

Rutherglen United Reformed Church

Minister: Rev. John Sanderson

Sunday 22nd April 2018

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Welcome to our Sunday service. Our theme today is 'Songs of freedom'

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:** Acts 16: 16 – 34 (read in two parts)

**Hymns:** CH 63, RSB 5, 252, 263, 182.

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

29th April 11.00am service followed by souper Sunday

6<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Early Communion Service

11.00am service followed by communion.

***Hub Meeting:*** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April at 7pm.

***Reachout Trust - Refresh & Revive:***

'Refresh and Revive' is a free networking and training event for anyone involved in Youth and Children's Work. As well as an opportunity to network there will be a seminar on storytelling and one on leading games. Breakfast rolls will be served on arrival.

**Where:** Rutherglen URC, 69 Johnstone Drive, G73 2QA

**When:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018, 9.30am till 12 noon

To find out more or book your place, contact Susan on 0141 646 2441 or email [susan@crst.org.uk](mailto:susan@crst.org.uk)

***Eco ~Congregation Scotland's Annual Gathering and AGM:*** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30. It is in URC Edinburgh. Details are on the notice board.

***Bible Study:*** The next Bible Study will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 6.45pm in the large meeting room. We will be exploring the Resurrection as told in the four gospels. Please let John know if you will be attending so she can let you have the preparatory notes.

***Wednesday Workers:*** We will next meet on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

***Salvation Army – Songs of Praise:*** On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm the Salvation Army, King Street, are holding a Songs of Praise. All are welcome to attend.

*We have been asked if a member of our fellowship would be willing to choose a favourite hymn and to introduce it to the congregation on the night. If you would be willing to undertake this task for Rutherglen URC please let John know.*

***URC Synod of Scotland South Link: Day of Gladness and Joy:*** Members of the South Link have organised a day of celebration and vision at Carluke URC on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 11am – 4pm. The intention is that those who attend (3-4 people from each of the churches in the Link) then give consideration to organising a 'Day of Gladness and Joy' in their own congregation. Further information is on the notice board. Please let John know if you are interested in attending this event.

***Candlelit Dinner 26/5/18:*** Tickets £16 available today from May and Helen at back of church.