

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 22 April

We welcome Megan Cambridge who will lead our worship today

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

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 THURSDAY (26 April)

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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 29 April

Celebration of Holy Communion led by Rev David Whyte

Retiral collection in aid of Christian Aid

10.15 am – St Rufus (No Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

6.00 pm – St Rufus

7.00 pm – Youth Group

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

(c) 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.

(d) SUNDAY, 6 May

Services led by Rev David Whyte

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Celebration of Holy Communion at Grange

Retiral collection in aid of Christian Aid

(e) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 10 May at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Agnes Paterson and Sheila McIntosh

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) Well done to the Youth Group for putting on a fantastic show. They really do have many and varied talents!

5) Katy Berrecloth, a lecturer at Moray College (and member of Duffus, Spynie & Hopeman Church) has just returned from 2 weeks in the West Bank. She is delivering an open lecture on the ongoing conflict and her recent experience, followed by a Skype Q&A with someone currently living in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. The lecture is in the Moray College Lecture Theatre on Tuesday 24th April at 2pm.

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

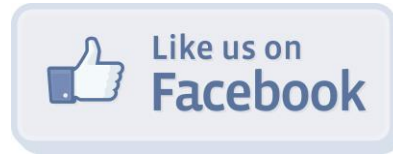
7) The Christian Aid Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 19 May 10 - 12 am. The hall will be open on the Friday 6.30 – 7.30 pm for setting up and for donations. This is Ann Hutton's first year in charge and she would appreciate any help anyone is able to give.

8) 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.

9) 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.

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

11) 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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