



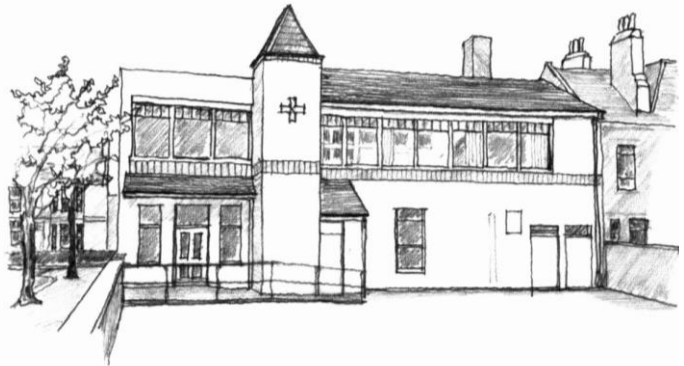
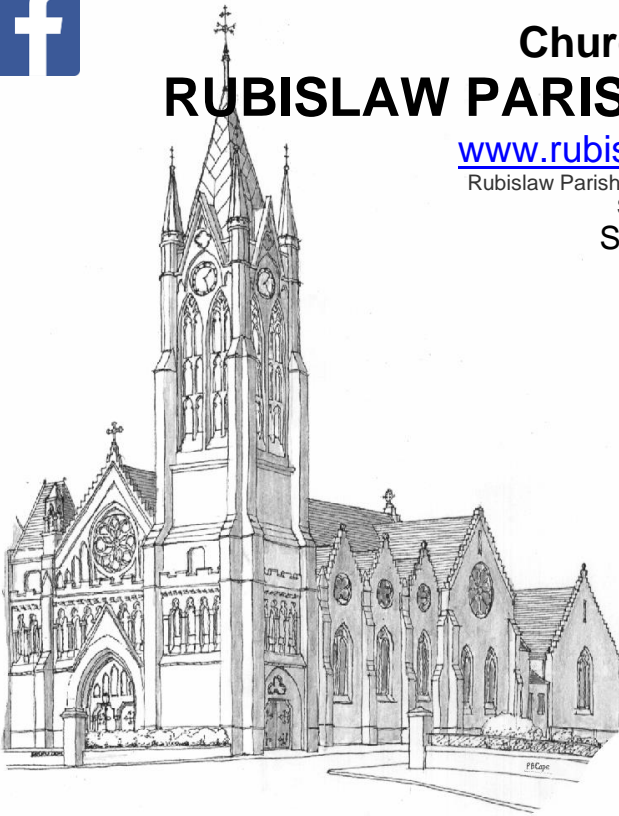
Church of Scotland RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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Rubislaw Parish Church of Scotland, Aberdeen

Scottish Charity No. SC015841

Sunday 1 March 2020



9.15 am Service led by: The Rev Eddie McKenna
10.30 am Service led by: The Rev Matthew Rodger
Organist & Director of Music: Allan Bicket

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

9.15 am

LENT 1

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.

Prelude Duo sur les Tierces François Couperin (1668-1733)


Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn 125 Lord of all being, throned afar

**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** Genesis Ch 2 vv 15 – 17, Ch 3 vv 1 - 7 Pg 5 Pew Bible OT
Romans Ch 5 vv 12 – 19 Pg 192 Pew Bible NT

Prayer

Communion

Offering

Hymn 192 (Tune: Michael) All my hope on God is founded

Benediction

Postlude Offertoire sur les grands jeux François Couperin (1668-1733)



10.30 am

Prelude Duo sur les Tierces François Couperin (1668-1733)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP


Hymn 110 Glory be to God the Father

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

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hallowed be thy name;
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Children's Talk

Hymn 374 From heaven you came (The Servant King)
(After the singing of this hymn children leave for Crèche, Sunday Club and S1-6 Group)

 **WORD OF GOD** Romans Ch 13 vv 6 – 14 Pg 164 Pew Bible NT
Matthew Ch 22 vv 15 – 22 Pg 32 Pew Bible NT

Anthem God so loved the world Alan Bullard (b 1947)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
that all who believe in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to judge the world,
but that through him the world might be saved.

Hymn 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Hymn 552 Oh, for a closer walk with God

Offering During the offering the choir will sing Psalm 51 (Hymn 40) - O God, be gracious to me in your love

Prayers of the People

Hymn 396 (Tune: Sagina) And can it be

Benediction Choral Amen

Postlude Offertoire sur les grands jeux François Couperin (1668-1733)

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.

LIGHT LUNCHESES will be served in the Church Centre after the 10.30 am service today. Proceeds to charity. 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.

KIRK SESSION MEETING Monday 2nd March. Minutes and Agenda now in the Church Centre Pigeonholes for those not on email.

