

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 21 May**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

2.30 pm – Weston View Service of Holy Communion with rota of Heather and Kevin Strathdee, Billy Stewart, Sheena Edwards, Bill Hardie (or their deputies), faithful friends.

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)

Mr Eckhardt Bosch has been appointed as Parish Assistant jointly with the North Church.

**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 (25 May)**

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

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

**(a) SUNDAY, 28 May**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(b) Max Siegrist and his engineering team will be giving a talk to the Youth Group about their winning submersible machine. They hope to be representing Britain in California if they raise the funds to go. The talk will be open to all and will be in the Longmore Hall on Sunday, 28 May at 7pm. Admission is £2 and there will be teas, homebakes and raffles. This will be a very interesting talk and you are encouraged to attend.

(c) The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 1 June in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Rachael Davidson, Isobel Gillies and Colin Winton

**(d) SUNDAY, 4 June**

10.15 am – St Rufus with the ordination of new elders (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

7 pm – Youth Group

(e) There is a Guild Committee meeting on Wednesday, 7 June at 2pm in the hall.

**(f) Wednesday, 7 June**

**Congregational Board** meets at 7.15 pm

**Kirk Session** meets at 8 pm

(g) There will be no meeting of the "Fly and Friendship Club" on Thursday, 8 June due to the election.

(h) There will be a service of introduction for Mr Eckhardt Bosch as Parish Assistant to the Keith and district parishes on Friday, 9 June at 7 pm in Keith North Church, conducted by the Presbytery of Moray. Everyone is welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) 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.

2) 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)

3) The Christian Aid coffee morning has raised £776 with more donations still to be added to that. Thanks to all who helped or donated and also to everyone who came along in support.

4) The North Church are having a Soup and Sweet in aid of Christian Aid on Sunday, 28 May straight after their service which should be at about noon. All are invited.

5) There will be no meetings of the Bible Study Group until after Michael's exams.

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) 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.

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

9) 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)

### **Appeal for Donations**

#### **Community Food Moray/Moray Food Bank.**

Supplies at the food bank are dangerously low at the moment. Please help those in need of emergency food by donating long life foods. 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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