

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 3 September**

We welcome Mr Eckhardt Bosch who will be conducting the services today.

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

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](mailto:agray@ChurchofScotland.org.uk)

Mr Eckhardt Bosch has been appointed as Parish Assistant jointly with the North Church. His role also includes pastoral care. He is happy to be contacted on 07871959996 or on email at [ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk)

***TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE - Is to be found on additional sheet.***

***THIS WEEK: -***

**THIS EVENING (3 September)**

Keith & District Silver Band are playing at Knockando Parish Kirk at 7 pm. Entry is by donation and teas will be provided. The Community Bus will leave the Royal Hotel at 6pm for anyone wishing transport.

**THIS MONDAY (4 September)**

The Guild resumes at 7.30 pm in the hall. This is an Open Meeting and all are welcome to attend. Entertainment will be provided by the Myrtle Scott Trio. If you want to know more about the Guild please feel free to come along and remember it is open to both men and women.

**THIS THURSDAY (7 September)**

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Agnes Riach, Cath Fell and Vera McLaren.

**THIS SATURDAY (9 September)**

Picnic and Parties coffee morning is at 10 am in the hall. Admission £2. Usual stalls. Setting up on Friday 7-9 pm.

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

**(a) SUNDAY, 10 September**

Rev Rozelle Bosch will conduct the services

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

**(b)** The Bible Study Group meets on Tuesday, 12 September in the hall at 7.30 for 8 pm. The passages to be studied are Matthew 11:12 and Luke 16:16 - Violence and the Kingdom

**(c)** The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 14 September in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Mary Simpson, Margaret Rutherford and Doreen Menzies.

**(d) SUNDAY, 17 September**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

2.30 pm - Weston View Service with rota of Sandra and Jozef Gerrie, Barbara Robertson, Brian Webster, Kathleen Roy, Phyllis Bowman (or their deputies), faithful friends.

7 pm – Youth Group

**(e)** The Guild meets on Monday, 18 September at 7.30 pm in the hall. The speakers will be Mt Eckhardt Bosch and the IMPROVise team.

**(f) Wednesday, 20 September**

**Congregational Board** meets at 7.15 pm

**Kirk Session** meets at 8 pm

(g) The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 21 September in the Scout Hall - 2 pm - 3.30 pm. Tea rota – Pat Winton, Eileen Leighton and Eleanor Leith.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

### 1) PARISH NEWSLETTER

Material for the October newsletter should be with editor Esther Green no later than Friday, 29 September. Contact Esther on 880456 or email [thegreens4@btinternet.com](mailto:thegreens4@btinternet.com)

2) 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.

3) Moray Supports Refugees are desperately seeking donations! They are looking for clothing and camping equipment for people trapped in refugee camps. The contact number is 07982161282

4) 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.

5) The Welcome Committee is holding a Family Beetle Drive on Friday, 10 November starting at 7 pm. Setting up at 3 pm. Raffles and £1 stall.

6) Forward planning to next year! The Welcome Committee will be hosting a Table Top Carbooter in the hall so you will get a chance to sell all your

items which are no longer required. More details to follow.

7) The Joint Prayer Group meets every Tuesday 11-12 in the Garrow Chapel in the North Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### 8) 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.

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

10) 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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