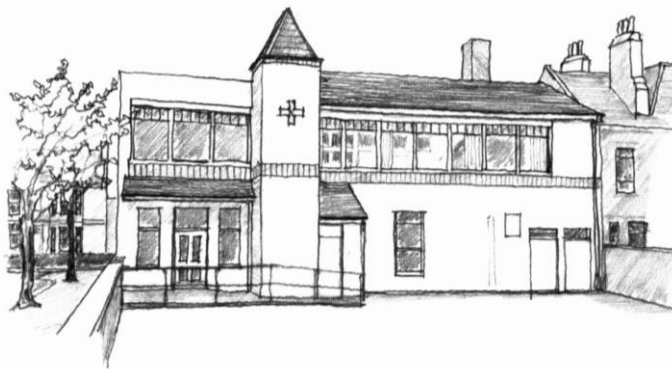
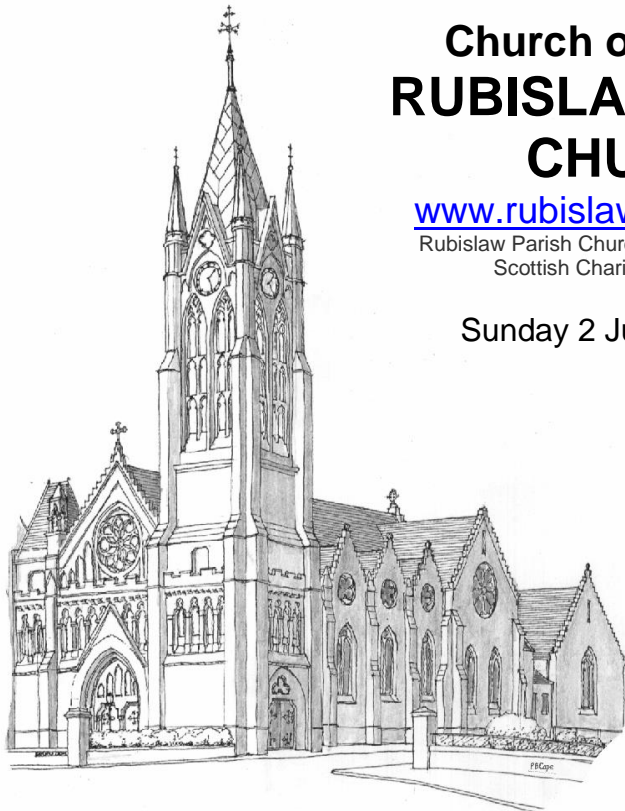


# Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 2 July 2017



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



**9.15 am**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn 111**      Holy, holy, holy

**Prayer of Approach  
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

 **WORD OF GOD**      Matthew Ch 10 vv 40 – 42

Pg 16 Pew Bible NT

**Meditation**

**Offering**

**Reflective Prayer**

**Hymn 153**      Great is thy faithfulness

**Benediction**

**Postlude**



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

**Prelude**

**10.30 am**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Hymn 111**      Holy, holy, holy

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.  
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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 351**      Jesus' hands were kind hands

 **WORD OF GOD**

Psalm 89 vv 1 – 8  
Matthew Ch 10 vv 40 – 42

Pg 591 Good News Bible OT  
Pg 16 Pew Bible NT

Prayer of Preparation

**Sermon**

**Hymn 616**      There's a spirit in the air

**Offering**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 153**      Great is thy faithfulness

**Benediction**      **Choral Amen**

**Postlude**

# 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** is now closed for the summer and will reopen on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.

**CHURCH OFFICE** is now closed for the summer and will reopen on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**PRAYER MEETINGS THROUGH THE SUMMER** Rubislaw prayer ministry, 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Quiet Room on Wednesdays 12 July, 26 July, 9 August and 23 August. All are most welcome

**HOLIDAYS & PASTORAL COVER** Our Minister, Robert, will be on holiday from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. While he is away pastoral cover will be provided by Rev Scott Rennie ☎ 01224 322549

**SUNDAY CLUB & CRËCHE** take a break over the summer. In holiday times colouring sheets and pencils are available in Church, the Church Hall is available should you want to take your child there. There are also 'church quiet zones', should your child get restless. They are in the main church porch and in the vestry, and the service is relayed there by the sound system. Sunday Club will resume on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**SUNDAY 9 JULY** 10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Elizabeth Youngson

**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.

## **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: 2.07.17

*This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
(Psalm 118:24)*

- ❖ Continue to pray for all those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire disaster, for those scarred physically and mentally, for those displaced from their homes, for all providing support.
- ❖ Pray for those we know, in hospital or at home, who are awaiting a diagnosis or receiving treatment. May they know God's individual love for them as saviour and friend.
- ❖ Pray for those in our church family who will take a holiday in the summer, that they would enjoy a time of rest and refreshment.
- ❖ Remember in prayer those we know who are leaving school, college or university. May they make good decisions and meet good role models.
- ❖ Pray now for yourself, family or friends and those you know who are in particular need of prayer at this time.
- ❖ Come Holy Spirit!

*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.



