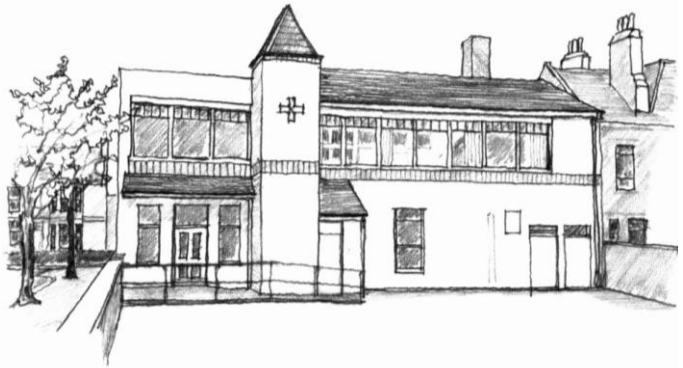
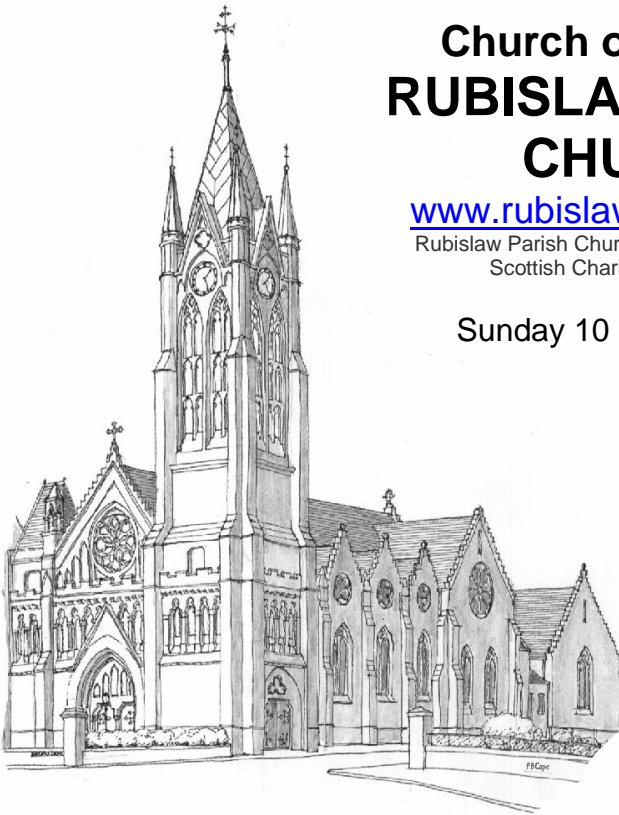


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**RUBISLAW PARISH  
CHURCH**

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

Sunday 10 September 2017



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



# 10.30 am

**Prelude** Prière ..... Théodore Salomé (1834-1896)

## WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

**All: Sing songs and hymns; celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!**

Minister: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

**All: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.**

Minister: Let's praise God together!

**Hymn 677** In the name of Christ we gather


### 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 641** Seek ye first the kingdom of God

(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 119 vv 33 – 40 Pg 612 Pew Bible OT  
Matthew Ch 18 vv 15 – 20 Pg 27 Pew Bible NT

**Anthem** Holy, holy, holy ..... Franz Schubert  
*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. Father, Son and Spirit, evermore shall be,  
Holy, holy, holy, Blessed Trinity.*

*Praise to you, O Lord, Hosanna in the height, Holy, holy, holy God of power and might.*

### Prayer of Preparation

## Sermon

**Hymn 521** Children of God, reach out to one another!

**Offering** During the offering the choir will sing Hymn 16 Psalm 23 (Brother James's Air)

## Prayers of the People

**Hymn 738** Glorious things of thee are spoken

**Benediction**      **Choral Amen**

**Postlude** Prelude ..... Theodor Grünberger (1756-1820)

# 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.

**KIRK SESSION MEETING** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Papers available now, in the Church Centre pigeonholes for those not on email.

**RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB** will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎01224 591187. All Welcome.

**PRAYER MEETING** Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in Quiet Room. If you would like a lift please contact Fiona Chaloner on 01224 318039 before Wednesday.

**SOUP N' PUD LUNCH** will be served in the Church Centre on the second Thursday of the month from September to April followed by coffee and a time for relaxation. The first Soup n' Pud Lunch will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30 pm.

**CHURCH CENTRE QUIZ EVENING** This year the ever popular Centre Quiz evening is being held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. It promises to be a fun filled evening. Refreshments will be provided! Teams of four please. Tickets priced at £5 each are available now. We look forward to welcoming you there on the night.

**SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER** 9.15 am Early Service and 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

**TRAIDCRAFT** The first stall of the session will be available in the Church Centre after worship next Sunday. We will have a selection of Fairtrade teas, coffees, mueslis and cookies. Sadly, Traidcraft are no longer able to supply chocolate and yoghurt coated raisins. However, we have a new range of Fairtrade savoury snacks called GEOSTICKS. Please come along to help us fight poverty through trade.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY** A coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will be held in Rubislaw Church Centre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September from 10.00 am to noon. Tickets £2.50 available from Mary Wallis.

**FACEBOOK** Our church Facebook page is now up and running! To find it just go onto Facebook and search for Rubislaw Parish Church. Right now, it lists upcoming church events and other useful information. As we continue to build it, we will add helpful links, photos and other such things. So, please log on, have a look and 'like' it!

**MONYMUSK 850: A CELEBRATION IN WORDS AND MUSIC** Monymusk Church is celebrating its 850<sup>th</sup> anniversary and on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**, there will be a pageant held in Monymusk Church, illustrating through narrative, drama and music the story of Monymusk from its priory foundation to the present. Rubislaw Church Choir and friends will be joining singers from Monymusk and Cluny to contribute music to the pageant, marking significant points in the musical history of worship in Scotland. Because of limited seating in Monymusk Church, admission to the event is by ticket only (no charge): we have been given 10 tickets for the 3pm presentation, and 10 for the 7pm presentation. These tickets are available from Allan Bicket after the service today, and next Sunday: please wait at the front pews if you wish a ticket. As they say: 'When they're gone, they're gone'.

**COFFEE MORNING** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 10 am – 12 noon, in the Church Centre, in aid of Spot Valley Basic School, Mount Zion Church and Barret Town Church, Jamaica. Tickets £2.50 available now from Mrs Fiona Benzie.

**CROSSREACH** The Christmas catalogues for cards and calendars have arrived in the Church Centre. Please have a look at your leisure and if you wish to place an order complete a form and leave it in the folder provided. Orders will be delivered by 29<sup>th</sup> October. Contact Isobel Robb ☎ 01224 310239 if you need any help. Thank you as always for your continued support.

### **SEEKERS' CLASSES**

Do you have any questions about the Christian faith? Questions like 'What does being a Christian mean? What is the role of the Bible in our lives? What does being a church member mean?' Well, you are not alone! We all seek answers to different questions about our faith; and that is a good thing!

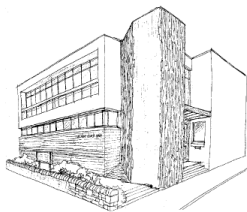
To help you understand your faith and find meaningful answers to your questions, we hold Seekers' Classes here at Rubislaw. These informative and fun classes allow us to learn, share and grow in our faith. There are no prerequisites; just come with your questions!

These classes are for all ages and all people! You don't have to be a member, just have an interest in learning more about our faith. So, please invite your friends, neighbours or work colleagues; everyone is welcome!

If you are interested, please contact us now for classes in the Autumn.

Church Office ☎ 01224 645 477.

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



## **SOUP 'N' PUD THURSDAYS** **2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2017 TO APRIL** **2018**

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**14/09/2017, 12/10/2017, 09/11/2017,  
07/12/2017 FOLLOWED BY CHRISTMAS  
CAROLS,  
11/01/2018, 08/02/2018, 08/03/2018, AND  
12/04/2018**

**SERVING AT 12.30 P.M.**

RUBISLAW CHURCH CENTRE,  
1 BEACONSFIELD PLACE, ABERDEEN, AB15 4BD

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**Delicious Soup, Pudding, Coffee & Biscuit for £5**

**Transport Available**

**Why not bring a friend?**

**All Welcome**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: RICHARD @ 07722161736 OR OLIVE @ 01224 591887

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## Prayer Pointers: 10.09.17

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
(John 10:11)*

- ❖ Pray for stability on the Korean Peninsula, that the leaders of the nations would have wisdom and calm during these tense and dangerous times, and that war would be avoided.
- ❖ Pray for the voiceless in this world, that they would not be ignored by the powerful, but that their needs and rights would be articulated and protected. May the work of peace makers and peace keepers bear fruit.
- ❖ Remember in your prayers all families in crisis. May the most loving solutions be reached, and children protected.
- ❖ Pray for good uptake of the Seekers' Classes currently being planned, attracting and encouraging us all to seek a deeper knowledge of God's abiding love and will for us.
- ❖ Keep in prayer all who are undergoing surgery and waiting for results at this time. Pray for good outcomes and for God's accompanying peace and strength.
- ❖ 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.



Rubislaw Church Centre



# Quiz Night



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

7 pm for 7.30 pm

Teams of 4

Families most welcome

Tea, coffee & light refreshments



Tickets £5

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