

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 29 September**

We welcome Rev Dr Jaco Boonzaaier who is conducting worship this morning  
10.15 am – United Service at St Rufus (Sunday Club)

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 01542 882799, 07597020707 or on email at [ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto: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** (30 September)

The Guild meets 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.

**THIS WEDNESDAY** (2 October)

The Moray East Guilds Together Opening Devotional is in St Rufus Church at 2.30 pm.

**THIS THURSDAY** (3 October)

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

**THIS FRIDAY** (4 October)

Grange Church will be decorated for Harvest Thanksgiving at 2 pm. Volunteers to help Norma would be appreciated.

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -**

**(a) SUNDAY, 6 October**

10.30 am - Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Grange Church (Sunday Club)

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.

As it is Harvest Thanksgiving donations for the Food Bank would be appreciated

Retiring collection for Christian Aid

7 pm – Youth Group

**(b)** There will be a meeting on Monday, 7 October at 7 pm 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.

**(c)** The making up of the hampers will take place in the church on Wednesday, 9 October. Anyone willing to help should meet at 2 pm.

**(d)** The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 10 October at 2 pm in the Scout Hall.

**(e) SUNDAY, 13 October**

10.15 am – St Rufus (No Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

**(f)** The Guild meets on Monday, 14 October at 7.30 pm in the hall when Ed Bollam, Head Gardener at Gordon Castle, will be the guest speaker.

**(g)** The Welcome Committee is holding a Beetle Drive on Wednesday, 16 October at 7 pm in the hall. Entry £1 to include teas and homebakes. Raffles and Chocolate Stall.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) We are still appealing 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

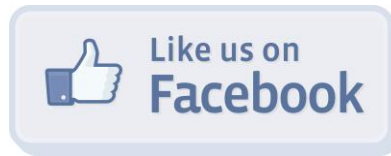
Material for the October newsletter should be with editor Esther Green no later than Sunday, 29 September. Contact Esther on 880456 or email [Esther.g@btinternet.com](mailto:Esther.g@btinternet.com)

3) 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.

4) 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.

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

6) 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 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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### Prayer from the Prayer Group

Lord,  
be with all who struggle  
with the disorientation of their life.  
And may we each learn the importance of  
talking to as well as listening to ourselves.  
Amen