

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 4 June**

10.15 am – St Rufus with the ordination of new  
elders (Sunday Club)  
11.45 am – Grange  
7 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

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 WEDNESDAY (7 June)**

There is a Guild Committee meeting at 2 pm in the  
hall.

**THIS WEDNESDAY (7 June)**

**Congregational Board** meets at 7.15 pm  
**Kirk Session** meets at 8 pm

**THIS THURSDAY (8 June)**

No "Fly and Friendship Club" due to the election.

**THIS FRIDAY (9 June)**

At 7pm in the North Church the Presbytery induction  
service will be held for Eckhardt Bosch as Parish  
Assistant to the Keith and district churches. Everyone  
is welcome. Teas/coffees and home-bakes will be  
served in the church hall after the service.

**THIS 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.

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

**(a) 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.

**(b)** On Sunday, 11 June at 6.30 pm there will be a  
Scots Songs of Praise in Knockando Kirk. Hymns to  
traditional Scottish tunes led by the Elgin Strathspey  
and Reel Society. Any who are planning to go and  
could offer to share transport, please meet at the  
Royal Hotel bus stop at 5.45 pm on that day. (It is  
20.5 miles via A95 and B9102)

**(c)** The Bible Study class meets in the hall on  
Tuesday, 13 June at 7.30 for 8 pm. The passage to  
be studied is The Sin Against The Holy Spirit  
(Mark3:28-29/Luke 12:10)

**(d)** The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on  
Thursday, 15 June in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30  
pm. Tea rota – Mary Sinclair, Angela Robertson and  
Margaret Gray.

**(e) SUNDAY, 18 June**

10.15 am – St Rufus with Youth Group prize giving  
followed by their trip to Codonas (Sunday Club go  
straight to the hall at 10.15 am to prepare for the  
Father's Day Tea 11 am -12 noon)  
11.45 am - Grange

(f) The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 22 June in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Agnes Paterson, Elsie Johnston and Sheila McIntosh

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Big thank you to all who came tonight and supported the ImPROVise group, and also the Youth Group and leaders alike who helped run it. Well done to all who won prizes and thank you to all who baked and came along to help. The sum of £280 was raised and it all helps to send the group to America. Thank you.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver

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](mailto: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) On Sunday, 9 July there will be a BBQ lunch social at St Rufus Manse after the joint service in St Rufus Church.

6) The Bible Study classes have resumed. Classes are in St Rufus Hall 7.30 for 8pm. All welcome.  
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 (Matt 11:12/Luke 16:16)

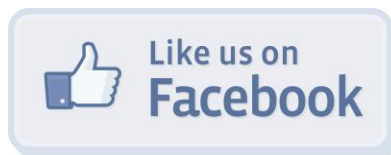
7) This year's Fun Week will run from Tuesday, 8 August to Friday, 11 August for children in Primary 1 to 7. Consent forms will be reaching the schools very soon but if you're in a hurry or have any questions then please speak to Michael.

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](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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