

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 15 April

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.

6 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.

TODAY'S ORDER OF SERVICE

189 - "Be Still, For the presence of the Lord"

462 - "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

251 - "I, the Lord of sea and sky"

SGP 84 - "O Lord, all the world belongs to you"

96 - "You are before me"

555 - "Amazing grace!"

553 - "Just as I am"

688 - "By cool Siloam's shady rill"

448 - "Lord, the light of your love is shining"

691 - "Be still, my soul"

Offering

Prayer

Lord's prayer (sang)

419 - "Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son"

Scripture

Psalm 150 1-6

Colossians 3 15-17

Psalm 147 1-7

THIS WEEK: -

THIS TUESDAY (17 April)

The Bible Study Group meets at 7.45 pm in the hall. The topic is "Why do you call me good".

THIS WEDNESDAY (18 April)

Congregational Board meets at 7 pm

Kirk Session meets at 8 pm

THIS THURSDAY (19 April)

Fly & Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Joan MacBeath, Anne Cameron and Allana Wynne.

THIS THURSDAY & FRIDAY (19 & 20 April)

Oor Youth Group's Got Talent in St Rufus Hall on Thursday, 19 and Friday, 20 April at 7 pm. £5 a ticket. There will only be 80 tickets available each night so be sure to buy yours first! Tickets are now available from Clark's Pharmacy or from Mike Newlands, Barbara Robertson or members of the Youth Group.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 22 April

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

(b) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on

Thursday, 26 April at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Rachael Davidson, Isobel Gillies and Colin Winton.

(c) SUNDAY, 29 April

Celebration of Holy Communion

10.15 am – St Rufus (No Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

6.00 pm – St Rufus

7.00 pm – Youth Group

(d) The Guild Songs of Praise is on Wednesday, 2 May at Findochty Church. The bus leaves the hall at 6.45 pm.

(d) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 3 May at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Mary Sinclair, Peggy Sievwright and Elsie Cruickshank.

(e) SUNDAY, 6 May

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Celebration of Holy Communion at Grange

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Christian Aid. Count your Blessings 2018 Please hand money to Ann Hutton or Steve MacBeath.

2) The Guild would like to thank everyone who came to the concert put on by the Kinloss Military Wives Choir. It was lovely to see so many people there.

3) The newsletters and communion cards are ready for elders to uplift. The Communion Rota is available in the Counting Room.

4) The amount of £85.20 was donated at the teas after the Easter Sunday service and this has gone to Christian Aid.

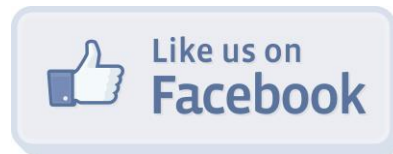
5) The Guild's annual sponsored walk and silence is on Saturday, 19 May starting at 3.30 pm in the hall with everyone meeting afterwards at the Grampian Hotel at 5 pm for a meal. This event is aimed at raising money for the Guild projects – see the church web page for more details of these

worthy causes. Guild members would be delighted if anyone would like to sponsor them.

6) The weekly joint churches' prayer group meets on Tuesdays 11.15-11.45 am in the North Church Garrow Chapel, prior to the Tuesday Table lunch. in April.

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. 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

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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