
Church of Scotland

**RUBISLAW
PARISH
CHURCH**

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Sunday 8 January 2012

First Sunday after Epiphany

Organist & Director of Music: Allan Bicket

Prelude

WELCOME

Hymn 327 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

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

Children's Talk

Hymn We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder Star.

*O, star of wonder, star of might,
Star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to the perfect light.*

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain;
Gold we bring to crown Him again;
King forever, ceasing never,
Over us all to reign.

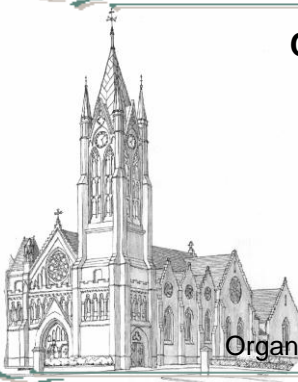
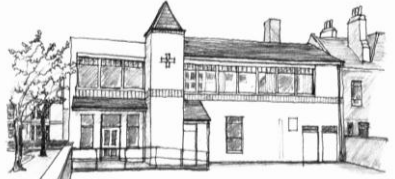
Chorus

Frankincense to offer have I;
Incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, gladly raising,
Worship Him, God on High.

Chorus

Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gath'ring gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone cold tomb.

Chorus



Glorious now behold him rise,
King and God and sacrifice:
Heav'n sings, "Hallelujah!"
"Hallelujah!" earth replies.

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



WORD OF GOD

Isaiah Ch 60 vs 1 – 6
Matthew Ch 2 vs1 – 12

Pg 722 Pew Bible OT
Pg 4 Pew Bible NT

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

I believe in

**GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,
MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH**

and in

JESUS CHRIST HIS ONLY SON OUR LORD

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in

the **HOLY GHOST**;
the **HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH**;
the **COMMUNION OF SAINTS**;
the **FORGIVENESS OF SINS**;
the **RESURRECTION OF THE BODY**;
and the **LIFE EVERLASTING**.

Amen.

Anthem

SERMON

Offertory

Hymn 319 Of The Father's love begotten

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: The Lord be with you

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU

Minister: Lift up your hearts

ALL: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE

Minister: Let us pray as with one voice together we praise God singing,

**ALL: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD
GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT,
HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.
BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE
LORD:
HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST.**

(We will sing this together to the setting in Hymn 651)

Minister: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Minister: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

ALL: HAVE MERCY ON US.

Minister: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

ALL: GRANT US PEACE.

GOD'S PEOPLE SHARE GOD'S GIFTS

THE PEACE

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Hymn 316 Love came down at Christmas

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

RUBISLAW CHURCH NEWS

WELCOME especially if you are a newcomer or visitor to Rubislaw Church.

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.

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 10.30 am Morning Worship.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD & KIRK SESSION meet on Monday 9th January at 7.30 pm. Minutes and Agenda available for collection from pigeon holes in Centre for those who have not been e-mailed.

CHURCH CENTRE reopens tomorrow, Monday 9th January 2012. The Centre will be 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 resume in the Church Centre on Monday 9th January 2012. All welcome.

RUBISLAW LADS CLUB will meet for coffee and a chat on Wednesday 11th January at 10.30 am at the Church Centre. Anyone requiring a lift please contact Dan Fraser ☎ 591187. All Welcome.

LUNCHLINK meets on Thursday 12th January from 12.45 pm to 2.45 pm in the Church Centre. All welcome. If you would like to come along and require transport please contact the Church Centre ☎645477.

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

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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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