

Rutherglen United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev. John Sanderson

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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Welcome to our service. Our theme today is 'Who decides?'

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:**        **Reading:**        John 18: 28 – 19: 16.  
**Hymns:**            CH 458, RSB 13, CH 462, 476

**Forthcoming Services at Rutherglen URC:**

18<sup>th</sup> Mar        11.00am service led by Mr Bill Wilson  
25<sup>th</sup> Mar        11.00am Palm Sunday Service  
1<sup>st</sup> April        11.00am Easter Day All-age Service

**Ecumenical Lenten Studies:** Rutherglen Churches Together have organised two evenings of 'café style' discussions during Lent. The second of these evenings is this Thursday (15<sup>th</sup>) at Rutherglen URC 7.30-9.00 pm. The evening will be introduced and facilitated by Rev Malcolm Cuthbertson (West & Wardlawhill Church).

**URC Synod of Scotland:** The residential Synod Meeting and the Synod Youth Forum are both being held at Tulliallan Police College next weekend (16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March). Once again there is a large contingent from Rutherglen URC attending. We hope they all enjoy the weekend and we look forward to hearing about the meeting from our delegates – Irene Hudson and Jamie Wallace.

**Pastoral Matters:** John will be in Arran with pupils and staff of Rutherglen High School from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. If you require to contact John then please leave a message on his landline (0141 634 5132) as mobile phone reception on Arran is not good. Any matters of importance will be passed on to John as soon as possible.

**Bible Study:** The next Bible Study will be Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 6.45pm in the large meeting room. On this occasion we will be exploring the Crucifixion as told in the four gospels. Please let John know if you will be attending so he can let you have the preparatory notes.

**Christian Aid:** The local Christian Aid committee are organising a fund raising concert by "Piggery Brae" in the Rutherglen URC on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 can be had from Rhona Robertson or Stewart Rose.