

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

TODAY, 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

Retiral collection for the Flower Fund

6 pm – Healing Service

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 MONDAY (28 October)

The annual Guild Quiz is 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.

THIS WEDNESDAY (30 October)

The Fundraising Committee meets at 7 pm in the hall. Anyone interested in helping is very welcome to attend.

THIS THURSDAY (31 October)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Isobel Shanks, Andi Ross and Loisa Duguid

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY 3 November

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer

10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Communion at Grange

(b) 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.

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

(d) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 7 November at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Karen Simpson, Norma Gray and Margaret Kerr

(e) SUNDAY 10 November

Remembrance Sunday

Services conducted by Eckhardt Bosch

10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Botriphnie

7 pm – Youth Group

(f) The Guild meets in the hall on Monday, 11 November at 7.30 pm when members of the Fire Brigade will be giving a talk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Huge thanks to everyone who helped in any way at the Christmas Fayre yesterday. The final total will be announced in due course.

2) Mary Gray has resigned as Life and Work distributor. She has done this role for many years and we appreciate all the work she has done. We are now looking for someone to take this over. The role involves ordering the Life and Work once a year and then distributing the copies every month. If you are interested in helping out please contact Steve MacBeath.

3) Sandra Webster is organising a quiz in aid of Keith Cancer Link. This will take place on Friday, 8 November in the Fife Arms lounge 7.30 pm for 8 pm. Teams of 4. £10 a table. Heads and Tails and Raffles. All welcome. Stovies at half time.

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.

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,
give me the humility
to learn from my bad decisions.
Thank You that when we ask You,
You give a fresh start after each mistake.
Bless our work and make it fruitful,
in Jesus' name,
Amen.



Check out the Kirk webpage which can be found at www.strufus.org