

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 21 January**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Sandra and Jozef Gerrie, Elma and Stewart McKenzie, Wilma Roberston, Steven Shorten (or their deputies), faithful friends. The service will be on the theme of ‘The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity’, and will be led jointly by clergy from Keith Churches.

7 pm – Youth Group

Rev Alastair Gray is 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 is our 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)

**THIS WEEK: -**

**THIS MONDAY (22 January)**

The Guild meets at 7.30 pm in the hall to celebrate Scots Night. The entertainment will be provided by Joyce Dawson and Primary School children.

**THURSDAY (25 January)**

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

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -**

**(a) SUNDAY, 28 January**

The services will mark the launch of The Church of Scotland’s Year of Young People. They will be led by Eckhardt and will have participation of young people

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

**(b) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on**

Thursday, 1 February at 2pm in the Scout Hall.

**(c) SUNDAY, 4 February**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

7 pm – Youth Group

**(d) The Guild meets on Monday, 5 February at**

7.30 pm in the hall when Jackie Kersley will be giving a talk on Linus Quilts for Girls. Members are kindly reminded to bring a raffle prize.

**(e) Wednesday, 7 February**

**Congregational Board** meets at 7 pm

**Kirk Session** meets at 8 pm

**(f) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on**

Thursday, 8 February at 2pm in the Scout Hall

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1) To all users of St Rufus Hall.**

As you are aware we have had problems with heating the hall of late. It turns out the system we have is very dated and inefficient. A new system will be installed hopefully in February. This could lead to some upheaval/ and possible cancellations of bookings while this is carried out. We hope to give you some notice of when this will be. Please bear with us as we try to give you a more acceptable heating system for your group. Thank you.

2) The annual Men's Breakfast is on Saturday, 17 February 8.30–10 am in Elgin Free Church, South Street, Elgin. The speaker will be Nick Hanover, Padre at RAF Lossiemouth. The book a place please contact Colin Morison on 01343 542196 or Neil Sutherland on 01343 549357. The cost is £5.

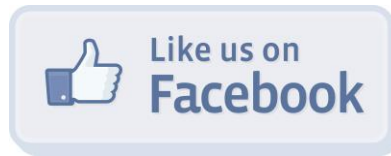
3) Dr Paul Whittaker OBE introduces Singing in British Sign Language – a 2-day event in Lossiemouth. Friday, 2 March 17.15-18.45 pm at St James Church Hall, Prospect Terrace and on Saturday, 3 March at 16.30-18.00 pm at Sfear Kickboxing, Baker Street. Advance Purchase is £15 for both days or £10 at the door (numbers permitting). For more details or to book a place please email [heather@moraybyslservices.co.uk](mailto:heather@moraybyslservices.co.uk) or phone 07867531862.

4) 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 Saturday, 3 March 9 am -12. Tables will cost £5 and if anyone would like to book a table please phone Margaret Henderson on 01542 8887104 or email [mhenderson3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mhenderson3@hotmail.co.uk) before Wednesday, 21 February. Admission will be £1 which includes refreshments.

5) Barbara is, once again, forward planning to next year's Christmas Fayre! She is appealing to everyone to save any gift bags they may receive and have no use for. They can be any size – small or large and can be for any occasion. Please hand them to Barbara or into Clark's Pharmacy.

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. She is looking for more volunteer drivers.** Her contact number is 01542 882336.



Check out the Kirk webpage which can be found at [www.strufus.org](http://www.strufus.org)

### **Moray Food Bank/Keith Foodstore**

Our local Keith Foodstore organiser, Tanya Dunlop, will be moving from Keith in the next few months, and is looking for a team of volunteers in the local churches to hand over this work. If anyone is interested in being part of a team to help carry on what she has started, please see Alastair or Eckhardt for further details.

### **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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