

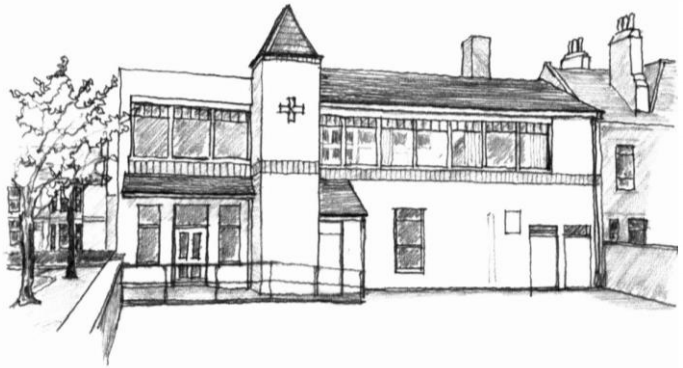
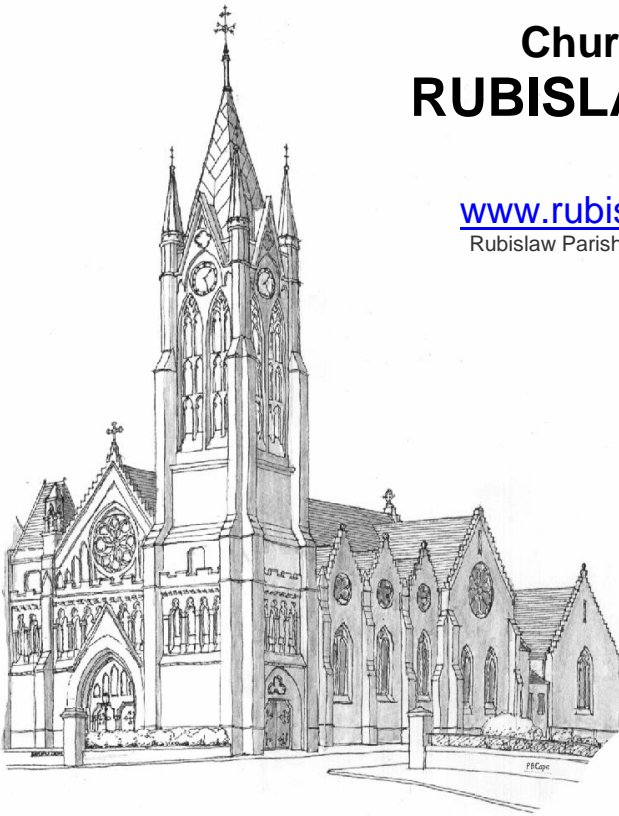
Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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



Sunday 6 May 2018



Minister 9.15 am service: The Rev Dr Anthony Stiff
Minister 10.30 am service: The Rev Bob Brown
Organist and Director of Music: Allan Bicket

3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

4. At His feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, Lord most high!"

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Offering During the offering the choir will sing Hymn 671 You satisfy the hungry heart

Hymn 713 Come, all who look to God today

Entrance of the Elements

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

Minister: Let us stand and affirm our faith in God

ALL: I believe in
GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH
and in
JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in
the HOLY GHOST;
the HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH;
the COMMUNION OF SAINTS;
the FORGIVENESS OF SINS;
the RESURRECTION OF THE BODY;
and the LIFE EVERLASTING. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

(The wine we use in the Lord's Supper is non-alcoholic)

Minister: The Lord be with you

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU

Minister: Lift up your hearts

ALL: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE

Minister: Let us pray

ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD:
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.

Minister: Jesus, Lamb of God
ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.
Minister: Jesus, bearer of our sins
ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.
Minister: Jesus, redeemer of the world
ALL: GRANT US PEACE.

SHARING COMMUNION TOGETHER

Prayers of The People

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 680 You are called to tell the story

Postlude Dialogue sur les Grands jeux François Couperin

christian aid week 13-19 MAY

GOD'S KINGDOM IS STRONGER THAN STORMS

JOIN US

at the Rubislaw Church Christian Aid Souper Sunday Lunch after worship on Sunday 13th May. Christian Aid red donation envelopes will be available in church on Sunday 13th May and all week in the Church Centre.

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We believe in life before death

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 CLOSED MONDAY 7TH MAY, MAY DAY HOLIDAY.

CHURCH CENTRE will be open for coffee, tea, home bakes, in the mornings Tuesday – Friday, 10 am – 12 noon. Enjoy the hospitality of our Centre Lounge and entertain your friends there.

GUILD Members are reminded of our Summer evening meal at the Deeside Golf Club on Monday, 7th May. 6pm for 6.30pm. Any one requiring a lift, contact Mairianna or Lorna.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 9th May at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser 01224 591187. All Welcome.

PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 9th May, 7.30 – 8.30 pm in Quiet Room. If you would like a lift please contact Fiona Chaloner on 01224 318039 before Wednesday.

HOUSE GROUP The next meeting of the Thursday House Group will be held on Thursday 10th May at 7.30 pm at 63 Angusfield Avenue. All welcome. Tel. 01224 310248

SUNDAY 13th MAY 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

KIRK SESSION MEETING Monday 14th May. Minutes and Agenda now available in the Church Centre pigeon holes for those not on email.

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



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th – 19th May.

- This year we have a new paper quiz on Characters from Films and Literature. These are on sale from Committee members and at the coffee hatch in the Centre. Completed quizzes should be returned (box in the Centre) by 10th May. Answers and winner will be announced at our main fundraising event on Sunday, 13th May.
- After worship on Sunday, 13th May, homemade soup will be served at our **SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH**. A charge of £5 for adults (children free) will include a performance by Rubislaw's Young Musicians, which you can enjoy while having your coffee and cakes.
- Christian Aid red donation envelopes will be available in Church on Sunday, 13th, and throughout the week in the Centre. Completed envelopes may be returned at the **SOUPER SUNDAY LUNCH** or handed to Neil, our Centre manager, by Monday, 21st May.
- **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** – when more than 20,000 churches unite to achieve incredible things. Let's be one of them!



Prayer Pointers: 6.5.18

*Listen to my prayer, O God,
do not ignore my plea;
hear me and answer me*

(Psalm 55 v.1-2)

- ❖ Pray for those not looking forward to today. May they approach it with calmness and find God's peace in it.
- ❖ Pray for those in exile from their home lands, that they may find shelter and safety.
- ❖ Remember students and young people working towards and taking important exams. May they be enabled to revise well and achieve their best potential.
- ❖ Pray that our political leaders may conduct themselves with wisdom and humility, working for the good of all.
- ❖ Remember those suffering serious illness, that God would give them strength and peace. Remember their families too.
- ❖ 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.



Time & Talents

A U C T I O N

Fundraising for

Rubislaw Church Centre

Saturday 26th May 2018

Coffee Morning from 10 am

Auction to commence at 11 am

Tickets £2.50

