

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 29 October

Celebration of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Rozelle Bosch in the morning and Rev Alastair Gray in the evening

10.15 am – St. Rufus (No Sunday Club).

11.45 am – Botriphnie

6.00 pm – St. Rufus

Retiring collection for Mary's Meals

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

There are Traidcraft catalogues at the door today for anyone wishing to order. Please return to Heather Street or Isabel Russell by 1 November.

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

THIS WEEK: -

THIS MONDAY (30 October)

The Guild Quiz is at 7.30 pm with Charlie Simpson as Quizmaster. This is always a fun evening.

THIS WEDNESDAY (1 November)

Joint Churches' weekly choir rehearsals at St Rufus Church start on Wednesday, 1 November at 7.30 pm. These will be held over the seven weeks leading up to the Rotary Carol service on Sunday, 17 December at 6 pm. The rehearsals will normally be on Wednesday evenings, but some weeks will be on an alternative evening.

THIS THURSDAY (2 November)

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets at 2pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota - Karen Simpson, Norma Gray and Margaret Kerr.

THIS SATURDAY (4 November)

The Youth Group's annual sponsored event will be a wake-a-thon on Saturday, 4 November and then coming down to the church on Sunday morning to take part in the service. They will be raising money for the Youth Group and are looking for as much support as possible. A sponsor sheet will be available at the door or donations can be given to any member or leader of the Youth Group. More details can be obtained from Mike Newlands or Barbara Robertson.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 5 November

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

(Service conducted by Eckhardt Bosch with members of the Youth Group)

11.45 am – Grange Communion

(Service conducted by Rev Alastair Gray and Eckhardt Bosch)

(b) The Bible Study Group meets in the hall on Tuesday, 7 November at 7.45 pm for 8 pm start. The passage to be studied is Luke 10:17-20 - 'The Fall of Satan'.

(c) Wednesday, 8 November

Congregational Board meets at 7 pm

Kirk Session meets at 8 pm

(d) The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 9 November in the Scout Hall – 2-3.30 pm. Tea rota – Trish Richards, Irene Boyd and Doreen Strathdee.

(e) The Welcome Committee are holding a Family Beetle Drive on Friday, 10 November at 7 pm in the hall. Entry £1 to include teas and homebakes. Raffles and £1 stall. Setting up at 3 pm.

(f) SUNDAY, 12 November – Remembrance Sunday

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club goes straight to the hall for their visit to the hospital)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(g) The Guild meets on Monday, 13 November at 7.30 pm in the hall. The speaker will be Rev Shuna Dicks.

(h) On Wednesday, 15 November there will be a concert in Keith North Church by the Resurrection Choir from St Petersburg, Russia. On last year's Scottish tour, they visited St Machar's Cathedral in Aberdeen. This year, they are going one better... to Keith! The concert starts at 7.30 pm and tickets are £8 and £4 from the Kirk Shop, 192 Mid Street, or at the door on the night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Thank you to everyone who stayed behind after last week's service to take down the Harvest Thanksgiving decorations.

2) Christmas Newsletter – Can all items for the Christmas newsletter be with editor, Esther Green, by Sunday, 19 November please? It is hoped that the newsletter, envelopes and parcels will be ready for uplift on Sunday, 26 November. Esther can be contacted on 880456 or by email at thegreens4@btinternet.com

3) The Bible Study Group meets in the hall at 7.45 pm for a cuppa with the discussion starting at 8 pm. All are welcome. The next meetings are:
21/11/17 – Matthew 11:27/Luke10:22 – 'The Father and the Son'
5/12/17 – Matthew 16:18-19 – 'You are Peter'
19/12/17 – Mark 9:1 – 'The Kingdom Coming with Power'

4) 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.

5) 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.

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

7) 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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