

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 1 April (Easter Sunday)

10.15 am – United Service for Easter at St Rufus (Sunday Club on holiday)

Please stay and enjoy refreshments and fellowship. Donations to Christian Aid. Traidcraft Stall.

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

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

Eckhardt has a weekly vestry hour on Wednesdays 6-7 p m in St Rufus manse when he will be available for any pastoral assistance. Please feel free to come to the manse where he has prepared a separate accessible room especially for meetings.

THIS WEEK: -

THIS TUESDAY (3 April)

The Bible Study Group meets at 7.45 pm in the hall. The topic is “The Elder Brother”.

THIS THURSDAY (5 April)

Fly & Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Mary Simpson, Margaret Rutherford and Doreen Menzies.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 8 April

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club on holiday)

11.45 am – Grange

7 pm – Youth Group

(b) The Guild has arranged for the Kinloss Military Wives choir to perform in St Rufus Church on Monday, 9 April at 7.30 pm. This will be open to everyone at a cost of £5 which will include light refreshments.

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 12 April at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Pat Winton, Eileen Leighton and Eleanor Leith.

(d) SUNDAY, 15 April

Songs of Praise with the Kirk Session

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club resumes)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Lorna and Neil Howie, Janice Innes, Eleanor Gordon, Lorna Allison (or their deputies), faithful friends.

7 pm – Youth Group

(e) The Bible Study Group meets at 7.45 pm in the hall. The topic is “Why do you call me good”.

(f) Wednesday, 18 April

Congregational Board meets at 7 pm

Kirk Session meets at 8 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Christian Aid. Count your Blessings 2018, starts on Wednesday, 15 February and runs until Sunday, 1 April. Please hand money to Ann Hutton or Steve MacBeath.

2) The Carbooter organised by the Welcome Committee has raised £325. Thanks to everyone who helped.

3) The Youth Group is holding a Talent Show in St Rufus Hall on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th April at 7 pm. £5 a ticket. There will only be 80 tickets available each night so be sure to buy yours first! Tickets will be available soon.

4) Members of the Kirk Session will be taking the services at St Rufus and Botriphnie on Sunday, 15 April. The services will take the form of a Songs of Praise. If you have a favourite hymn and would like to have it featured in the Songs of Praise, please fill in a form, available at the door, or contact Nicola Smith.

5) The weekly joint churches' prayer group which meets on Tuesdays 11.15-11.45 am in the North Church Garrow Chapel, prior to the Tuesday Table lunch will not meet for the next 2 weeks.

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.

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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Check out the Kirk webpage which can be found at www.strufus.org