

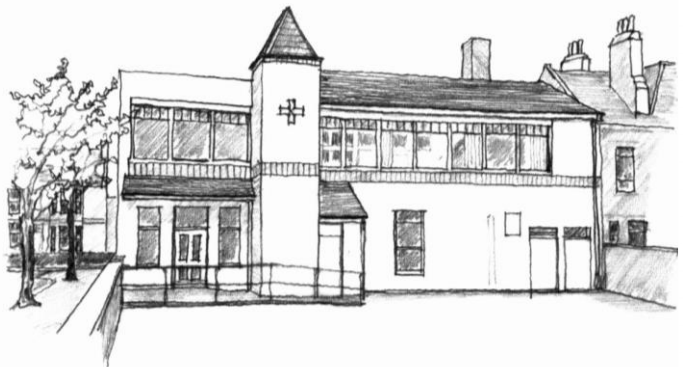
Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 9 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

10.30 am

Prelude

Prelude on hymn tune Alleluia, dulce carmen (Alleluia, sweet song)

A Fletcher

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: We rejoice and praise Your holy name today, O Lord

ALL: Because you have kept us from a destructive path.

Minister: We give thanks because Your word gives us hope,

ALL: And we reflect on Your word at all times.

Minister: You are the Source of deep seated faith,

ALL: And our spirits are refreshed in your presence! Amen!

Hymn 103 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

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

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

Hymn 522 The church is wherever God's people are praising

 **WORD OF GOD**

Psalm 1
Galatians Ch 5 vv 22 – 23

Pg 538 Pew Bible OT
Pg 238 Pew Bible NT

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.

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.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 12th September at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. All Welcome.

PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 12th 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 The first Soup n' Pud Lunch of the new session will be held in the Church Centre on Thursday 13th September at 12.30 pm. Soup, pudding, coffee & biscuit – all for £5. Why not come along and bring a friend? All are most welcome.

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.

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 9.15am 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. Exciting news - Chocolate Raisins are back! Looking forward to seeing you at the stall. Traidcraft - fighting poverty through trade.

KIRK SESSION MEETING Monday 17th September 8.00pm. Minutes and Agenda now available in the Church Centre pigeonholes for those not on email.

CITY-WIDE PRAYER GATHERING Friday 21st September, Woodside Parish Church, 7.30pm – 9pm.

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.



ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY FRIENDSHIP HOUSE



The University of Aberdeen's Centre for Spirituality Disability and Health has recently commenced a new initiative aimed at creating communities where people with learning disabilities and those without can come together to develop Christ like friendships. Friendship House will explore ways in which together, we can develop a genuine place of hospitality and welcome. The aim is to create an intentional community in the university within which people with a broad range of learning and developmental disabilities can find creative ways of meeting together with students, staff and any other interested parties from outside or inside the university. The goals of the project are to:

- Create a sincere and appropriate (non-residential) space within the University of Aberdeen for the creation of an intentional community that will bring together students, staff and people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities, to meet regularly for various events intended to promote Christ-like friendship.
- Help people with learning disabilities and their families to develop a long term, year-round, inclusive and valued relationship with the University, and become a visible, integral and active part of the University community.
- Support the group in taking steps towards self-sufficiency and self-affirmation through participation in the teaching and the learning delivered by the university.

The community will initially gather once per month, for a time of fellowship, music, art and various activities. There will also be other activities such as art classes, a community choir, worship evenings, storytelling and other interesting ways of being together.

Anyone interested in joining us on this journey or who would like to discuss things further should contact:

friendshiphouse@abdn.ac.uk

Warm Regards,
Professor John Swinton/Friendship House team
All are welcome!





Prayer Pointers: 09.09.18

*Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.
(Nehemiah 8 v10b)*

- ❖ Pray for Puerto Rico almost one year on from the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria. Pray for those still trying to rebuild their lives.
- ❖ Pray for Venezuela where the economic crisis continues, and people migrate to neighbouring countries. Pray for the whole of South America as it tries to cope with the situation.
- ❖ Pray for Yemen and Syria where war and conflict continue. Pray for peace.
- ❖ Pray for the Rohingya people forced to flee Myanmar, with many still refugees in Bangladesh. Pray they will be able to return home safely.
- ❖ Pray for all those who grieve, who have no joy or strength, that God would draw close and sustain them and that His presence would be their hope.
- ❖ 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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