

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 23 June**

Services conducted by Eckhardt Bosch

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

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](mailto: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](mailto:ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk) He will also be conducting services and funerals.

**You will notice that there are flyers on pews around the church and at the door. Please feel free to take one to share with anyone you know. Our Nominating Committee is working hard to find us a new minister and will be at Refuel at Gordon Castle in July handing out the flyers then.**

**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 MONDAY (24 June)**

There is a meeting of the St Rufus 200 committee at 7.15 pm in the hall.

**THIS THURSDAY (27 June)**

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Mary Sinclair, Peggy Sievwright and Elsie Cruickshank.

**THIS THURSDAY (27 June)**

The Harmony in Hand concert is on 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.

**THIS SATURDAY (29 June)**

Annual picnic to Hopeman. The bus will leave the church at 11 am. Please advise if you need a space on the bus. Adults £5. Under 12s £3. Under3s free. Members of the Sunday Club and the Youth Group are also free. Tickets from Margaret (01542 887104) or Beth (01542 887940). Please advise by today if you are going.

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -**

**(a) SUNDAY, 30 June**

10.15 am - United Family Service with Sunday Club prizegiving conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer at St Rufus followed by family lunch at a cost of £1 a head.

6 pm – Healing Service

(b) There will be no Fly & Friendship Club during the month of July.

**(c) SUNDAYS, 7 and 14 July**

11 am – Joint churches service at the North Church (no services at Botriphnie or Grange)

**(d) SUNDAY, 21 July**

11 am – Joint churches service at the North Church (no service at Botriphnie)

2.30 pm – Weston View service with rota of Jackie McWilliam, Adam Murray, Beth Inglis, Anne Williamson, Linda Willox, Ann Hutton (or their deputies), faithful friends.

(e) The Cologne Philharmonic Orchestra will once again perform in St Rufus Church on Sunday, 21 July at 7.30 pm. Tickets now available from the Kirk Shop or from Nicola. Adults £16. OAP £14. Student/Child £12.

**(f) SUNDAY, 28 July**

10.15 am – Joint churches service at St Rufus  
(Sunday Club on holiday)  
11.45 am – Grange  
6 pm – Healing Service

**(g)** The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 1 August at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Agnes Paterson, Sheila McIntosh and June Miller.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1)** PASTORAL CARE GROUP - Can anyone who would be interested in helping please contact Sheena Edwards. You do not need to be an elder or have any special qualifications to help in this role. It is especially important during the vacancy that we help the interim moderator with visits to members of the congregation to ensure that they know they are still part of a caring church community.

**2)** This year's Fun Week will run from Tuesday, 13 August to Friday, 16 August and the theme will be the Circus. If anyone is able to help or to donate craft supplies, juice or biscuits please contact Michael Newlands.

**3)** The donations at the teas on the Saturday and Sunday of the TMSA amounted to £128.42 and this has gone to the TMSA.

**4)** Date for the diary! The Picnic and Parties Coffee morning will take place on Saturday, 21 September in the hall.

**5)** GIFT AID – If you are a tax payer and donate to the church but haven't completed a gift aid form please consider doing so. It doesn't cost you anything, but the church can claim from the government 25p in every £1 you donate. However, if your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please remember to advise us so that we no longer claim for you. More information can be obtained from Charlie Cameron or Steve MacBeath.

**6)** Justice and Human Rights for Palestinians – Witness Report from the Occupied Territories is the title of a talk in St Giles Church, Elgin on Wednesday, 3 July at 7.30 pm. The speaker is Michael Himilie who works for Christian Peacemaker Teams in Palestine and Israel. Entry is free but donations towards venue hire and speaker's expenses would be welcome.

**7)** There is a gathering in Glasgow on Conflict and Faith later this year and one in Perth on Faith in Change and Conflict next year. More information can be got from the posters at the door.

**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)

**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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