

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 1 October

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

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 MONDAY (2 October)

The Guild meets at 7.30pm in the hall when the guest speaker will be Mr John Sievwright.

THIS TUESDAY (3 October)

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

THIS WEDNESDAY (4 October)

The Opening Devotional Meeting of the Presbyterial Council of the Guild is in St Rufus Church at 7.30pm. This will include the celebration of Holy Communion.

THIS THURSDAY (5 October)

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets at 2pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota - Rachael Davidson, Isobel Gillies and Colin Winton.

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE – There will be a meeting at 7 pm in the hall for anyone willing to help. All welcome.

THIS FRIDAY (6 October)

The Youth Group leave for their annual trip to Tomintoul. They return on Sunday.

THIS SATURDAY (7 October)

Decoration of St Rufus Church for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Anyone able to help please meet in the church at 2 pm.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) 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 in aid of Christian Aid. Traidcraft stall. Retiring collection for Christian Aid.

Donations to the Foodbank would be greatly appreciated.

No service at Grange.

(b) Hamper packing will take place in St Rufus church at 2 pm on either Tuesday, 10 or Wednesday 11, October. Confirmation of the day to follow.

(c) 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.

(d) SUNDAY, 15 October

10.15 am – St Rufus (No Sunday Club)

11.45 am -Botriphnie

2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Marion Robinson, Agnes and Billy Riach, Frances

McKenzie, Edward Watt and Sandra Webster (or their deputies), faithful friends.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

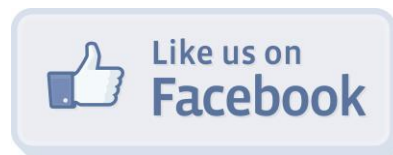
- 1) The newsletter and communion cards are available for uplift by elders from the front of the church.
- 2) It is now that time of year when we make an appeal for donations for the **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**. Items can be left at the church, handed to Nicola Smith or dropped off at Peterkins in Mid Street. Please ensure that the use by date is at least 31 October. Thank you.
- 3) Whittley 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 Whittley family. There will be the opportunity to 'Buy it now' at a fixed price ahead of the auction sale.
- 4) Raffle Tickets for the Hamper Raffle are available at the door today. Please use the sheet to record your name and how many books taken.
- 5) There will be a coffee morning in the North Church hall on Saturday, 7 October in aid of Keith and District Sports Trust.
- 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

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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