

# WELCOME TO KIRK OF KEITH: ST RUFUS, BOTRIPHNIE AND GRANGE

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 2 August**

**Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer**

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

Rev Sonia Palmer (OLM) is our Interim Moderator. She can be contacted on 07748700929 or by email [sonia.palmer@yahoo.com](mailto:sonia.palmer@yahoo.com)

## **SOLE NOMINEE**

On Sunday, 16 August, Rev Jacobus Petrus Lodewiekus van Straaten, known as Rev Wiekus van Straaten will preach as Sole nominee in St Rufus Church at 10 am. As you are aware, numbers attending church are still restricted to 50, these seats will be filled on a first come, first served basis. You will shortly receive a letter giving details on how to view the service if you are not able to attend in person. All members on the electoral roll are entitled to vote and you will receive a voting slip with the letter. If you haven't received this by Tuesday please contact Nicola.

## ***FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -***

**(a) SUNDAY, 9 August**

**Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer**

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus  
Duty elders – Billy Stewart and Frances McKenzie

**(b) SUNDAY, 16 August**

**Service conducted by Rev Wiekus van Straaten  
preaching as sole nominee**

10 am – United Service at St Rufus  
Duty elders – Kevin Strathdee and Kathleen Roy

**(c) SUNDAY, 23 August**

**Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer**

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

**(d) SUNDAY, 30 August**

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1)** Remember to contact Nicola if you wish to attend worship. Contact details for attending worship are

01542 488673            07507234423  
[strufuschurch@gmail.com](mailto:strufuschurch@gmail.com)

**2)** Pastoral assistant, Eckhardt Bosch, has left us and we wish him and Rozelle good luck for the future.

**3)** Flowers for August donated by:

2/8/20 – Ann Hutton  
9/8/20 – Sheila Donald  
16/8/20 – Mrs Whyte  
23/8/20 – Mary Gray  
30/8/20 – Rosie Watt

**4)** Due to the restrictions imposed due to Covid-19 the annual Fun Week will not be held on its usual dates. Michael is hoping that it will run instead during the second week of the Tattie Holidays. More details nearer the time.

**5)** 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.

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

7) Due to restrictions imposed due to Covid-19 there will be no church transport at the moment. June Cairns co-ordinates the rota for church transport and she is looking for more volunteer drivers once the restrictions have been lifted. 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. There is an increased need now due to the effects of Covid-19.

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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