

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 28 May

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

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

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 EVENING (28 May)

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 at 7pm. Admission is £2 and there will be teas, home bakes and raffles. This will be a very interesting talk and you are encouraged to attend.

THIS TUESDAY (30 May)

Bible Study class in the hall at 8 for 8.15pm. The passage to be studied is Matt 7:6 - Pearls before Swine

THIS THURSDAY (1 June)

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Rachael Davidson, Isobel Gillies and Colin Winton

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 4 June

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

11.45 am – Grange

7 pm – Youth Group

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

(c) Wednesday, 7 June

Congregational Board meets at 7.15 pm

Kirk Session meets at 8 pm

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

(e) 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.

(f) SUNDAY, 11 June

10.15 am – United Family Service at St Rufus with guests The Quiggs, followed by teas and home bakes. Donations to the TMSA. (No Sunday Club)

No service at Botriphnie

2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Norma Gray, Marion Robinson, June Cairns, Malcolm Morrison, Peter McWilliam (or their deputies), faithful friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) On Saturday, 10 June there will be competitions held by the TMSA in St Rufus church. Anyone who is interested in listening to the poetry and instrumental competitions are welcome to go along throughout the day.

2) We are looking for a Church Officer for Sunday Services, weddings and funerals and a Hall keeper. 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

3) The Beetle Drive organised by the Welcome Committee was well attended and enjoyed by all. It raised £375. Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a success.

4) The Christian Aid coffee morning has raised £826. Thanks to all who helped or donated and also to everyone who came along in support.

5) The North Church are having a Soup and Sweet in aid of Christian Aid today straight after their service which should be at about noon. All are invited.

6) The Bible Study classes have resumed. Classes are in St Rufus Hall 7.30 for 8pm. All welcome.
13/6/17 - The Sin Against The Holy Spirit (Mark3:28-29/Luke 12:10)
4/7/17 - No Sign (Mark 8:12/Luke 12:10)
18/7/17 - Seeing Not Perceiving (Mark 4:11-12)
1/8/17 - You Will Not Have Gone Through All The Towns In Israel (Matt 10:23)
15/8/17- Let The Children First Be Fed (Mark 7:27)
29/8/17- Who is greater than John the Baptist? (Luke 7:28/Matt 11:11)
12/9/17- Violence and the Kingdom (Matt11:12/Luke 16:16)

7) This year's Fun Week will run from Tuesday, 8 August to Friday, 11 August. More details to follow.

8) 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.

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

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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