DRAFT ACCOUNTS AVAILABLE TODAY FOR KIRK SESSION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY.

DISTRICT ELDERS' PACKS now available for collection from the Church Centre.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE is to be held in St Mary's Episcopal Church, Carden Place at 2pm on Friday 6th March. This year the service has been written by the Christian women of Zimbabwe and is entitled 'Rise, take your mat and walk'. Everyone is welcome to this ecumenical service. Please support it.

SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2020 10.30 am Morning Worship led by the Rev Matthew Rodger.

GUILD Our next meeting will be held in the Church Centre on Monday, 9th March at 2.15pm. Andy Hall will give a photographic presentation on 'Aberdeenshire - A New Perspective'. Tea/ coffee and cakes will be served. All welcome.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Our annual Quiz Night in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support will be held in the Church Centre on Friday 27th March at 7.30pm. Teams of four. (Teams can be made up on the night.) Tickets £6 available from Mary Wallis.

COME AND SING: There will be a Come and Sing event - Fauré *Requiem* - on Saturday 4th April 2020, from 10am to 4pm, with a public performance at 7.30pm in Holburn West Parish Church. Further details for those interested in singing are available at <https://scottishorganist.wordpress.com/events>

THEATRE Alexander Denison (one of the members of Rubislaw Sunday Club) is taking part in the JAYMT performance of The Wizard of Oz at the Tivoli Theatre in May. He is playing Tin Man on Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm, Friday 15th May at 7.30pm and Saturday 16th May matinee performance at 2pm. A few members of the congregation have already bought tickets for the Friday evening (15th May) and if anyone else would like to order a ticket for any of the performances then please see Margaret Denison (Phone 01224 587144 or email a.denison@bopenworld.com). Ticket prices vary from £12-£18 depending on day and type of ticket.

WEST END CHURCHES CHRISTIAN AID BOOK SALE 9 – 16 MAY 2020 Thank you for your donations so far of books and other items for the sale. We now need folks to help with the following:-

27th April- 8th May (excluding Sundays) – help to sort and price goods (instruction given!)

9th- 16th May (except Sunday 10th) – help to staff the stalls in 2 hour slots between 10am and 8pm.

If you are able to help, please contact Eunice McConnach ☎324604 or Margaret Parkinson ☎319777.

BEADLE TEAM We are always looking for new people to join our beadle team – this involves a duty every 6-8 weeks, but even if you are willing to be an occasional stand-in, we want to hear from you! Full training will be given. Please contact Eunice McConnach ☎324604 or Margaret Parkinson ☎319777.

DRAFT PRESBYTERY PLAN The February edition of Life & Work contains an interesting article on New Partnerships which is relevant to the new types of working together envisaged by the Draft Presbytery Plan.

UPDATE ON OUR MINISTER

Robert has begun a Phased Return to Work, with limited duties and limited involvement in worship for the present. It is vital that this process is not rushed, and therefore the tasks which Robert takes on will be carefully arranged.

During the Phased Return, Robert has been given compassionate leave from 22nd February until 18th March, to go to Hawaii to finalise his mother's move into a care home. Our prayers go with Robert on this long journey and stressful family time, and also with Lianne, Daniel and David who will be at home without him during this time.

While the Phased Return to Work is in progress, **the Interim Moderator, Rev Eddie McKenna, will remain in place and anyone requiring the services of a Minister should contact him** (07460 725353 or emckenna@churchofscotland.org.uk). Any pastoral care information or requests should continue to be passed to Margaret Parkinson or Eunice McConnach (rubislawcares@btconnect.com).

Robert and family express their deep appreciation of the continuing prayers and support of all at Rubislaw.

Prayer Pointers: 01.03.2020

*For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ,
so also our comfort abounds through Christ. (2 Corinth 2 v5)*

- ❖ Continue to pray for all those affected by coronavirus and pray that efforts to halt its spread and find ways to treat it would be as effective as possible.
- ❖ Pray for those suffering with drug addictions. Pray for those working to help and support them.
- ❖ Pray for Aberdeen City Council as they consider local budget cuts. Pray they will have wisdom as they make hard choices.
- ❖ Pray for all our leaders as they wrestle with the many different things that are happening in our world. Pray for strength.
- ❖ Pray for those undergoing treatment at this time and those awaiting results, that they would know God's peace, strength and patience.
- ❖ 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.

Lent at Rubislaw Church Centre

15 minutes of peaceful quiet reflection
with music, words and silence

Wednesdays at 12.30

26th February

4th March

11th March

18th March

25th March

1st April

Everyone is welcome



Guild Projects

Coffee Morning

Rubislaw Church Guild

Rubislaw Church Centre

Saturday 21st March 2020

10 am—12 noon

Usual Stalls

Adults £2.50

Children Free

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