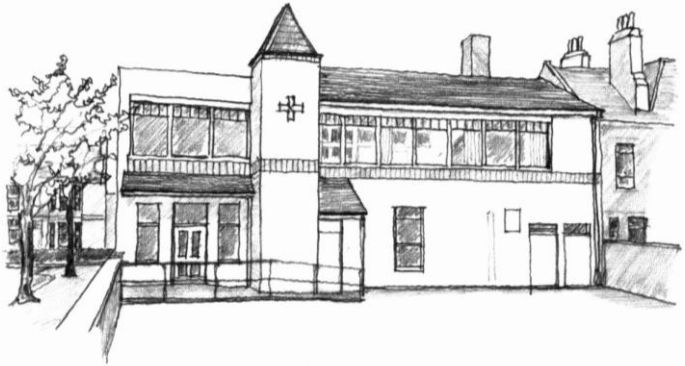
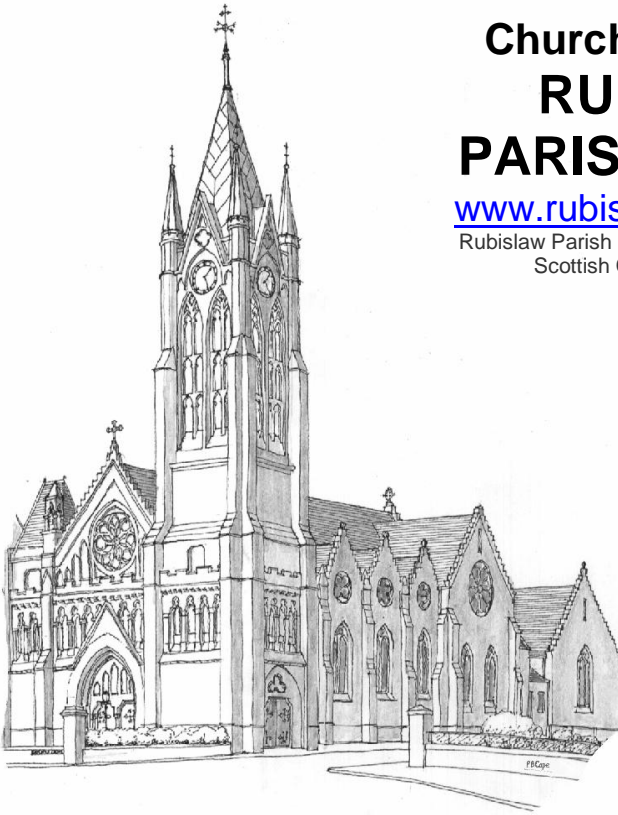


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Sunday 29 January 2012
The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Minister: Rev William M M Campbell
Organist & Director of Music: Allan Bicket

Prelude Andantino James Hook (1746-1827)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 578 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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


Children's Talk


Hymn 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

(After the singing of this hymn children leave for Sunday Club and Pitstop in the Church Centre)

Prayers of Recognition of ourselves and our needs in the presence of God

Hymn 600 Spirit of God, unseen as the wind

 **WORD OF GOD** Deuteronomy Ch 18 vs 15 – 20 Pg 189 Pew Bible OT

 **WORD OF GOD** Mark Ch 1 vs 21 – 28 Pg 46 Pew Bible NT

Anthem Rejoice in the Lord always Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Sermon

Hymn 534 Make me a captive, Lord

Offering Christus, der ist mein Leben J Pachelbel (1653 – 1706)
Christ is my Life's Salvation

Prayers of Dedication, Intercession and Thanksgiving

Hymn 252 As a fire is meant for burning

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan J G Walther (1684 – 1748)
The acts of God are righteous



RUBISLAW CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME especially if you are a newcomer or visitor to Rubislaw Church. We invite you most warmly to coffee after worship in the lounge of the Church Centre at the corner of Beaconsfield Place.

During our Minister's absence the Rev Michael Phillippo is providing pastoral care for members of our congregation. Anyone requiring his services is welcome to phone him on 318317.

LOOP SYSTEM for hearing aid users – turn to T position.

CRÈCHE FOR BABIES AND TODDLERS every Sunday in Room 3 in the Centre and children may be left there before the service, or taken there when the children leave for Sunday Club.

SUNDAY CLUB for children 3+ and **PITSTOP** for S1,2,3 meet today, beginning in church with families and friends followed by their programme in the Church Centre.

TRAIDCRAFT Our stall will be available in the Church Centre after worship today. Fairtrade teas, coffees, biscuits and snacks on sale. Please come along and show your support for the world's poorest producers.

CHURCH CENTRE open for coffee, tea, home bakes, butteries in the mornings Mon–Fri. Enjoy the hospitality of our Centre Lounge and entertain your friends there.

MONDAY LUNCHESES Come along and enjoy a delicious light lunch (at 12.15pm) and invite your friends to share the hospitality of the Church Centre.

MARISCHAL COLLEGE the visit to the City Council's new HQ will take place on Wednesday 1 February at 2pm. Those who have signed up to attend should meet outside the front entrance at 1.45pm. Please contact Janet Byth (643214) if you cannot attend.

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY 10.30am Morning Worship.

CROSSREACH The first edition of *Circle of Care* for 2012 focuses on CrossReach's Substance Misuse Services which offer support to people with alcohol or drug addiction problems. We hope you enjoy reading it and that it inspires you about the vital caring work that CrossReach is doing "in Christ's name" on behalf of the Church of Scotland. If interested please pick up your copy at the door this morning.

FLOWER ROTA The new flower rota for 2012 is available in the back vestibule of the Church and names would be most welcome.

ANNUAL PRESBYTERY SERVICE The Annual Presbytery Service will take place in Craigiebuckler Church at 7.30 pm on Friday 3rd February. The Moderator of the General Assembly, The Right Rev David Arnott, will be preaching on this occasion and all are welcome to attend.

COFFEE MORNING There will be a fund raising coffee morning for Malawi at Rubislaw Church Centre on Saturday 11th February, 10 am – 12 noon. Donations for the baking stall, new items (ie unwanted Christmas Gifts) and help on the day would be most appreciated. Tickets available from Fiona Benzie Tel 593926.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE TIVOLI AND HMT BEFORE WORLD WAR 2? A PhD student at Elphinstone Institute would like your memories of the theatre scene in Aberdeen at that time. Please contact Janet Byth (643214) if you can help.

ALPHA

EXPLORE THE MEANING OF LIFE

In 2012, the Alpha Course will be running in Rubislaw Church Centre (on the corner of Fountainhall Road & Beaconsfield Place) from January through to March 2012 on Tuesday evenings. Our next Alpha evening will be on **January 31st** Week 2 - Why did Jesus die?

A typical Alpha evening starts at 7pm and involves a light meal followed by a talk (usually from a DVD) and then discussion. It's laid back, friendly, un-pressured (and free).

Over 2.5 million people in the UK and 17 million people worldwide have attended an Alpha course, running in tens of thousands of churches of all denominations across the world.

Alpha's relaxed format and content lead to enjoyable and stimulating evenings which can really impact our individual journeys of faith.

To register for a future course, contact us -
by email at rubislaw.church@virgin.net
or telephone (01224) 645477

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NEW TO RUBISLAW You are very welcome. If you would like more information about the Church please complete this tear-off slip and place it in the offering bag.

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