

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

**TODAY, 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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk)

**THIS WEEK: -**

**THIS MONDAY** (21 January)

The Guild meets at 7.30 pm in the hall to celebrate Scots Night.

**THIS THURSDAY** (24 January)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Trish Richards, Irene Boyd and Doreen Strathdee

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -**

**(a) SUNDAY, 27 January**

**Services led by the congregation**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

7 pm – Youth Group

**(b)** 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

**(c) SUNDAY, 3 February**

**Services conducted by Eckhardt Bosch**

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

**(d)** The Guild meets on Monday, 4 February at 7.30 pm in the hall when Ron Smith will be the guest speaker.

**(e)** The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 7 February at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Adeline Anderson, Ann Cameron and Ann Hutton.

**(f) Wednesday, 13 February**

**Congregational Board meets at 7 pm**

**Kirk Session meets at 7.45 pm**

**(g)** The Guild Coffee Morning is on Saturday, 16 February 10-12 in the hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1) SPECIAL SERVICES**

**Healing Service** – This service can no longer take place at St Rufus Church but there is one being held at St Culumbas, Elgin on Sunday, 10 February 6-7pm.

**Bereavement Service** - Sunday, 3 March

This service cannot at the moment be confirmed.

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 on 888476 or email caroline545george@btinternet.com

3) The Youth Group is hosting a Family Ceilidh on Friday, 22 February in the Legion at 7:30 pm. The Strathspey Fiddlers will be playing and there will also be a raffle, refreshments and a few party games. Tickets cost £5, donations greatly appreciated. All are welcome! Tickets available from Clark's Pharmacy or members of the Youth Group.

4) Our Youth Group has been nominated in the National Youth Awards and not only that, they've made it to the finals! Watch this space to find out how they get on. Congratulations to them all.

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

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

7) 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.

8) 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.

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

10) 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)

**Our new parish profile is now available to view**

#### **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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