

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 6 January

Services conducted by Rozelle Bosch

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club on holiday)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

Can some volunteers please remain after the service to take down and pack away the Christmas decorations?

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 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 (7 January)

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

THIS THURSDAY (10 January)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Karen Simpson, Norma Gray and Margaret Kerr.

THIS THURSDAY (10 January)

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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) 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

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

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 17 January at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Wilma McIntosh, Meggie Gardiner and Loveina Clarke.

(d) SUNDAY, 20 January

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

2.30 pm – Weston View service with rota of Sandra and Jozef Gerrie, Elma and Stewart

McKenzie, Wilma Robertson, Steven Shorten, (or their deputies) faithful friends.

(e) The Guild meets on Monday, 21 January at 7.30 pm in the hall to celebrate Scots Night.

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!

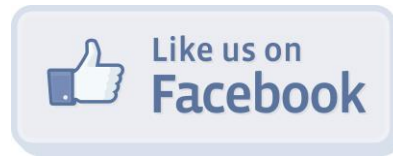
3) Does anyone know the whereabouts of a rocking horse which was stored upstairs in St Rufus Church?

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.

Mr George J.C. Morrison passed away on Sunday, 23 December. His funeral is in St Rufus Church on Monday, 7 January at 10 30 am.



Check out the Kirk webpage which can be found at www.strufus.org

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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