

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

TODAY, 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

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

THIS WEEK: -

THIS MONDAY (14 January)

The Session from the North Church will join us for a Joint Session meeting at 6.30 pm in St Rufus Hall for an update on the future. Please try to attend.

THIS MONDAY (14 January)

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

THIS THURSDAY (17 January)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Wilma McIntosh, Meggie Gardiner and Loveina Clarke.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 20 January

Services conducted by Lay Reader Megan Cambridge

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.

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

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 24 January at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Trish Richards, Irene Boyd and Doreen Strathdee

(d) SUNDAY, 27 January

Services led by the congregation

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

7 pm – Youth Group

(e) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 31 January at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Ella McKenzie, Rita Mearns and Barbara Moir

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) SPECIAL SERVICES

Healing Service. A Healing service will take place at St Rufus on Sunday, 27 January, 6.30 - 7.30 pm; a time for quiet reflection, using the power of prayer and following the church of Scotland Healing service. All welcome.

Bereavement Service. A service of Bereavement will take place in St Rufus on Sunday, 3 March, 6.30 - 7.30 pm, if you are recently of have been

bereaved for years a time for healing, remembrance, prayer and finding peace. All welcome.

2) 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

3) Thank you to everyone who stayed behind last Sunday to take down the decorations. Many hands did indeed make light work!

4) The total raised from the retiring collections at the Christmas Eve services is £282.82. This money has been forwarded to the Archie Foundation.

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

6) Barbara is, once again, forward planning to next year's Christmas Fayre! She is appealing to everyone to save any gift bags they may receive and have no use for. They can be any size – small or large and can be for any occasion. Please hand them to Barbara or into Clark's Pharmacy.

7) 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.

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

9) 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 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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