

Church of Scotland
RUBISLAW PARISH CHURCH

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

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**Summer
2019**

Please retain this sheet as there will be no orders of service 14th July- 18th August.

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

CHURCH CENTRE is now closed for the summer and will reopen on Monday 19th August.

CHURCH OFFICE is now closed for the summer and will reopen on Tuesday 20th August.

PRAYER MEETINGS ARE HAVING A BREAK THROUGH THE SUMMER and will resume on Wednesday 11th September.

HOLIDAYS & PASTORAL COVER Our Minister, Robert, will be on holiday from Monday 8th July until Saturday 20th July. 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.

RUBISLAW LADS' CLUB will continue to meet over the summer in the Church Centre on Wednesdays 10th & 24th July and 14th August.

SUNDAY 14TH JULY 10.30 am Morning Worship joint service with Queen's Cross Church at Queen's Cross Church.

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 10.30 am Morning Worship joint service with Queen's Cross Church at Rubislaw Parish Church.

OUTDOOR SERVICE Sunday 25th August, at visit and service at Newton Dee and then onwards for a meal. Further details and a sign-up sheet will be available nearer the time.

GUILD The Guild Annual Gathering will be held in the Caird Hall, Dundee on Saturday, 7th September, 10.00am - 4.00pm. 2 tickets are available for Rubislaw members to attend this event. The Gathering will also be live streamed to Queen's Cross Church on the day. Members may attend here for the morning or afternoon session, or the whole day. Please let Mairianna or Lorna know, if you would like to attend at either venue.

DOORS OPENDAYS

Get into buildings!

Saturday 7 September 10.00am–4.00pm

Rubislaw Parish Church & Centre

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 our websites www.doorsopendays.org.uk www.scottishcivictrust.org.uk

The Lord's Prayer

❖ Our Father who Art in Heaven

- Remember you are a child of God, so you can just talk to Him about anything and everything
- Thank Him for things He has done for you recently

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God (1 John 3 v1)

❖ Hallowed be thy Name

- Praise the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings
- Think of one of God's names, thank Him, and use that Name to pray into a relevant situation

Jehovah Jireh - the Lord will provide

Jehovah Rapha - the Lord that heals

Jehovah Nissi - the Lord our banner

Jehovah Shalom - the Lord our peace

Jehovah Ra-ah - the Lord our shepherd

Jehovah Tsiadkeni - the Lord our righteousness

Jehovah Shammah - the Lord is present

❖ Thy Kingdom come

- For myself and my family
- At school, at work, at church
- For friends or others we know needing help
- A world situation – something from the news

Amen. Come Lord Jesus (Rev 22 v20)

❖ Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven

- Pray about the overall direction of your life
- Ask if there are any areas where you are resisting God's will
- Think of other situations where you want God's will to be done

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of the world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12 v2)

"For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29 v11)

❖ Give us this day our daily bread

- Ask God to provide for
 - Physical needs (food, health, warmth, strength ...)
 - Emotional needs (peace of mind, security in God's love ...)
 - Spiritual needs (closer relationship with God, more awareness of His presence through the Holy Spirit ...)

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory (Ephesians 3 v20)

"I am the Bread of Life" (John 6 v48)

❖ And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

- Ask God to forgive you for the wrong things you have done
- If you are holding anything against someone, or if someone has hurt you then forgive them
- If necessary, put right by action the wrong you have committed

So far as the east is from the west so far has he removed our transgressions from us (Psalm 103 v12)

❖ And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

- Pray that you will always seek God's approval and not the world's
- Pray for any particularly difficult situations you are facing

And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. (1 Corinthians 10 v13)

❖ For Thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever Amen

- Remember God reigns over everything
- Remember you are a son or daughter of the King!

Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our Father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendour, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours.

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honour come from you; You are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise Your glorious Name.

(1 Chronicles 29:v10-13)