

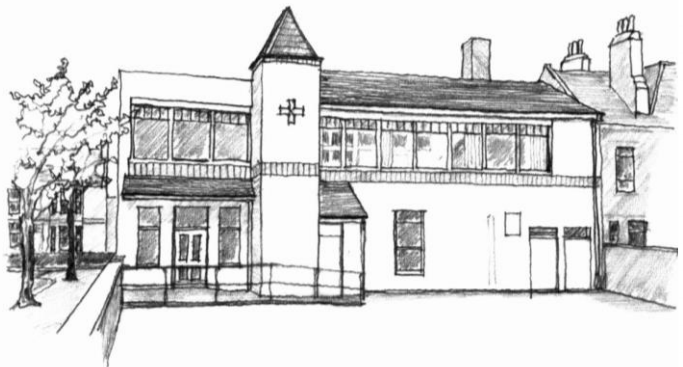
Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 2 September 2018

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



Growing together, sharing God's love, building faith, bringing hope

9.15 am

Prelude Prelude on hymn tune Be still and know

Andrew Moore


Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 657 Father most loving

**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** John Ch 6 vv 51 – 58

Pg 125 Pew Bible NT

Communion Meditation

Communion

Offering

Hymn 667 Now, my tongue, the mystery telling

Benediction

Postlude Voluntary in D

William Goodwin (d 1784)



10.30 am

Prelude

Prelude on hymn tune Be still and know

Andrew Moore

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: The sea of apathy surrounds us, enticing us with self-promotion, luring us with greed.

ALL: The sea of indifference surrounds us, bloated with the decay of idolatry.

Minister: The sea of detachment surrounds us, made desolate with the evil of injustice.

ALL: Our task this day is to cross the sea. Our task today is to say "no" to the chaos.

Minister: Our task if we chose it is to say "yes" to God; to life and faith.

ALL: We say, yes. Let us cross the sea, with God, together.

Hymn 414 Come, you faithful, raise the strain

Prayers of Approach to God in Praise and Worship The Lord's Prayer

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Children's Talk

(After the singing of this hymn children leave for Crèche, Sunday Club and S1-5 Group in the Church Centre)

Hymn 197 As we are gathered

WORD OF GOD

Psalm 103 vv 1 – 8
Exodus Ch 14 vv 19 – 31

Pg 599 Pew Bible OT
Pg 70 Pew Bible NT

Anthem

Be still, for the presence of the Lord

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D Evans

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found we stand on holy ground;
Be still for the presence of the Lord the Holy One is here.

2. Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight our radiant King of light!
Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him in faith receive from Him;
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 562

Through the love of God, our Saviour

Offering

During the offering the choir will sing Psalm 9 – Hymn 6

Prayers of The People

Hymn 202

Stand up and bless the Lord

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

Voluntary in D

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William Goodwin (d 1784)



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

LIGHT LUNCHESES will be served by the Centre Management Committee after the 10.30 am service today. All are most welcome.

CHURCH 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.

DOORS OPEN DAY Volunteers are needed to help in the Church and Centre on Saturday 8th September for Doors Open Day. Sign-up sheets are at both doors of the Church where you can specify what time and job suits you best - meet & greet, guide, kitchen helper. Please encourage your friends to come along and see our buildings and those that use them. We look forward to welcoming visitors from 10am-4pm. If you have any queries, please speak to Margaret Parkinson.

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

PRAYER MEETINGS ARE HAVING A BREAK THROUGH THE SUMMER and will resume on Wednesday 12th September. [Rubislaw prayer ministry](#), 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Quiet Room of the Church Centre.

CENTRE QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 14th September. The ever popular annual Centre Quiz Night will be held on Friday 14th September at 7.00 pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. The Quiz Master is our very own John Weddell, so it promises to be a fair, if challenging, quiz. Tickets are available from the Centre Office and Centre Management members priced at £5.00 pp which includes refreshments. Teams will be of four either pre-arranged or made up on the night and family teams are most welcome. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun filled evening of entertainment.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY The annual Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning will be held in the Church Centre on 22nd September from 10 am – 12 noon. Tickets £2.50 available from Mary Wallis.



DOORS OPENDAYS

Get into buildings!

Saturday 8th September 10.00am–4.00pm

- ✓ Rubislaw Parish Church AB15 4YD
- ✓ Rubislaw Church Centre
 - Beaconsfield Place AB15 4AB
- ✓ Refreshments served all day
- ✓ Children's Activities

Activities throughout the day

- Teas & Coffees available in the Centre
- Displays by Centre User Groups
- Guided Tours of our Church
- Organ recitals during the day
- And more.....

Doors Open Days is coordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust. It runs throughout Scotland every September as part of European Heritage Days. For more information see www.doorsopendays.org.uk



Prayer Pointers: 2.9.18

In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

- ❖ Pray for those who are mourning lost loved ones, that they would experience God's comfort, strength and peace in difficult days.
- ❖ Pray for all the children and teachers in Aberdeen schools, getting used to the new term. Ask for God's blessing on all they do.
- ❖ Pray for God's church at Rubislaw. Pray that God will lead us outward and upward as we trust him for his guidance. Pray for God's blessing on Robert our minister as he leads us spiritually.
- ❖ Echo J.G. Whittier – "Drop thy still dews of quietness 'til all our strivings cease. Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace".
- ❖ Ask God to be with all those we know who carry burdens of illness and anxiety into the time ahead. Pray that he would meet them where they are, and that they would know his peace and his individual love.
- ❖ 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 14th September

7 pm for 7.30 pm

Teams of 4

Families most welcome

Tea, coffee & light refreshments



Tickets £5

Proceeds to
Church Centre funds

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