

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 9 June

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer with Michael Newlands

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

Could all elders, if possible, meet with Rev Sonia Palmer 15 minutes before the service starts.

11.45 am – Botriphnie

6 pm – Youth Group meet for their meal

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 (12 June)

The Kirk Session meets at 7 pm in the hall. Please note change of date.

THIS THURSDAY (13 June)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Joan MacBeath, Anne Cameron and Alannah Wynne.

THIS SATURDAY (15 June)

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.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 16 June

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

Collection for TMSA

2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Norma Gray, Marion Robinson, June Cairns, Malcolm Morrison, Peter McWilliam, (or their deputies), faithful friends.

(b) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 20 June at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Rachael Davidson and Isobel Gillies.

(c) SUNDAY, 23 June

Services to be conducted by Eckhardt Bosch

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

7 pm – Youth Group

(d) The Harmony in Hand concert is on Thursday, 27 June at 7.30 pm in St Rufus Church. Entry £3 to include teas. Harmony in Hand are a signing choir who demonstrate the beauty of sign language through song for all.

(e) The annual picnic to Hopeman is on Saturday, 26 June. The bus will leave the church at 11 am. Adults £5. Under 12s £3. Under 3s free. Members of the Sunday Club and the Youth Group are also free. Tickets from Margaret or Beth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- 1) 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.
- 2) The Cologne Philharmonic Orchestra will once again perform in St Rufus Church on Sunday, 21 July. More details later.
- 3) **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.
- 4) There will be no Fly & Friendship Club during the month of July.
- 5) Date for the diary! The Picnic and Parties Coffee morning will take place on Saturday, 21 September in the hall.
- 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

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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