

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 24 September**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

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

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 01542882799, 07871959996 or on email at ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk

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

***THIS WEEK: -***

**THIS THURSDAY (28 September)**

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets at 2pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota - Joan MacBeath, Anne Cameron and Allana

**THIS FRIDAY, 29 September** at 7pm in the Memorial Hall, Albert Place, Dufftown there will be a fashion show in aid of Mortlach Church. Tickets are £7 adults, £3 children.

**THIS SATURDAY, 30 September** at 7pm there will be a Festival of Male Voice Praise in Buckie Methodist Church.

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

**(a) SUNDAY, 1 October**

10.15am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45am – Botriphnie

7pm – Youth Group

**(b) The Guild meets on Monday, 2 October** at 7.30pm in the hall when the guest speaker will be Mr John Sievwright.

**(c) Whittlely Art Sale** - there will be a week's display in the Keith Pop-Up Shop in Mid Street, **2-6 October**. Then there will be an exhibition and silent auction sale of the works in the Kirk Shop from **Wednesday 11-Friday 13 October**, culminating in the conclusion of the silent auction in the North Church Hall at 7.30pm when cheese, wine and coffee will be served. 60% of the proceeds from the auction will go to the Tuesday Table work at the North Church to help re-equip the kitchen with a dishwasher and create much needed additional storage facilities. 40% of the proceeds will go to the Whittlely family. There will be the opportunity to 'Buy it now' at a fixed price ahead of the auction sale.

**(d) Tuesday, 3 October at 7pm** The Moray Presbytery has an open meeting on the theme of 'What is Mission?', with guest speaker, Rev Tony Stephen of Banchory-Ternan West Church. Everyone is welcome.

**(e) Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm** The Guild Presbyterian Rally and Communion service is in St Rufus Church this year.

**(f) The Opening Devotional Meeting** of the Presbyterian Council of the Guild is in St Rufus Church on Wednesday, 4 October at 7.30pm.

**(g) The "Fly and Friendship Club"** meets on Thursday, 5 October in the Scout Hall – 2-3.30pm. Tea rota – Rachael Davidson, Isobel Gillies and Colin Winton.

**(h) SUNDAY, 8 October**

10.15 am – United Congregations Service in St Rufus for Harvest Thanksgiving (Sunday Club on

holiday).

Teas and homebakes after the service, Traidcraft stall and retiring collection for Christian Aid. No service at Grange.

(i) The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 12 October in the Scout Hall – 2-3.30 pm. Tea rota – Mary Sinclair, Angela Robertson and Margaret Gray.

## 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) Coffee Mornings in the North Church Hall: 30/9/17 – Botriphnie School

4) 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

5) The Landscape paintings by Ian Whittle will have a final exhibition (with silent auction) in the North Church Hall 11-13 October with the conclusion of the auction on 13 October at 7.30pm.

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

7) 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.

8) The Joint Prayer Group meets 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 - Moray Food Bank.

Please help those in need of emergency food by donating any long-life foods.

**There is currently an urgent need for UHT milk, baked beans and fruit squash/fruit juice in cartons.**

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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