

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 2 June

Services to be conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer

10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club).

11.45 am – Grange

Vacancy Committee meeting after the Grange service

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 available for pastoral care. He is happy to be contacted on 01542882799, 07597020707 or on email at ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk He will also be conducting services and funerals.

If you haven't already done so please leave a message, scripture passage, inspirational quote, etc on one of the stones at the front door. This opportunity will only be available for a few more weeks. A great way to commemorate our bicentenary.

PLEASE NOTE

In order to prevent damage to the newly laid slabs at St Rufus there is now a policy of Reverse Parking Only in the Church Grounds

THIS WEEK: -

THIS WEDNESDAY (5 June)

There is a Guild Committee meeting at 2 pm in the hall.

THIS THURSDAY (6 June)

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

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 9 June

Services to be conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer with Michael Newlands

10.15 am – St. Rufus with Youth Group Prize-giving (Sunday Club).

(This is a special family service as we have a Baptism and Confirmation for members of the Youth Group, so all families welcome and could all elders, if possible, meet with Rev Sonia Palmer 15 minutes before the service starts.)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(b) The Kirk Session will meet on Wednesday, 12 June at 7 pm in the hall. Please note change of date.

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 13 June at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Joan MacBeath, Anne Cameron and Alannah Wynne.

(d) The TMSA will be holding competitions in St Rufus on Saturday, 15 June. Please feel free to go along and watch. Poetry starting at 10 am and various instrumentals starting at 1.30 pm.

(e) SUNDAY, 16 June

10.15 am - United Doric Service at St Rufus with guests followed by teas and homebakes (Sunday Club)

Collection for TMSA

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

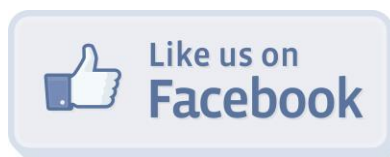
- 1) The amount raised from the Christian Aid coffee morning, after expenses, is £897.58. Huge thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make it such a success.
- 2) The Fly and Friendship Club is looking for some muscle power!!! Are you free at 1pm and/or 3.30pm on a Thursday; would you be willing to help set out and clear away the seats for us? Please contact Nicola if you can help in any way. Many thanks.
- 3) Mortlach Church, Dufftown, is hosting a concert by Bel Canto on Friday, June 7, at 7pm. Tickets £5. On Sunday, June 9, at 7pm, there will be a Songs of Praise in Aberlour Church. Leading the worship will be the Bellie and Speymouth Praise Band. Offering for church funds. A warm welcome awaits you at both these events.
- 4) The Cologne Philharmonic Orchestra will once again perform in St Rufus Church on Sunday, 21 July. More details later.
- 5) **PLEASE NOTE:** During the school holidays we will again be sharing services with the North Church. On 7th, 14th and 21st July the services will be at the North Church and there will be no services at Grange or Botriphnie. On 28th July and 4th and 11th August they will be held in St Rufus Church and there will be services as usual at Grange and Botriphnie. Congregations are encouraged to attend any of the services irrespective of the location.
- 6) Countrymen UK is a group which works through a network of Care Farms engaging with men who have previously had an affinity with the outdoor environment through their work, leisure activities or just a love of the countryside, but who are now facing the challenges of isolation because of deteriorating health or social conditions. Touchdown Memorial Home for Horses is now part of this group and although there are at present insufficient numbers to start the project it will be up and running as soon as there are. If interested,

please contact Frances Davies on 07368 280677 or email fran.a.p.davies@hotmail.co.uk. Carers and supporters welcome. £5 per person. Refreshments will be available. Ample parking and fully accessible.

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.

The blue box inside the main door at St. Rufus has been supplied for donated items.

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