

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 23 April**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

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](mailto: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](mailto:whytedj@btinternet.com)

Eckhardt Bosch has been appointed as Pastoral Assistant jointly with the North Church. He will be taking up his appointment shortly.

**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 THURSDAY (27 April)**

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Agnes Riach, Cath Fell and Vera McLarren

***FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -***

**(a) SUNDAY, 30 April**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

10.15 am – St Rufus (No Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

6.00 pm – St Rufus

Retiring collection for the Flower Fund.

**(b)** The Presbyterial Songs of Praise is on Wednesday, 3 May at 7.30 pm in Cullen Old Church. The bus leaves the hall at 6.45 pm.

**(c)** There will be no "Fly and Friendship Club" on Thursday, 4 May due to the election.

**(d) SUNDAY, 7 May**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Celebration of Holy communion at Grange

7.00 pm – Youth Group

**(e)** The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 11 May in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Mary Simpson, Margaret Rutherford and Doreen Menzies

**(f)** The Christian Aid Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 13 May at 10 am. The hall will be open on the Friday 6-7.30 pm for setting up.

**(g) SUNDAY, 14 May**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

**(h)** The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 18 May in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Pat Winton, Eileen Leighton and Eleanor Leith.

**(i)** The Welcome Committee is holding a Family Beetle Drive on Friday, 19 May at 7 pm in the hall. Admission £1 to include teas and homebakes. There will also be Raffles and a Chocolate Stall. Setting up from 4 pm.

**(j)** The Guild's annual sponsored walk and silence is on Saturday, 20 May starting at 3 pm in the hall

with everyone meeting afterwards at the Grampian Hotel at 5 pm for a meal. This event is aimed at raising money for the Guild projects – see the church web page for more details of these worthy causes. Guild members would be delighted if anyone would like to sponsor them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- 1) Donations given for the teas after the Easter Day Service amounted to £113 and this has gone to Christian Aid.
- 2) There are quiz sheets at the door in aid of Christian Aid. Suggested donation of £1. Closing date for entries is Saturday, 27 May and they can be handed to Agnes Riach or Joan MacBeath or handed in to Keith Library. £5 prize for first correct entry picked after that date. SAE for correct answers.
- 3) The Highland Male Voice Gospel Choir will be giving a performance in Dyke Parish Church on Friday, 5 May at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served. Entry is free but there will be a collection on the night in aid of the Access for the Future Fund.
- 4) We are looking for a Church Officer for Sunday Services, weddings and funerals and a Hallkeeper. No cleaning involved. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who might be interested then please contact the Clerk to the Board, Fiona Simpson, for more details. Fiona's email is [fiona\\_22@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fiona_22@hotmail.co.uk)
- 5) Ann Hutton has very kindly volunteered to take on the role of Christian Aid Convenor.
- 6) A Joint Prayer Group has been set up and will meet every Tuesday 11-12 in the Garrow Chapel in the North Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- 7) Sandra Webster is holding a Quiz Night in aid of the RNLI in the Bowling Club on Saturday, 29 April at 7 for 7.30 pm. Tables of 4. £10 a table with £100 prize. Raffles and Lucky squares.

8) “Surviving to Thriving Conversation Café Event” – open to anyone who has a personal or professional interest in mental health, wellbeing and recovery. This event is on Thursday, 11 May in Elgin Town Hall 10.30am – 3.30 pm. There will be presentations, workshops, entertainment and refreshments. To register please e-mail [robert.stevenson@scottishrecovery.net](mailto:robert.stevenson@scottishrecovery.net)

### 9) 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.

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.



Check out the Kirk webpage which can be found at [www.strufus.org](http://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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