

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 25 August

Services conducted by Michael Newlands
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club resumes)
11.45 am – Grange
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

Mr Eckhardt Bosch is available for pastoral care. He is happy to be contacted on 01542 882799, 07597020707 or on email at ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk
He will also be conducting services and funerals.

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 THURSDAY (29 August)

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, 1 September

Services conducted by Student Eckhardt Bosch
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Botriphnie

(b) The first meeting of the Guild's new session is on Monday, 2 September at 7 pm in the hall. This is an open meeting and the entertainment will be provided by the Myrtle Scott Duo. All welcome.

(c) The Kirk Session meets on Wednesday, 4 September at 7 pm in the hall.

(d) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 5 September at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Ella McKenzie, Rita Mearns and Charlie Cameron

(e) SUNDAY, 8 September

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer and Student Eckhardt Bosch
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Grange

(f) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 12 September at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Adeline Anderson, Ann Cameron and Ann Hutton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) It is now that time of year when we make an appeal for donations for the **CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**. Items can be left at the door of the church at the right hand side as you enter, dropped off at Peterkins in Mid Street or at the hospital. Donations can also be handed to Sandra Gerrie or Joan MacBeath. Please ensure that the use by date is at least 31 October. Thank you.

2) Message from Michael Newlands

I'd like to thank everyone for making the Fun Week the "fun week" that it was. My gratitude to everyone who gave of their time, or donated craft

materials or juice and biscuits. Huge thanks to all the leaders and Youth Group who helped the children throughout the week and to all the ladies who kept us fed and watered. Thank you to you all!

3) Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of the Pastoral Care Group. There will be a meeting shortly.

4) £97.55 was donated for the teas at last week's service and this money will go to one of the Guild's projects – the Boys Brigade.

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

6) Opportunity to meet World Mission Council and Christian Aid Partners – Solar, Saris and Spices. Please see the poster at the door.

7) Lepra is a charity working to support people affected by leprosy. If you are interested in helping raise awareness of this charity, please contact Trish Pakenham from Fochabers at TrishP@lepra.org.uk

8) 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.

9) 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.

10) 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.

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

12) 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 Plus+

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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