

Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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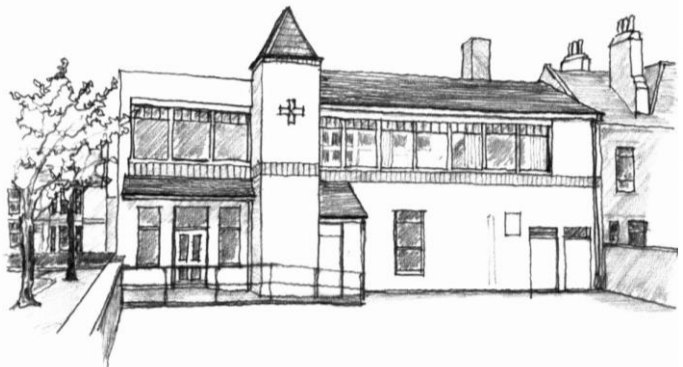
Sunday 7 April 2019

Passion Sunday

9.15 am Service led by Richard G Wallis

10.30 am Service led by Mrs Maureen Simpson

Organist and Director of Music: Allan Bicket



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

9.15 am

Prelude Trio on hymn tune Montgomery R Proulx


Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 509 Jesus calls us!

**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** St John Ch 12 vv 1 – 8 Pg 134 Pew Bible NT

Meditation

Prayer

Offering

Hymn 502 Take my life, Lord

Benediction

Postlude Voluntary in Eb major Maurice Greene (1696-1755)



10.30 am

Prelude Trio on hymn tune Montgomery

R Proulx

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Send out your light and your truth to be our guide.

All: **Let them lead us to your holy hill, to your dwelling place.**

Leader: Then we shall come to the altar of God.

All: **The God of our joy and our delight.**

Hymn 210 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

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

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Children's Talk

Hymn 530 One more step along the world I go

 **WORD OF GOD** Isaiah Ch 43 vv 16 – 21
Philippians Ch 3 vv 4b – 14

Pg 706 Pew Bible OT
Pg 249 Pew Bible NT

Anthem Ave verum corpus
*Hail, true Body, born
of the Virgin Mary,
having truly suffered, sacrificed
on the cross for mankind,
from whose pierced side
water and blood flowed:
Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet
in the trial of death;
O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,
O Jesus, son of Mary.*

E Elgar (1857-1934)

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 237 Look forward in faith

Offering

Prayers of the People

Hymn 154 O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder

Benediction **Choral Amen**

Postlude Voluntary in Eb major Maurice Greene (1696-1755)

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.

LIGHT LUNCHEs will be served by The Lads' Club and Choir in the Church Centre today after the 10.30 am service. Proceeds to charity. All 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.

PARISH EASTER NEWSLETTERS are ready to be distributed throughout the Parish. If you can help please collect a bundle after the service.

Further copies of the Newsletter are available in the Church Centre for District Elders to collect and distribute to members outwith the parish.

GUILD The next meeting of the Guild will be held in the Church Centre on Monday, 8th April at 2.15pm. Our speaker will be Katrina Blackwood of NHS Grampian's Community Chaplaincy Listening Service. Everyone is welcome to come along to hear about the work of the CCL Service, and join us for tea and cakes afterwards.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 10th April at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. All Welcome.

PRAYER MEETING Wednesday, 10th April, 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 next Soup n' Pud Lunch will be held in the Church Centre on Thursday 11th April at 12.30 pm. Soup, pudding, coffee & biscuit – all for £5. Why not come along and bring a friend? All are most welcome.

Our annual **ADESA Coffee Morning** will be held in the Church Centre on Saturday 13th April from 10.00 am to 12noon. Usual stalls for which donations would be most welcome. Tickets £3 available from Edna Forbes, Sadie Stark and Mary Wallis.

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL PALM SUNDAY 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

TRAIDCRAFT Our monthly Fairtrade stall will be available in the Church Centre after worship next Sunday, 14th April. Usual teas, coffees, Divine chocolates and a range of cookies on sale. **Note - the stall will be held a week early this month (in order to avoid a clash with Easter Sunday).** Please come along to show your support for the world's poorest producers.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE St Machar's Cathedral, Thursday 25th April at 7.00 pm. Refreshments after the service. All welcome.

DOOR DUTY Thanks to members who have responded to the request for additional people to assist with door duty. This is greatly appreciated. The current rota is now full, although it is always good to know of a few additional people who would be happy to be called upon during the year to do one or two Sundays if problems arise. If you would be happy to be on a list of such people please contact Daniel Montgomery, Tel 01224 791267 d.montgomery@rgc.aberdeen.sch.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th – 18th May.

