

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 20 August**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club resumes)  
11.45 am – Botriphnie  
2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Doreen Strathdee, Janice Innes, Brian Green, Susan Hutcheon, Diane Morrison, Frances Davies (or their deputies), faithful friends.  
7 pm – Youth Group resumes

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 THURSDAY (24 August)**

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Ella McKenzie, Rita Mearns and Barbara Moir.

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

**(a) SUNDAY, 27 August**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)  
11.45 am – Grange

**(b)** The Bible Study Group meets in the hall on Tuesday, 29 August at 7.30 for 8 pm. The passage to be studied is Luke 7:28/Matt 11:11 - Who is greater than John the Baptist?

**(c)** The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 31 August in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Sandra Webster, June Miller and Ann Hutton.

**(d)** There will be a meeting of the Welcome Committee on Thursday, 31 August at 7.30 pm followed by a meeting of the Picnic and parties Committee at 8 pm. Both meetings in the hall.

**(e) SUNDAY, 3 September**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)  
11.45 am – Botriphnie  
7 pm – Youth Group

**(f)** The Guild resumes on Monday, 4 September at 7.30 pm in the hall. This is an Open Meeting and all are welcome to attend. More details to follow.

**(g)** There will be a Coffee Morning organised by the Picnic and Parties Committee on Saturday, 9 September in the hall starting at 10 am.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1) Message from Mike Newlands**

I'd like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all the kids who came to the Fun Week, the folk that brought them, Sharon Henderson for running the games and dancing, to all my leaders and

youth group for their hard work throughout the week, the volunteers who kept us all fed and watered, and to everyone who donated to the Fun Week! Without you all, this wonderful week would not be what it is. With heartfelt thanks, I am truly grateful to and for you all.

2) Rev David Whyte is stepping down as our Locum minister at the end of August after 2 years in the post. He has worked hard for the congregations of St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange and will be greatly missed.

3) The Bible Study Group meets in St Rufus Hall 7.30 for 8pm. All welcome.  
12/9/17- Violence and the Kingdom  
(Matt 11:12/Luke 16:16)

4) It is now that time of year when we make an appeal for donations for the **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**. Items can be left at the church, handed to Nicola Smith or dropped off at Peterkins in Mid Street. Please ensure that the use by date is at least 31 October. Thank you.

5) Several out of date and mouldy items have been found in the fridge in the hall. Can all groups please put their names on food and ensure that they remove food once it is no longer needed. Any out of date items will be disposed of.

6) The Heritage Group has kindly donated aprons for use at the hall and in the church. If you use one please wash and return.

7) The Landscape paintings by local artist Ian Whittle will be on display during August and September in the Kirk Shop and Glenisla Frames in Keith and in the Still Life Studio in Aberlour. They will also be displayed in the Pop Up Shop in Keith 2-7 October. Then there will be a final exhibition (with silent auction) in the North Church Hall 11-13 October with the conclusion of the auction on 13 October at 7.30 pm. A percentage of the funds raised will be used to support the Tuesday Table.

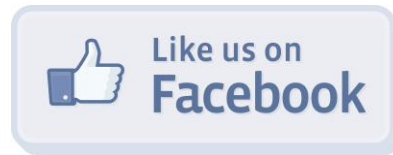
8) The Joint Prayer Group will not meet during July and August.

### 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 - Moray Food Bank.

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. Suggested items are long-life milk (UHT or powdered), soup, pasta sauces, cereals, tea, instant mashed potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, tinned fruit, jam, biscuits or snack bars. Toiletries for both men and women are also welcome.

The blue box inside the main door at St. Rufus has been supplied for donated items.

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