

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 28 October**

**Celebration of Holy Communion conducted by Rev David Whyte**

10.15 am – St. Rufus (No Sunday Club).

11.45 am – Botriphnie

No evening communion

Retiral collection for the Sunshine Playgroup

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)

Eckhardt will be in the Kirk Shop every Thursday afternoon 1-5 pm when he will be available for any pastoral assistance.

**THIS WEEK: -**

**THIS MONDAY** (29 October)

The Annual Guild Quiz is on Monday, 29 October at 7.30 pm with Charlie Simpson as Quizmaster. This is always a fun evening. Please make up a team and come along.

**THIS THURSDAY** (1 November)

The Fly and 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 4 November**

Services conducted by Rev David Whyte

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Communion at Grange

**(b) Wednesday, 7 November**

**Congregational Board** meets at 7 pm

**Kirk Session** meets at 7.45 pm

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

Thursday, 8 November at 2 pm in the Scout Hall.

Tea rota – Pat Winton, Anne Cameron and Eleanor Leith.

**(d)** The decoration of St Rufus Church for

Remembrance Day will take place on Friday, 9

November. If anyone is able to help please meet at the church at 7 pm.

**(e)** There will be a Stewardship Conference for all members of the Kirk Session and Congregational Board on Saturday, 10 November. 9.30 am – 2 pm. Lunch will be provided. It is hoped that as many people as possible can attend thus, hopefully, avoiding the need for a big stewardship campaign.

**(f) SUNDAY 11 November**

**Remembrance Sunday**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.40 am – Botriphnie War Memorial followed by the service in the church at 11.45 am.

7 pm – Youth Group

**(g)** The Guild meets on Monday, 12 November at

7.30 pm when Martina Munro will be the guest speaker.

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

Thursday, 8 November at 2 pm in the Scout Hall.

Tea rota – Joan MacBeath, Eileen Leighton and Allana Wynne.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Help needed and ideas for making a banner that will be made for 200th Anniversary of St Rufus Church. We are also looking for a team of volunteers to sew it over the winter! Please contact Norma Gray or Heather Streeter.

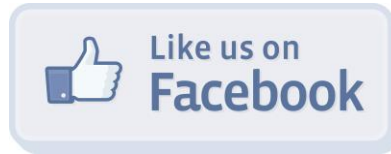
2) There will be a Service of Evensong in Holy Trinity Church, Keith on Sunday, 28 October at 5 pm when Megan Cambridge will be licenced as Lay Reader by The Most Reverend Mark Strange. All are warmly invited to attend. There will be refreshments served after the Evensong.

3) On Wednesday, 7 November at 1.45 pm the joint churches' choir will lead some community singing of First World War songs at a commemorative social event in Keith Grammar School. If anyone would like to be part of our joint churches choir on that occasion, please come to a one-off rehearsal on Wednesday, 31 October at 6 pm in the North Church.

4) 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.

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

6) 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**

If anyone is interested in being part of the team to help carry out the work of the Foodbank, please see Alastair, Eckhardt or Joan MacBeath for further details. The work mostly entails putting together a food bag and delivering it to a drop off point (usually the Resource Centre) for collection by the recipient.

#### **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. At the moment there is a particular need for beans, sauces for pasta, and uht milk. The blue box inside the main door at St. Rufus has been supplied for donated items.

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