

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 15 September

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Botriphnie (Guild Dedication Service)
2.30 pm – Weston View service with rota of George Anthony, Phyllis Bowman, Barbara Robertson, Brian Webster, Steven Shorten, Philip Davidson (or their deputies), faithful friends
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 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 MONDAY (16 September)

The Guild meets at 7.30 pm in the hall when Rev Sonia Palmer will be the guest speaker

THIS THURSDAY (19 September)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Agnes Riach, Cath Fell and Mary Simpson

THIS FRIDAY (20 September)

The hall will be open 6-7 pm for setting up for the coffee morning and for anyone wanting to drop off donations.

THIS SATURDAY (21 September)

The Picnic and Parties coffee morning takes place in the hall 10 am -12 noon. £2.

The committee would be grateful for any donations to the cake and candy stall, chocolate stall, bottle stall, raffle, etc.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 22 September

Services conducted by Student Eckhardt Bosch
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Grange
7 pm – Youth Group

(b) The Guild meal for their 125th anniversary is on Monday, 23 September in Boogie Woogie. For menu choices please see Norma Gray or Ann Hutton.

(c) The Fund-raising Committee meets on Wednesday 25, September at 6.45 pm in the hall. Anyone who is interested in helping to raise funds for the church is welcome to go along. The more the merrier!

(d) The Welcome Committee meets on Wednesday, 25 September at 7.30 pm in the hall.

(e) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 26 September at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Pat Winton, Eileen Leighton and Eleanor Leith.

(f) SUNDAY, 29 September

Services led by members of the congregations
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Botriphnie

(g) The Guild meets on Monday, 30 September at 7.30 pm in the hall when Nigel Bodiam, a volunteer on the Keith and Dufftown Railway, will be talking about WW2. Would Guild members please remember to bring a raffle.

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) PARISH NEWSLETTER

Material for the October newsletter should be with editor Esther Green no later than Sunday, 30 September. Contact Esther on 880456 or email Esther.g@btinternet.com

3) Christmas Fayre

There will be a meeting on Monday, 7 October at 7pm in the hall for everyone who is interested in helping at the Christmas Fayre which this year will be on Saturday, 26 October. New helpers would be very welcome.

4) This year's Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place in Grange Church on Sunday, 6 October at 10.30 am. This will be a united family service and we hope that the children will come along with their parents. There is a sheet at the door for anyone who would like a lift to this service.

5) The Welcome Committee is organising a Beetle Drive for Wednesday, 16 October. More details later.

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) 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 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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