

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 24 November**  
**Services conducted by Eckhardt Bosch**  
**10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club)**  
**11.45 am – Botriphnie**  
**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](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.

**Notices of church services will no longer be placed in the Banffshire Herald. Please check Intimations Sheets and Facebook for details of services. Past Intimation Sheets are also on the web page.**

**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** (25 November)  
The Guild meets in the hall at 7.30 pm when John Aitken will be giving a talk on North Korea.

**THIS WEDNESDAY** (27 November)  
Wrapping of the Christmas parcels will take place in St Rufus Church at 2 pm and helpers would be greatly appreciated.

**THIS THURSDAY** (28 November)  
The Fly & Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota - Adeline Anderson, Ann Cameron and Ann Hutton.

**THIS FRIDAY** (29 November)  
Norma will be decorating the church for Christmas and volunteers (especially people able to climb!) should meet in the church at 2 pm.

**FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -**

**(a) SUNDAY 1 December**  
**First Sunday in Advent**  
**Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer and Eckhardt Bosch**  
**(Session to meet in the west porch at 10 am)**  
10.15 am – St. Rufus with the ordination of new elders (Sunday Club)  
Please stay for teas, homebakes and fellowship  
11.45 am – Grange

**(b)** The Guild Christmas meal is on Monday, 2 December at the Royal Hotel.

**(c)** The Fly & Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 5 December at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Agnes Riach, Cath Fell and Mary Simpson.

**(d) SUNDAY 8 December**  
**Second Sunday in Advent**  
**Services conducted by Eckhardt Bosch**  
10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club)  
11.45 am – Botriphnie  
7 pm – Youth Group

**(e)** The Fly & Friendship Club has their Christmas meal in the Royal Hotel on Thursday, 12 December.

**(f) SUNDAY 15 December**  
**Third Sunday in Advent**  
**Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer, Michael Newlands and the Youth Group**  
10.15 am – St. Rufus (Sunday Club)  
11.45 am – Grange

2.30 pm - Weston View Service with rota of Eric McWilliam, Ann Hutton, Mary Gray, Fiona Young and Douglas Milne (or their deputies), faithful friends.

7 pm – Rotary Carol Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Caroline George has kindly agreed to take over from Mary Gray as Life and Work coordinator.

2) 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.

### 3) News from Presbytery

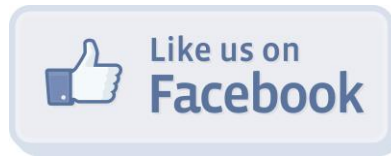
Prayers for Peace in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territories at Spynie Kirk on Thursday, 24 November 4-4.30 pm

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](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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