

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 4 November**

Services conducted by Rev David Whyte

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Communion at Grange

Rev Sonia Palmer (Ordained Local Minister) has been appointed as our Interim Moderator. She can be contacted on 07748700929 or by email [Sonia.palmer@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Sonia.palmer@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** (5 November)

The Bicentenary Committee meets at 7 pm in the hall.

**THIS WEDNESDAY** (7 November)

**Congregational Board** meets at 7 pm

**Kirk Session** meets at 7.45 pm

(At 7.45 pm 2 members of the Youth Group will give a talk on Transgender Inclusion – open to everyone)

**THIS THURSDAY** (8 November)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Pat Winton, Anne Cameron and Eleanor Leith.

**THIS FRIDAY** (9 November)

The decoration of St Rufus Church for Remembrance Day. If anyone is able to help please meet at the church at 7 pm.

**THIS SATURDAY** (10 November)

Stewardship Conference for all members of the Kirk Session and Congregational Board in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith. Meet at 9.30 am for tea/coffee for a 9.45 am start. Lunch will be provided. It is anticipated that it will be finished around 1.30 – 2 pm. It is hoped that as many people as possible can attend thus, hopefully, avoiding the need for a big stewardship campaign.

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -**

**(a) 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

**(b)** The Guild meets on Monday, 12 November at 7.30 pm when Martina Munro will be the guest speaker.

**(c)** The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 15 November at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Joan MacBeath, Eileen Leighton and Allana Wynne.

**(d)** The Fly & Friendship Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 17 November in the Scout Hall starting at 10 am. Usual stalls.

**(e) SUNDAY 18 November**

10.15 am – St Rufus with Guild Dedication (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

2.30 pm – Weston View with rota of Sheila Fettes, George Anthony, Duncan and Caroline George, Esther Green (or their deputies), faithful friends.

**(f)** The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 22 November at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Rachael Davidson, Isobel Gillies and Colin Winton.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- 1) The provisional total for the Christmas Fayre is £7,893.89. Congratulations to everyone who helped to make the Fayre such a success. Preparations started months ago and culminated in a well organised day with everyone pulling together and working hard to achieve a fantastic result. Thanks to all who donated and in particular Barbara would like to say how grateful she is to everyone who gave towards the Youth Group stalls. Thanks to the helpers on the day and to everyone who turned up to show their support and spend their money! Roll on next year!
- 2) The amount raised from the retiral collection at communion is £106.26. This will go to the Sunshine Playgroup.
- 3) The Guild would like to thank everyone who took part in the annual quiz. As usual it was a great evening.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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.
- 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.
- 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](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 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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