

**Church of Scotland**  
**RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH**

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



**Summer**  
**2017**

Please retain this sheet as there will be no orders of service 9<sup>th</sup> July- 20<sup>th</sup> August.

**CHURCH CENTRE** is now closed for the summer and will reopen on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August.  
**CHURCH OFFICE** is now closed for the summer and will reopen on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.  
**PRAYER MEETINGS THROUGH THE SUMMER** Rubislaw prayer ministry, 7.30pm – 8.30pm in the Quiet Room on Wednesdays 12 July, 26 July, 9 August and 23 August.  
All are most welcome

**HOLIDAYS & PASTORAL COVER** Our Minister, Robert, will be on holiday from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. While he is away pastoral cover will be provided by Rev Scott Rennie ☎ 01224 322549

**SUNDAY CLUB & CRÈCHE** take a break over the summer. In holiday times colouring sheets and pencils are available in Church, the Church Hall is available should you want to take your child there. There are also 'church quiet zones', should your child get restless. They are in the main church porch and in the vestry, and the service is relayed there by the sound system. Sunday Club will resume on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **ABERDEEN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL**

#### **UP CLOSE & MUSICAL SCOTIA'S REALM**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August at Rubislaw Church: 1pm & 4pm Cost: £6.60

These concerts will take the audience on a grand tour of Scotland in music, verse and song, highlighting the rich language and dialects that define the different regions. Expect some Doric, Lowland and Highland Scots as well as visits to the unique sounds of the West Coast and Islands. All the performers are Robert Burns World Federation Champions.

Ticket information can be found online [www.aberdeenperformingarts.com](http://www.aberdeenperformingarts.com)

Telephone 01224 641 122 (Monday – Saturday, 9.30am – 6pm)

**GUILD** members and friends have an opportunity to see The LYRIC Musical Society's summer production of 'Anything Goes' coming to the stage of HMT from Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Discounted prices range from £22 for Rear Stalls to £28 for Dress Circle and Front Stalls. Tickets are available from Sophie Pike on tel. 07870617144. Special Offer on the Wednesday night, tickets range from £20 to £26. Tickets are also available from Aberdeen Box Office but with additional booking fee.

**DOORS OPEN DAYS** invitations available early August so you can invite your family, friends and colleagues to come along. (see back page) **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – please sign up at the church doors.

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

9 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Elizabeth Youngson
16 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15 am service & 10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Elizabeth Youngson
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Elizabeth Youngson
30 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Elizabeth Youngson
6 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am Early Service and 10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr
13 <sup>th</sup> August	10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr
20 <sup>th</sup> August	9.15am Early Service and 10.30am Morning Worship led by The Rev Dr Robert L Smith Jr



# Prayer Pointers

As we think of our world, each country, people and situation and then our own families, friends and also ourselves let us pray for:

❖ Peace

*And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4 v7)*

*Now may the Lord of Peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. (2 Thess 3 v16)*

❖ Comfort

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. (2 Corinthians 1 v3-4)*

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. (Ps 23 v4)*

❖ Hope

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. (Hebrews 6 v19-20)*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom 15 v13)*

❖ Strength

*I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. (Phil 4 v13)*

*The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me. (Psalm 28 v7)*

❖ Healing

*But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53 v5)*

*On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. (Rev 22 v2)*



# DOORS OPENDAYS

*Get into buildings!*

Saturday 9 September 10.00am–4.00pm

- Rubislaw Parish Church
- Rubislaw Church Centre
- Refreshments served all day
- Children's Activities

## Activities throughout the day

- Teas & Coffees available in the Centre
- Displays by Centre User Groups
- Guided Tours of our Church
- Organ recitals during the afternoon
- Look down from the choir gallery
- Stand in the pulpit
- Visit the vestry with its photos of all our past ministers since 1875 - and working Victorian toilet!
- View our corridor lined with baptismal names and dates since 1947
- Get up close to our eagle lectern
- See all the names on our baptismal font
- Press the button to sound our church bell
- What lies behind the blue velvet curtains at the front of the church?
- Dragongate performances, Qi Gong demonstration, Bowling demo, Toe to Toe Dancing, Guide Dog

Doors Open Days is coordinated nationally by the Scottish Civic Trust. It runs throughout Scotland every September as part of European Heritage Days. For more information see [www.doorsopendays.org.uk](http://www.doorsopendays.org.uk)