

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

**TODAY, SUNDAY, 23 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) Sonia will be on holiday from 24 August to 7 September.

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

**(a) SUNDAY, 30 August**

**Services conducted by Christine McWhirter**

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

Duty elders – Neil and Lorna Howie

**(b) SUNDAY, 6 September**

**Services conducted by Megan Cambridge**

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

Duty elders – Sheila Fettes and Susan Hutcheon

**(c) SUNDAY, 13 September**

**Services conducted by Rev Sonia Palmer**

10 am/11 am – United Services at St Rufus

Duty elders – Eric McWilliam and Steve Shorten

## **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](mailto:strufuschurch@gmail.com)

## **2) CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Although there will be no Christmas Fayre this year due to the restrictions we aim to still do some fund raising so that the church won't miss out entirely. We still plan to have the Hamper Raffle and it is now that time of year when we make an appeal for donations. Items can be left at the door of the church on Sundays or dropped off at the Kirk Shop in Mid Street. Donations can also be handed to Sandra Gerrie or Joan MacBeath. Please ensure that the use by date is at least 31 October. Monetary donations are also welcome as this would enable us to buy any items we are short of. Thank you.

**3) 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.**

This now leaves us without a church officer at Bottriphnie. If anyone is interested and would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Nicola.

**4) 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

**5) 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.**

**6) GIFT AID – If you are a taxpayer 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) 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.

8) 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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