

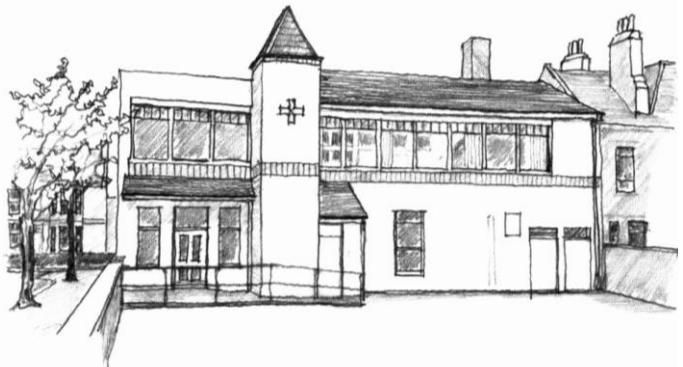
Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

Sunday 16 June 2019

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 St Agnes

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WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: God our Creator, we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

Minister: Christ our Saviour, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

Minister: Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God, that we might journey with You more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond.

Hymn 111 Holy, holy, holy

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 194 This is the day

(After the singing of this hymn children leave for Crèche, Sunday Club and S1 – 6 Group)

 **WORD OF GOD** John Ch 16 vv 12 – 15
Romans Ch 5 vv 1 – 5

Pg 139 Pew Bible NT
Pg 192 Pew Bible NT

1. Like the murmur of the dove's song
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might
come, Holy Spirit, come.

3. With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

2. To the members of Christ's Body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the Church in faith assembled,
to her midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn

I believe (Tune Austrian Hymn)

1. I believe in God the Father, the Almighty God above,
Maker of the earth and heaven which were formed in God's great love.
And in Jesus, loving Jesus, God's own Son, who makes us new.
This, the creed of generations, is the faith for our church, too.
2. Jesus, by God's Holy Spirit, was so wondrously conceived,
Born unto the Virgin Mary, who your promises believed.
Jesus suffering under Pilate, on a cross was crucified.
Soldiers mocked him, friends denied him; he hung there until he died.
3. So it was, our Lord was buried, in a borrowed tomb he lay.
To the dead he then descended, where was joy on earth that day?
There is more to God's great story: In three days he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and he sits at God's right hand.
4. I believe what God has promised: Christ will come as he has said.
He will judge the nations' peoples, both the living and the dead.
I believe God's Holy Spirit makes the church one family.
We're surrounded by God's people, saints who in our Lord believe.
5. I believe that God forgives us for the times we turn away,
And that God will raise our bodies on that resurrection day.
We rejoice we'll live forever, singing praise to God's great name.
This, the creed of generations, is the faith that we proclaim.

Offering During the offering the choir will sing Hymn 466 Before the throne of God above

Prayers of the People

Hymn 110 Glory be to God the Father

Benediction **Choral Amen**

Postlude Voluntary in D minor 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 **S1-6 Group** meet today, beginning in church with families and friends followed by their programme in the Church Centre.

TRAIDCRAFT Last Fairtrade stall before the summer break will be available after worship today. Do make sure you have supplies of your favourite things - marmalade, coffee, cookies, Divine chocolate and savoury biscuits. Some pre-summer bargains too. **THANK YOU** to all customers who have supported Traidcraft throughout the session.

KIRK SESSION MEETING Monday 17th June at 7.30 pm. Minutes and Agenda now available in the Church Centre pigeonholes for those not on email.

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.

THURSDAY HOUSEGROUP Final meeting before the summer break, 20th June at 7.30pm at the Starks, 116 Osborne Place. Tel 01224 640560. All welcome.

SUNDAY 23TH JUNE 10.30 am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr.

A BOOK SALE is being held in Middlefield Church on Saturday 22nd June from 10am to 12 noon. Tickets priced £2 will be available at the door.

CHURCH CENTRE – MORNING COFFEES In line with last year, and with virtually all the Centre User Groups stopping at the end of June, we will not be serving Teas / Coffees after Friday 28th June.

The Centre closes at noon on Friday 5th July and will reopen on Monday 19th August.

We should like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patronage throughout the past year. A massive 'Thank You' to all those who so willingly volunteer to serve and those who bake for the Teas & Coffees.



Prayer Pointers: 16.06.19

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgement of God rather than burnt offerings. (Hosea 6 v 6)

- ❖ Remember God's great love for you. Remember the Lord Jesus calling you His friend. Remember the Holy Spirit as your Helper and Counsellor. Give thanks and praise.
- ❖ Give thanks for your family, friends, work colleagues, neighbours; all the people God has put into your life.
- ❖ Pray for those struggling with mental health issues, where people feel there is only darkness. Pray God would be their light bringing His healing.
- ❖ Pray for those moving house, that things would go smoothly. Also pray for those who want to move but can't find the right place. Pray they would know peace in the waiting.
- ❖ Pray for those who have received bad news. Pray God would be their comfort, strength and 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.

