

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 30 December

Service conducted by Rozelle Bosch

10.15 am – Joint Churches Service in St Rufus
(Sunday Club on holiday)

Rev Sonia Palmer (Ordained Local Minister) has been appointed as our Interim Moderator. She can be contacted on 07748700929 or by email sonia.palmer@yahoo.com

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

THIS WEEK: -

THIS THURSDAY (3 January)

The Fly and Friendship Club is on holiday.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY 6 January

Services conducted by Rozelle Bosch

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club on holiday)
11.45 am – Botriphnie

(b) The Guild have their members night on Monday, 7 January at 7.30 pm in the hall. Members are reminded to bring with them, if possible, a poem, story, song, etc.

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 10 January at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Karen Simpson, Norma Gray and Margaret Kerr.

(d) Nominating committee

The nominating committee will meet on Thursday, 10 January at 7.30 pm in St Rufus Hall. Rev Sonia Palmer will be in attendance and a good turnout is requested.

(e) SUNDAY 13 January

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club resumes)
11.45 am – Grange
7 pm – Youth Group

(f) There is a meeting of the Bicentenary committee on Monday, 14 January at 7.30 pm in the hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Planning for the Bicentennial celebrations is well underway. One of the things we will be doing is creating an exhibition of paintings, photographs, newspaper cuttings, or any type of memorabilia relating to St Rufus Church. Please look them out and let Caroline George, who is coordinating this, know. You can phone her after 12 noon any day on 888476 or email caroline545george@btinternet.com

2) Keith quine Wendy Carr has released her first Christmas album 'Believe' with her quartet, Ida, London's leading classical-crossover girlgroup. Wendy has performed not only all around the local area but is now a professional singer and actress living in London and performing all over the world. The group raised all the funds for the album through a Kickstarter campaign and now they're aiming to take the classical charts by storm! The album includes classics like Happy Xmas (War is Over), Silent Night, Carol of the Bells (from Home Alone) and When a Child is Born. It is available on iTunes and on CD at www.idagirls.com!

3) 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.

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

5) 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 no longer operates in Keith and all donations will go to Elgin for distribution. 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