

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 9 February
Services conducted by Megan Cambridge
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Grange

Rev Sonia Palmer (OLM) is 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.

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

THIS WEEK: -

THIS MONDAY (10 February)
The Kirk Session meets at 7 pm in the hall.

THIS WEDNESDAY (12 February)
The Finance Committee meets at 7 pm in the hall.

THIS THURSDAY (13 February)
The Fly and Friendship Club meets at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Isobel Shanks, Andi Ross and Loisa Duguid.

THIS SATURDAY (15 February)
The Guild Coffee Morning is in the hall 10-12. Usual stalls. The hall will be open for setting up and dropping off donations on the Friday 6-7 pm.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) SUNDAY, 16 February
Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Botriphnie
2.30 pm - Weston View service with rota of Steve MacBeath, Fiona Young, John Clarke, Pat Winton, Marion Robinson (or their deputies), faithful friends.
7 pm – Youth Group

(b) The Guild meets on Monday, 17 February at 7.30 pm in the hall when Carol Deadman will be the guest speaker. Members are reminded to bring a raffle prize.

(c) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 20 February at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Karen Simpson, Norma Gray and Margaret Kerr

(d) SUNDAY, 23 February
Services conducted by Michael Newlands
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Grange
6 pm – Healing Service

(e) The Welcome Committee meets on Wednesday, 26 February at 7.30 pm in the hall.

(f) The Fly and Friendship Club meets on Thursday, 27 February at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Tea rota – Wilma McIntosh, Loveina Clark and Charlie Cameron.

(g) The Youth Group is holding a Family Ceilidh on Friday, 28 February in the British Legion starting at 7.30 pm. Music will be provided by the Strathspey Fiddlers. Tickets are £5 and are available from Clark's Pharmacy or from Youth Group leaders. Snacks will be provided. Raffles and Lucky Squares.

(h) SUNDAY, 1 March
Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer and Eckhardt Bosch
10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)
11.45 am – Botriphnie
7 pm – Youth Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) The Flowers for February have been donated by:

2/2/20 – Agnes Paterson

9/2/20 – David Wright

16/1/20 – Rachael Davidson

23/1/20 – The Smith family

2) **Dates for the Diary** – Open to all
Healing Services

St Rufus – 6pm

23 February, 29 March, 26 April, 31 May

St Columbus South Chapel, Elgin – 6pm

8 March, 5 April, 3 May, 7 June

Bible Study at Williamson Hall 6.30pm

12 and 19 February – Leviticus

4 and 11 March – Lent Reflections

3) **Share/Think Faith**

An opportunity to explore questions around life and faith. Journey together to understand the meaning of the Gospel and the Bible. More details can be had from the poster at the door, Eckhardt Bosch or at ebosch@churchofscotland.org.uk

4) The Picnic and Parties Committee is holding a Beetle Drive on Wednesday, 1 April at 7 pm. More details to follow.

5) Barbara is, once again, forward planning to this 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.

6) **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.

7) 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.

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

9) 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 updated 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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