

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 9 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 Sonia will be on holiday from 24 August to 7 September.

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 places have been filled on a first come, first served basis. You should have received 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 have received a voting slip with the letter and details of how to register your vote. If you haven't received this, please contact Nicola.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS: -

(a) 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

(b) SUNDAY, 23 August

Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

Duty elders – Ann Hutton and Barbara Robertson

(c) SUNDAY, 30 August

Services conducted by Christine McWhirter

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

Duty elders – Neil and Lorna Howie

(d) SUNDAY, 6 September

Services conducted by Megan Cambridge

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

Duty elders – Sheila Fettes and Susan Hutcheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

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

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strufuschurch@gmail.com

2) Eleanor Gordon, church officer at Bottriphnie Church, has resigned with effect from 31 August. Eleanor has done a fantastic job for many years and it is sad to see her go. Huge thanks and best wishes to her from everyone.

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

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 Covis-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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