

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

TODAY, 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. Cost £1 a head with raffles and chocolate stall. Children will entertain. Please support.)
11.45 am – Grange

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

The Community Bus will leave from the Royal Hotel at 5.30 pm on Sunday for an evening service at Buckie North Church at 6 pm. All are welcome.

THIS THURSDAY (22 June)

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Agnes Paterson, Elsie Johnston and Sheila McIntosh

THIS SATURDAY (24 June)

The Picnic to Hopeman is on Saturday, 24 June. The bus leaves the church at 11 am. Tickets are free for Sunday Club and under 3s. Adults are £5 and non Sunday Club children are £3. Tickets are on sale at the Father's Day tea or from Margaret or Beth.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 25 June

10.15 am – United Family Service at St Rufus with Sunday Club prize-giving and family lunch at a cost of £1 a head. (Welcome Committee to provide sandwiches and cakes)

(b) The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 29 June in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Isobel Shanks, Andi Ross and Loisa Duguid.

(c) SUNDAY, 2 July

10.15 am – Joint Churches Service at St Rufus (Sunday Club on holiday)
There will be a short meeting of the Congregational Board after the service.
11.45 am – Grange

(d) The Bible Study Group meets in the hall on Tuesday, 4 July at 7.30 for 8 pm. No Sign (Mark 8:12/Luke 12:10). All welcome.

(e) The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 6 July in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Karen Simpson, Norma Gray and Margaret Kerr.

(f) SUNDAY, 9 July

15 am – Joint Churches Service at St Rufus (Sunday Club on holiday) followed by BBQ lunch social at St Rufus Manse 11 am – 3 pm. All welcome.
11.45 am – Botriphnie

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) John McConnachie, Presbytery Safeguarding Trainer is coming to Keith North Church Hall on Monday, 26 June at 7.30 pm, to update the 2 Kirk Sessions on Safeguarding. Whilst this is not to be a constituted Session meeting, a good turnout is requested. Although each congregation has a Safeguarding Coordinator, matters involving Protection of Vulnerable Groups on our premises or in our care, is firmly a Kirk Session responsibility and it is important for as many elders from both congregations as possible to get an update on this crucial matter.

2) Midsummer Music with the Aurora Choir will perform at the North Kirk on Friday, 23 June at 7.30 pm. Tickets are available from the Kirk Shop priced £5.

3) The Bible Study classes have resumed. Classes are in St Rufus Hall 7.30 for 8pm. All welcome.
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)

4) 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.

5) Summer Fun Holiday Club will run for primary school children on the 4 Wednesdays in July at a cost of £1 an event. Join the High Flyers, have fun and learn about aviation. For more information see the St Rufus Facebook page or register your child at ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk or knnbrchurch@btconnect.com

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

Appeal for Donations

Community Food Moray/Moray Food Bank. Supplies at the food bank are dangerously low at the moment and there is a particular need for UHT milk.

Please help those in need of emergency food by donating any 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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