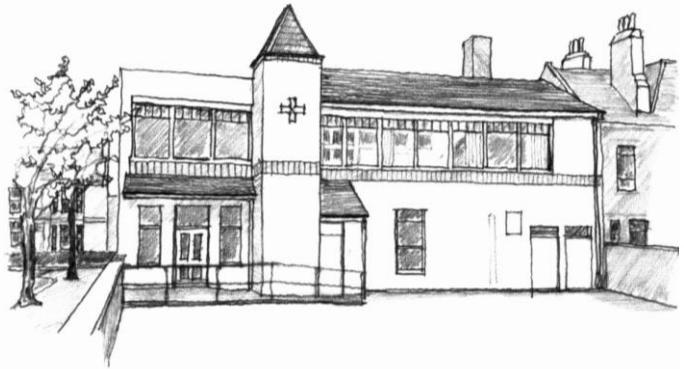
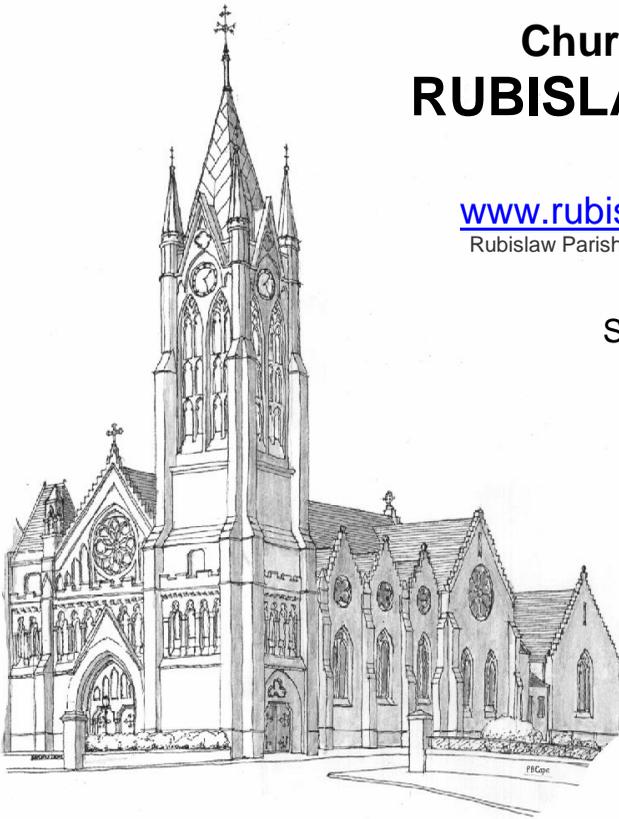


Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 18 June 2017



Minister: Rev Bob Brown
Organist & Director of Music: Allan Bicket

10.30 am

Prelude Hymn Prelude on St Fulbert CS Lang (1891-1971)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister Secure in the loving faithfulness of God

All **We whisper our thanks**

Minister Trusting in Jesus, crucified and raised

All **We celebrate our faith**

Minister Knowing the truth that sets people free

All **We give praise to God's name**

Minister Held by the love we cannot fall beyond

All **We sing songs of joy**

Hymn 96 You are before me

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 577 Christ be beside me

(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 100
Matthew Ch 9 v 35 – Ch 10 v 8

Pg 598 Pew Bible OT
Pg14 Pew Bible NT

Anthem

O Breath of life

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arr A Bullard (b 1947)

1. Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power.
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us;
and fit your church to meet this hour.
2. Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need.
Then in your tenderness remake us;
revive, restore, for this we plead.
3. Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart.
Come, love of Christ, afresh to win us;
Revive your church in every part.

Prayer of Preparation**Sermon****Hymn 502**

Take my life, Lord

Offering

During the offering the choir will sing Hymn 169 - Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**Hymn 519**

Love divine, all loves excelling

Benediction**Choral Amen****Postlude**

Voluntary in D major

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James Hook (1746-1827)

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.

TRAIDCRAFT Our last Fairtrade stall before summer will be available in the Centre after worship today. 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 today, at Monymusk, 1 pm – 4 pm. Please note, there will be no bus transport this year. (Please contact Richard Morrison if you require transport.)

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.

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.

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Bob Brown.

CHURCH FLOWERS As you know members of the congregation generously provide flowers for the church each Sunday. We have two dates in July - July 9th and 16th when we do not have anyone to provide the flowers. If you can help please contact Liz Kidner tel. 01224 321468.

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, is 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.

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



Prayer Pointers: 18.06.17

*But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him.
(Habakkuk 2 v20)*

- ❖ Continue to pray for all those in Government (remembering they are people just like us with family and friends). Pray there would be respect and a willingness to work together for the good of the country.
- ❖ Pray again for the refugees now living in Aberdeen. Pray they will continue to get the support they need and find a welcome and friendship.
- ❖ Pray for Robert our minister as he travels to the USA that God would strengthen him. Pray also for Lianne and the boys, for God's blessing at this time.
- ❖ Pray for all those who are ill in hospital or recovering at home, that they would know God's healing presence. Pray also for carers that they would know God's strength and comfort.
- ❖ Pray for our friends at Middlefield, that they would know God's presence with them and be encouraged.
- ❖ 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.