Popular Paper Quiz

This year we have a new paper quiz. The topic is Book Titles. These are on sale now from Committee members and at the coffee hatch in the Centre. Completed quizzes should be returned (box in the Centre) by Thursday, 9th May. Answers and winner will be announced at our main fundraising event on Sunday, 12th May.

An Invitation to Lunch

After worship on Sunday, 12th May, we are holding our **Souper Sunday Lunch**. We will be serving a variety of delicious homemade soups, as well as fine pieces and fruit, together with teas and coffees. All for £5 per person, with children lunching free.

Christian Aid Red Donation Envelopes

In addition we would ask you to consider donating through the Christian Aid red envelopes. They will be available in Church on Sunday, 12th, and throughout Christian Aid Week in the Centre. Completed envelopes may be returned at the **Souper Sunday Lunch** or handed to Neil, our Centre manager, by Monday, 20th May.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – when more than 20,000 churches unite to achieve incredible things. Let's be one of them!

FREE ONE-TO-ONE HELP WITH PHONES, IPADS, TABLETS ETC. Baillie is working towards his Queen's Badge in the Boys' Brigade and will be helping in the Church Centre and Coffee Shop during the school holidays. He would also like to offer help to anyone with questions about using their phones, iPads or tablets. Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April, mornings.

As you know, Cyclone Idai struck Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi earlier this month. The death toll is over 700 and most certainly will rise. Millions have been affected and now disease is starting to set in. The needs there are great and we want to do what we can to help. On Palm Sunday - 14 April - we will raise a retiring offering to aid the recovery efforts in Malawi. The proceeds will go to our partner church, Limbe CCAP, in Blantyre City and to the Hospital at Mulanje. Please note this date on your calendars. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Holy Week in the First Person

This year during Holy Week, our theme is: Holy Week in the First Person. Our aim is to use our imaginations to place ourselves in the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion, death and burial as we look toward his resurrection on Easter. We want to immerse ourselves in the Bible Story and think about how that story might come alive in our experience as Christians seeking to live faithfully to God's call in Jesus to be light and salt in this world. It is our hope that you might see, hear or feel something different or new or helpful as we journey together through Holy Week. We hope you can join us!

Date	Scripture Reading	Preacher	Pianist
Monday 15th April	John 12: 1-11	Rev Dr Robert Smith	Mrs Gloria Kochman
Tuesday 16th April	John 12: 20-36	Mrs Maureen Simpson	Mrs Gloria Kochman
Wednesday 17th April	John 13: 21-32	Prof Gavin McEwen	Mr Dick Wallis
Thursday 18th April Maundy Thursday	John 13: 1-17 & 31-35	Rev Dr Robert Smith	Mr Allan Bicket
Friday 19th April Good Friday	John 18: 19-42	Dr Margaret Denison	Mr Allan Bicket



Prayer Pointers: 7.4.19

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 8:38-39)

- ❖ Continue to pray for the victims of Cyclone Idai in southeast Africa, including our Malawian partners in Limbe Church in Blantyre and the hospital in Mulanje.
- ❖ In these times of political chaos give guidance and wisdom to our political leaders, that they may serve national rather than party interests. Bless the work of the church as a reconciling force.
- ❖ Pray for people affected by anxiety related to health, family or employment issues. Give them the strength they need to persevere.
- ❖ Give thanks for the Spring as the flowers and all kinds of life break forth and gladden our hearts.
- ❖ As Holy Week and Easter approach may God open our hearts to receive the amazing truth of Christ's death and glorious resurrection.
- ❖ 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.



HeartEdge



Encounter

West End Churches Lent Studies 2019

Wednesday 13 March 2019

Encountering the Other
Rowan Williams

Wednesday 20 March 2019

Christianity Encountering Islam
Imam Azhar Hanif, Sam Wells

Wednesday 27 March 2019

Encountering Jesus of Nazareth
Mark Oakley, Br Sam SSF, Rose Hudson Wilkin

Wednesday 3 April 2019

Encountering Holiness
Neil MacGregor, Richard Coles, Ben Okri, Nicola Green

Wednesday 10 April 2019

Encountering God
Justin Welby in conversation with Sam Wells

2 pm to 4 pm @ Holburn West Church

7.30 pm to 9 pm @ The Dutch Mill Hotel

Evening participants should watch the lectures online beforehand
at the YouTube channel of St Martin in the Fields