

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 20 October

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer

10.15 am – St Rufus (No Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Agnes and Billy Riach, Sandra Webster, Frances McKenzie, Steven Shorten, Philip Davidson (or their deputies), faithful friends.

The newsletters and communion cards are ready for elders to uplift. The elder rota for communion is in the counting room.

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 (24 October)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Agnes Paterson, Sheila McIntosh and Elma McKenzie

THIS THURSDAY/FRIDAY (24-25 October)

The Longmore Community Hall will be open on Thursday evening (24 October) from 7.30 pm and volunteers for lifting would be required then. The Hall is open on the Friday 10-12 and 7-9 pm for donations. No donations of clothing please.

Anyone who has donations which require to be collected on Friday 25 October please contact Margaret Henderson on 887104

THIS SATURDAY (26 October)

THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE is in the Longmore Community Hall starting at 10 am. Stalls include: Craft, New and Good as New, farm produce, cake and candy, bric-a-brac, books, toys, bottle stall, Christmas hamper raffle, ordinary raffle and many more. Admission to the coffee morning is £2.50 for adults and £1.50 for children (10-11.30am) while the soup and sweet lunch is just £3.50 for adults and £2.50 for children (12-1.30pm). There will be an auction at around 1.30 pm to sell off any leftover goods. Please come along and support your church.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY 27 October

Celebration of Holy Communion conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer and Eckhardt Bosch

10.15 am – St. Rufus (No Sunday Club).

11.45 am – Botriphnie

No evening communion

Retiral collection for the Flower Fund

6 pm – Healing Service

7 pm – Youth Group

(b) The annual Guild Quiz is on Monday, 28 October at 7.30 pm in St Rufus Hall with Charlie Simpson as quizmaster assisted by Fiona Simpson. Please come along and make up a team.

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 31 October at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Isobel Shanks, Andi Ross and Loisa Duguid

(d) SUNDAY 3 November

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer

10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club).

11.45 am – Communion at Grange

(e) The decorating of St Rufus church for Remembrance Sunday will take place on Monday, 4 November. Anyone willing to help Norma please turn up at 2 pm.

(f) The Kirk Session meets on Wednesday, 6 November at 7 pm in the hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Help Please!

There is a sheet at the door for names of people willing to serve teas or lunches or to work in the kitchen. Please state whether available for morning or afternoon.

There is also a sheet for people willing to provide puddings or soup. Please specify what type of soup you will be preparing.

Alternatively, you can contact Mary Stewart direct on 01542 810346 or 07814879742

Barbara is looking for donations for the cat and dog hampers and also for her £1 bags. Please drop off any donations at Clarks Pharmacy.

Any donations for the bottle stall, cake and candy, toys, nearly new, raffles, etc would also be very welcome and can be given to the stallholders or handed into the hall on the Friday.

We are also looking for volunteers to deliver raffle prizes after the sale and to help tidy up.

2) Huge thanks to everyone who turned out to help pack the Christmas Hampers. We now have 25 beautiful hampers ready for the Fayre. Raffle tickets for the Christmas Hampers are now available from The Deli and Clarks Pharmacy where you can view the 2 biggest hampers. Raffle tickets are also available from Joan MacBeath. Stubs and money can also be returned to Joan MacBeath at any time before the Fayre.

3) The Beetle Drive, organised by the Welcome Committee, was enjoyed by all who supported it

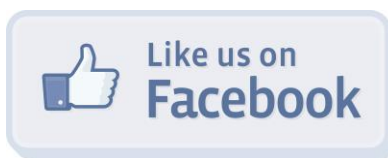
and raised £254. Thank you to all the helpers and all who turned out.

4) 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.

5) 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.

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

7) 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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