

RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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



10.45 am

Prelude

Andante grazioso

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Henry Smart (1813-1879)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray

ALL: We remember the past and look to the future.

Minister: On this day when the guns once fell silent

ALL: We come before you God, seeking Your peace.

Minister: On this day of hope in the face of terror

ALL: We come before You God, praying with all our hearts.

Minister: On this day of worship, make us channels of Your peace.

ALL: We re-commit ourselves to being people of Peace.

Minister: God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

ALL: Help us find the path that leads to the Peaceable Kingdom.

Hymn 161 O God, our help in ages past

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

Act of Remembrance

'For the Fallen' by L Binyon, with music by AM Bicket

National Anthem (verse 1)

Children's Talk

Hymn 528 Make me a channel of your peace

Anthem Peace between nations Christopher Wiggins

- 1. Peace between nations,
Peace between races.
Peace between neighbours
In love of the King of Life.
- 2. Peace between sister and brother,
Peace between wife and husband.
Peace between parents and children,
The peace of Christ above all peace.
- 3. Peace between brothers,
Peace between sisters,
Peace between lovers
In love of the King of Life.

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

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

Offering During the offering the choir will sing Hymn 84 Psalm 124 Now Israel may say

Prayers of the People

Hymn On Remembrance Day (Tune: "Lord of the Years")

- 1. Lord of the seas, whose voice disarmed the tempest
God of the deep that shore and shore divides;
Be their security who guard earth's waters,
Whose duty sets them on the breathing tides.
- 2. Lord of the land, whose voice made mountains tremble
God of all tribes, for peace that stills we pray.
Nerve those who stand between untrusting peoples;
Bless those whose lives are risked for freedom's day.
- 3. Lord of the air, whose voice fills skies with thunder
God of the sun's fierce blaze, the moon's grey light;
Hold those who serve and soar on wings uplifted,
With mercy-pinions like the dove's soft flight.
- 4. O Lamb of God, you share the Father's glory
Sounding as hymns from air and land and sea.
Drive out this wild world's sin and peace shall triumph
Heal hatreds and our children shall be free.

Benediction **Choral Amen**

Postlude Fughetta Johann Rinck (1770-1846)

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 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.

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 **S1-5 Group** meet today, beginning in church with families and friends followed by their programme in the Church Centre.

GUILD The next afternoon meeting of the Guild will be held in the Church Centre on Monday, 13th November at 2.15 pm. Our speaker will be Dr Rhona McKeown. She is from the national charity Care for the Family which aims to promote strong family relationships and offers particular support to new parents. This is one of the projects being supported by the Guild this year. Teas/coffees and cakes will be served. All welcome.

KIRK SESSION MEETING Monday 13th November. Minutes and Agenda available from the Church Centre pigeonholes for those not on email.

DAYTIME HOUSEGROUP The next daytime Housegroup meeting is on **Wednesday 15th November at 10.00 am**. If you feel that you would like to attend a group during the day then please join us - all are very welcome. If you would like any more details please speak to Margaret Parkinson.

CEILIDH Friday 17th November, at Rubislaw Church Centre, 7.00 – 10.00 pm. Tickets £10 Adults/ £5 Children under 12. Price includes dancing and stovies. In aid of Rubislaw Church Centre Funds. Tickets available from Richard Morrison, Centre Office and Miles Paterson.

ORGAN RECITAL on Friday 17th November 2017 at 7.30pm in St Andrew's Cathedral, King Street, Andrew Bryden (Ripon Cathedral) will give an organ recital. This recital is the first in a series of recitals celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Cathedral Organ. Music by Bach, Franck, Langlais and Durufle will be played; admission is £10, at the door on the evening.

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 9.15 am Early Service led by Prof Gavin McEwen, 10.30 am Morning Worship led by Rev Dr Anthony Stiff.

TRAIDCRAFT Our monthly Fairtrade stall will be available in the Church Centre after worship next Sunday. Teas, coffees, flavoured chocolate and delicious cookies in stock. Also, savoury GEOSTICKS and cheese biscuits.

THE THURSDAY HOUSE GROUP are having a short Autumn break. They will next meet on Thursday 23rd November 2017 at 7.30 pm at Maureen Simpson's house, 63 Angusfield Avenue. All welcome. Tel 01224 310248

THANK YOU A successful soup and fine piece lunch was held on 5th November. The amount of money raised for the Grampian Autistic Society was £212.50.

LIFE AND WORK The subscription for 2018 is now due and will be £30. Payment by cheque to Rubislaw Parish Church may be given to Mrs Edna Forbes ☎ 01224 640684 or handed in to the Church Office. Please contact Edna if you wish your name to be added to the list of subscribers.

CHURCH FLOWERS Thank you to all who have contributed to the church flowers during 2017. The Flower List 2018 is located outside the small hall and you are invited to fill in your choice of dates.

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

Our minister will be away from Saturday 18th November until Wednesday 29th November. On Sunday, the 19th of November, the early worship service at 9.15 am will be led by Mr Gavin McEwen and the 10.30 am service will be led by the Rev Dr Anthony Stiff.

Pastoral cover from the 18th until the 26th of November will be provided by the Rev Scott Rennie who can be reached at 01224 322549. And from the 27th to 29th of November, pastoral cover will be provided by the Rev Sarah Nicol who can be reached on 01224 561358.

Middlefield Church Intimations:

Wednesday 22nd November, Kirk Session with Committees meeting at 7.30pm, Committees meet at 7pm. Then on Saturday 25th November Middlefield will be holding their Christmas Fair from 11-1pm tickets adults £2.50 child £1, homemade soup and sandwiches will be served.



Prayer Pointers: 12.11.17

*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

*²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,*

*³though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging. (Psalm 46)*

- ❖ Pray for the leaders of the nations, that they would be given wisdom in their interactions and deliberations, and so be enabled to create and protect peace.
- ❖ Pray for God's strength and hope on all who are mourning at this time.
- ❖ Continue to pray for Robert our minister and his wife Lianne, that they would be refreshed and encouraged for these busy days.
- ❖ Pray for all those we know in hospital that God may grant them good recovery and assurance of his accompanying love.
- ❖ Remember before God all those who laid down their lives in wars and conflicts so that we can live in freedom today.
- ❖ 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.



Welcome to our

CELLIDH

Friday 17th November 2017

at Rubislaw Centre, 1 Beaconsfield Place

Tickets £10/£5 for children under 12 years of age

Price includes Dancing and Stories 7-10pm

BYOB Raffle

in aid of Rubislaw Centre Funds

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Don't know the dances – no stress

we'll teach them

or just come and watch and have fun

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