

WELCOME TO KIRK OF KEITH: ST. RUFUS, BOTRIPHNE, AND GRANGE

TODAY, SUNDAY, 12 February

10.15 am – Family Service at St Rufus

11.45 am – Grange

7.00 pm – Youth Group

Rev Alastair Gray has been appointed as our Interim Moderator and he can be contacted on 886840 or on email at agray@ChurchofScotland.org.uk

Rev David Whyte has been appointed as our locum and he can be contacted on (01343) 870667 or email whytedj@btinternet.com

PASTORAL VISITING

As Locum Minister, I am happy to visit folk of the congregations who are ill in Hospital or at home. However, as I don't live in the parishes I do need to be kept informed as to those who are in need of a visit. So please let me know. There is a book at the door for recording details or you can phone (01343) 870667 David Whyte

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE - Is to be found on additional sheet.

THIS WEEK: -

THIS MONDAY (13 February)

There is a meeting of the Finance Committee at 7 pm in the Hall.

THIS THURSDAY (16 February)

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Joan MacBeath, Anne Cameron and Allana

THIS SATURDAY (18 February)

The Guild will hold a Coffee Morning on Saturday, 18 February in the Hall. The Hall will be open on Friday 6.30 pm -7.30 pm for setting up. Cost £2. Usual Stalls plus Traidcraft Stall.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 19 February

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

2.30 pm - Weston View Service with rota of Steve and Joan MacBeath, Isabel Russell, Heather Streeter, Colin and Pat Winton (or their deputies), faithful friends.

(b) The Guild meets on Monday, 20 February in the Hall when, to a change to the programme, Colin Hunter will be the speaker.

(c) The Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday, 21 February in the Hall at 7.30 for 8 pm. The passage to be studied is Mark 2:13-17 (Not the Righteous but Sinners)

(d) "Fly and Friendship Club" – Thursday, 23 February - Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Rachael Davidson, Isobel Gillies and Colin Winton

(e) SUNDAY, 26 February

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

7.00 pm – Youth Group

(f) The Annual Stated Meeting is on Wednesday, 1 March at 7 pm in the Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

(g) The Guild Presbyterian Spring Rally takes place in Rathven Church at 2 pm.

(h) "Fly and Friendship Club" – Thursday, 2 March – Bus leaves the Scout Hall at 1.15 pm for the trip to Botriphnie School

(i) SUNDAY, 5 March

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Bible Study meetings take place in the Hall and start with a cuppa and a blether at 7.30 pm with the discussion starting at 8 pm. The dates are as follows (all on Tuesdays):

7/3/17 - Mark 2: 24-28 (The Sabbath for Man)

21/3/17 - Mark 6:35-43 (Not dead but sleeping)

4/4/17 - Luke 5: 33-39 (The Old is Better)

18/4/17 - Matthew 19:12 (Eunuchs for the Kingdom's Sake)

2) World Mission Stamp Project

During 2017, used stamps will be collected to raise funds for Church of South India's (CSI) eco-spirituality centre, Othara, near Kerala. Stamps can be dropped into the box at the door.

3) 27 February - 11 March - Fairtrade Fortnight - Theme "It's time to put Fairtrade in your break"

4) Eileen Leighton has resigned from the post of Christian Aid convenor. Many thanks to her for all her hard work and commitment. Unfortunately, this now means that we are looking for a new convenor. If any member of the congregation is willing to take on this roll please contact Nicola Smith.

5) This year's Holy Week Services will take place in St Rufus Church starting on Monday, 10 April. More details to follow.

6) Agnes Riach has kindly offered to take charge of this year's Christian Aid Coffee Morning which will take place on Saturday, 13 May. She will be looking for volunteers to help out in due course.

7) Refugee Catastrophe
Scottish Faiths Action for Refugees is a joint faiths initiative, involving a number of Scottish Churches and the main representative Ecumenical, Jewish, Muslim and Interfaith groups. Their website www.sfar.org.uk links to useful information about the UK immigration & asylum process, and information what specific local

authorities are doing to assist refugees and how you can get involved. Also see Moray Supports Refugees www.morayrefugees.org.uk or find them on Facebook.

8) Fiona Young would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated towards her abseil in aid of a charity that has done a great deal for her son Thomas. Fly Cup Catering Ltd is based in Inverurie and trains adults with learning difficulties to work in the catering industry. The abseil has had to be postponed due to the weather. It will take place in March.

9) Barbara Robertson would like to thank everyone who has contributed gift bags. She has enough now.

10) Could any elders who know of someone who should receive church flowers please put their details in the book in the counting room.

11) June Cairns co-ordinates the rota for **church transport**. Her contact number is 01542 882336.



Kirk webpage can be found at www.strufus.org

Community Food Moray/Moray Food Bank.
Please help those in need of emergency food by donating long life foods from the range suggested. The items must be non-perishable (dried or tinned), in date, and not high in salt, sugar, or saturated fat.
The blue box inside the main door at St. Rufus has been supplied for donated items."

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