

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 3 November

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer

10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Communion at Grange

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 (4 November)

Anyone willing to help Norma decorate St Rufus church for Remembrance Sunday should meet at the church at 2 pm.

THIS WEDNESDAY (6 November)

The Kirk Session meets at 7 pm in the hall.

THIS THURSDAY (7 November)

The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Karen Simpson, Norma Gray and Margaret Kerr

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) 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

(b) 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.

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 14 November at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Wilma McIntosh, Loveina Clarke and Charlie Cameron

(d) The Fly & Friendship coffee morning is on Saturday, 16 November in the Scout Hall.

(e) SUNDAY 17 November

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer and Eckhardt Bosch

10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club)

11.45 am – Grange

2.30 pm – Weston View Service with rota of Sheila Fettes, Que Henderson, Esther Green, Duncan and Caroline George (or their deputies), faithful friends.

6 pm – Healing Service

(f) Due to the local By Election there will be no Fly & Friendship Club on Thursday, 21 November.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) The provisional total for the Christmas Fayre is £8004.79. Congratulations to everyone who helped to make the Fayre such a success. Preparations started months ago and culminated in a well organised day with everyone pulling together and working hard to achieve a fantastic result. Thanks to all who donated and in particular

Barbara would like to say how grateful she is to everyone who gave towards the Youth Group stalls. Thanks to the helpers on the day and to everyone who turned up to show their support and spend their money! Roll on next year!

2) The sum raised from the retiral collection after the communion services is £124.23.

3) NEWSLETTER

Material for the Christmas newsletter should be with editor Esther Green no later Saturday, 23 November. Call Esther on 01542 880456 or email Esther.g@btinternet.com

4) 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.

5) Heather Streeter and Isabel Russell have once again given a donation to the church from their sales of Traidcraft items. They would like to thank everyone for their continuing support of Traidcraft.

6) Barbara is, once again, forward planning to next year's Christmas Fayre! She is appealing to everyone to save any gift bags they may receive and have no use for. They can be any size – small or large and can be for any occasion. Please hand them to Barbara or into Clark's Pharmacy.

7) 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.

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) 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.

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

11) 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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