

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

TODAY, 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

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.

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: -

No Fly & Friendship Club

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 7 July

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

Lunch will be provided by members of the North Church after the service in aid of Christian Aid. Please stay and support this worthwhile cause.

(b) SUNDAY, 14 July

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

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) There is a Guild Committee meeting on Wednesday, 24 July at 2 pm in the hall.

(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 – We are still looking for a few more volunteers to be part of this 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) THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

A big thank you to the hard working members of the Property Committee for providing the extra parking within the grounds of St Rufus. Special thanks also go to Billy and Philip Stewart for transporting the materials and for donating the stones for the parking area at Botriphnie. The ongoing work of the Property Committee is invaluable in keeping the grounds and church buildings in good condition and it is greatly appreciated.

3) The North Church has organised a Treasure Trail round Keith in aid of Christian Aid. This will take place on Saturday 6 July starting at 2 pm from the North Church Hall and we are all invited to participate. There are sponsor forms at the door or you can sponsor Nicola who will be taking part.

4) 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.

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

6) 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.

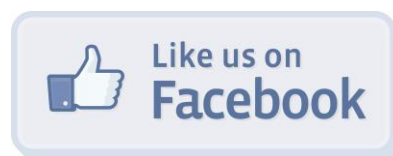
7) Justice and Human Rights for Palestinians – Witness Report from the Occupied Territories is the title of a talk in St Giles Church, Elgin on Wednesday, 3 July at 7.30 pm. The speaker is Michael Himilie who works for Christian Peacemaker Teams in Palestine and Israel. Entry is free but donations towards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

8) 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.

9) 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.

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

11) 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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