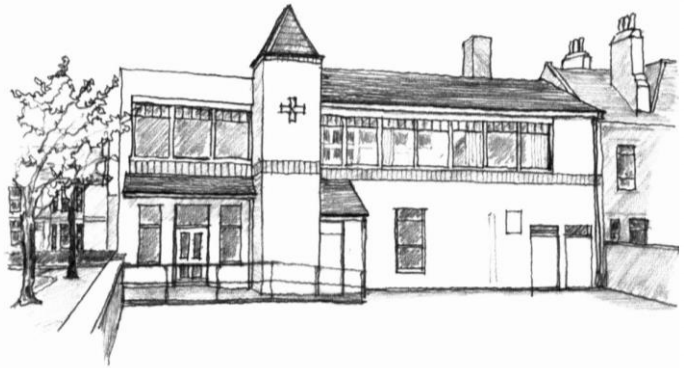
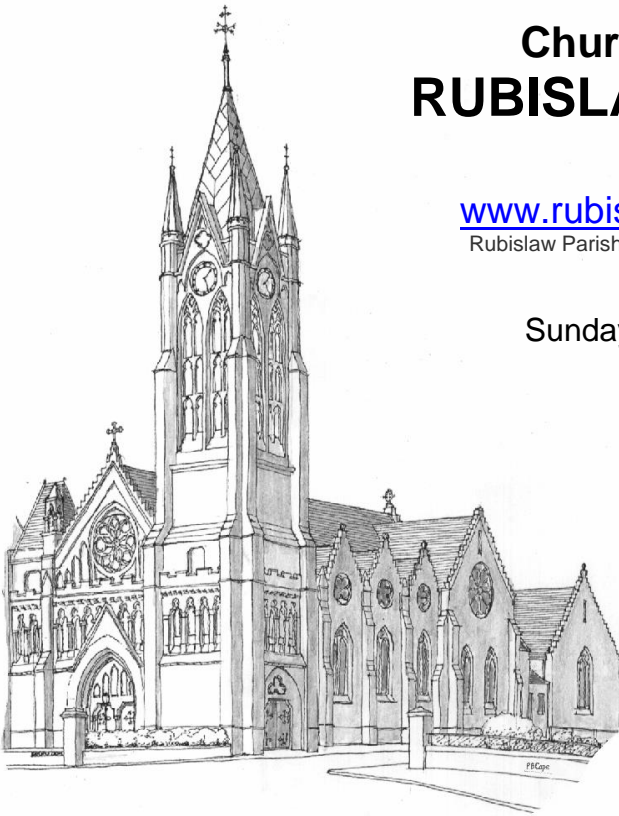


Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 31 December 2017



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

10.30 am

Prelude Noel sur les Flutes Louis Claude Daquin (1694-1772)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 324 Angels from the realms of glory

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 313 See! in yonder manger low

 **WORD OF GOD** Psalm 148
Luke Ch 2 vv 22 – 40

Pg 627 Pew Bible OT
Pg 76 Pew Bible NT

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 327 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Offering Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich JG Walther (1684-1748)

Prayers of the People

Hymn 472 Come, thou long expected Jesus

Benediction **Choral Amen**

Postlude Vom himmel hoch da komm ich her J Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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 holidays and will reopen on Monday 8th January 2018.

CHURCH OFFICE is now closed for the holidays and will reopen on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

SUNDAY 7th JANUARY 9.15 am Early Service, 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

GUILD The first Guild meeting of 2018 will be held in the Church Centre on Monday, 8th January, at 2.15pm. Our speaker will be Brian Callaghan of the Search and Rescue Dogs Association. Brian will be bringing along one of his dogs this afternoon. **Members and visitors will be made very welcome.** Tea/ coffee and cakes will be served.

SOUP N' PUD LUNCH The next Soup n' Pud Lunch will be held in the Church Centre on Thursday 11th January at 12.30 pm. Soup, pudding, coffee & biscuit – all for £5. Why not come along and bring a friend? All are most welcome.

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: 31.12.17

*I look behind me and You're there, then up ahead and You're there, too -
Your reassuring presence, coming and going.
This is too much, too wonderful - I can't take it all in!
Psalm 139 v5-6 (Message Translation)*

- ❖ Think about the year gone by. The joys encountered, the difficulties faced, sorrow and happiness, laughter and tears. Offer the past to God who is behind us.
- ❖ Think about the year to come. We don't know what it holds but we know that He has promised never to leave or forsake us. Offer the future to God who is ahead and who surrounds us.

*You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain
Psalm 139 v5-6 (NIV Translation)*

*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.

