at 27 Desswood Place at 7.30 pm on 15th June. New members will be very welcome. Bill and Sadie Stark, Tel 01224 640560.

SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 9.15 am Early Service and 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Bob Brown.

TRAIDCRAFT Our last Fairtrade stall before summer will be available in the Centre after worship next Sunday. Usual selection of teas, coffees, cookies and snacks. Thank you to our regular customers for your support throughout the session.

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.

Our minister, Rev Smith, will be away from 14 June until 29 June. The Rev Scott Rennie will be providing pastoral cover. Should you need a minister while Rev Smith is away, please contact Rev Rennie on 01224 322549. Pulpit supply on Sunday 18 and Sunday 25 June will be provided by the Rev Bob Brown.

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: 11.06.17

*Because You are my help, I sing in the shadow of Your wings.
My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me. (Psalm 63 v7-8)*

- ❖ Pray for the Government after the elections. Pray for the new MPs and for those who have lost their seats. Pray for a time of stability and wisdom to govern.
- ❖ Pray for all those affected by the recent terrorist attacks. Pray for the safety of this country and for the defeat of extremists.
- ❖ Pray for those out of work and all who are struggling financially that they would get the support they need.
- ❖ Pray for those you know who need God's strength or comfort at this time. Pray they would be aware of His loving presence.
- ❖ Continue to pray for all those who are ill, whatever their situation, and that God's healing power would be released 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.



