

Rutherglen United Reformed Church  
Minister: Rev. John Sanderson  
Sunday 29th October 2017

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Welcome to our all-age service - our theme today is 'Up'.  
Today is the baptism of Jude Braid and we welcome the family and friends of April and Douglas to our service. We hope you enjoy this time of worship and celebration.

Any newcomers worshipping with us today are invited to sign the 'visitor's book'. There is a loop system for the hard of hearing and Bibles are stored on the shelves at the rear of the sanctuary for those who wish to use them. Hymns are usually from the purple hymnbook (CH) but we also use the grey songbooks (RSB), which can be found in the backs of the seats. Leaflets that give more information about our fellowship and booklets about Church Membership are also available at the rear of the sanctuary. Further information and news about Rutherglen URC is available on the Church Facebook page - 'Rutherglen United Reformed Church' or on the website: [www.rutherglenurc.org.uk](http://www.rutherglenurc.org.uk)

**Reading:** Isaiah 65: 17-25 & Matthew 28: 16 -20

**Hymns:** CH4 137, 710, 633, 530.

***Aaronic Blessing: (sung during the baptism)***

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you:  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace.

***Forthcoming Services at Rutherglen URC:***

<b>5<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	10.00am Early Communion 11.00am Service & communion.
12 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.45am Remembrance Sunday Service ( <b>please note the earlier start time</b> )
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.00am Service

***Bible Study Group:*** Will meet again on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> November at 6.45pm when we will explore chapter 3 of the Book of Daniel. We meet in the large meeting room and all are welcome to attend.

***Church Bulletin:*** Anyone who would like to contribute an article or report for inclusion in the November bulletin is asked to get it to Irene Hudson (i.hudson@talktalk.net - phone 01355 579939) by Sunday 5th November.

***Wednesday Workers:*** The Wednesday Workers will meet on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 15<sup>th</sup> November and 29<sup>th</sup> November. This is to try to get us back on track after missing some days for a variety of reasons.

***Castlemilk Community church:*** Just been told that Castlemilk Community Church is looking for toys new or secondhand and I wonder if our generous friends at church can help. Contact Elaine Joyes 07932 614226 and she can arrange pick up.

***INVITATION TO THE LAUNCH OF SCOTTISH INTERFAITH WEEK:***

Scottish Interfaith Week is taking place from 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> November. The theme of Scottish Interfaith Week 2017 is '**Creativity and the Arts**'. A wonderful selection of events will be taking place across Scotland. Over 50 events are already listed on our new Scottish Interfaith Website and can be found at [www.scottishinterfaithweek.org](http://www.scottishinterfaithweek.org)

Interfaith Scotland is delighted to invite you to the **Launch of Scottish Interfaith Week on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30 - 8.30pm** at Discovery Point, Riverside Drive, Dundee, DD1 4XA. A vegetarian buffet will be provided at the start of the event.

Along with a number of interesting presentations on the theme of Creativity and the Arts, at the launch event you will have the opportunity to try out different creative workshops as a part of the evening programme. Participants can sign up to attend two workshops of 30 minutes duration each from a choice of five - **drumming, singing, meditative dance, storytelling and arts & crafts**. You can sign up to your workshops at the registration table on arrival at the venue but as spaces will be limited in each workshop, these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

If you would like to attend the launch event please RSVP at [admin@interfaithscotland.org](mailto:admin@interfaithscotland.org) by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November**, stating any dietary requirements.

***Doors Wide Open Day - 24th March 2018:*** We are planning to hold a "Doors Wide Open Day" to promote our Church and links with our community. We hope to involve all those groups who use our halls as well as our local neighbours. We have formed a planning group which will meet on 30th October and 28th November. This is an exciting venture for us and hope to involve everyone in the Church. If you can help with the planning and organising in any way, please complete the tear off slip which you can find at the back of the Church. Please hand completed forms to Rhona Robertson, Paul Howard or Cathie Lees. Thank you on behalf of the Hub.