

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

**TODAY, 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)

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 01542882799, 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 TUESDAY (7 November)**

The Bible Study Group meets in the hall at 7.45 pm for 8 pm start. The passage to be studied is Luke 10:17-20 - 'The Fall of Satan'.

**THIS WEDNESDAY (8 November)**

Joint Churches' weekly choir rehearsals at St Rufus Church **at the earlier time this week of 6 pm.**

These will be held weekly 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 WEDNESDAY (8 November)**

**Congregational Board meets at 7 pm**

**Kirk Session meets at 8 pm**

**THIS THURSDAY (9 November)**

The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets at 2pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota - Trish Richards, Irene Boyd and Doreen Strathdee.

**THIS FRIDAY (10 November)**

The Welcome Committee are holding a Family Beetle Drive at 7 pm in the hall. Entry £1 to include teas and homebakes. Raffles and £1 stall. Setting up at 3 pm.

**THIS SATURDAY (11 November)**

The "Fly and Friendship" coffee morning starts at 10 am in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith. Usual stalls.

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

**(a) 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 (Starting at the War Memorial at 11.30 am)

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

**(c)** The Joint Churches Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday, 15 November at the earlier time this week of 6 pm.

**(d)** On Wednesday, 15 November there will be a concert in Keith North Church by the Resurrection Choir from St Petersburg, Russia. The concert starts at 7.30 pm and tickets are £8 and £4 from the Kirk Shop, or at the door on the night.

Accommodation needs to be provided for nine members of the choir for the night of 15 November.

If anyone can offer a room for the night, please contact Rev Alastair Gray, Interim Moderator.

**(e)** The "Fly and Friendship Club" meets on Thursday, 16 November at 2pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Wilma McIntosh, Meggie Gardiner and Loveina Clarke.

**(f) SUNDAY, 19 November**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

2.30 pm – Weston View Communion with rota of Sheila Fettes, George Anthony, Esther Green, Duncan and Caroline George (or their deputies) faithful friends.

7 pm – Youth Group.

**(g)** The Bible Study Group meets in the hall on Tuesday, 21 November at 7.45 pm for 8 pm start. The passage to be studied is Matthew 11:27/Luke10:22 – ‘The Father and the Son’.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1)** The provisional total for the Christmas Fayre is £8,326.94! Congratulations to everyone who helped to make the Fayre such a success. Preparations started months ago and culminated in a well organised day with everyone pulling together and working hard to achieve a fantastic result. Thanks to all who donated and in particular Barbara would like to say how grateful she is to everyone who gave towards the Youth Group stalls. Thanks to the helpers on the day and to everyone who turned up to show their support and spend their money! Roll on next year!

**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](mailto:thegreens4@btinternet.com)

**3)** The retiral collection at the communion services totalled £74.85. This money will go to Mary’s Meals.

**4)** 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: 5/12/17 – Matthew 16:18-19 – ‘You are Peter’ 19/12/17 – Mark 9:1 – ‘The Kingdom Coming with Power’

**5)** 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. This will be on the morning of Saturday, 3 March. Tables will be £5, admission £1 which includes refreshments.

**6)** 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.

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

**8)** 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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