

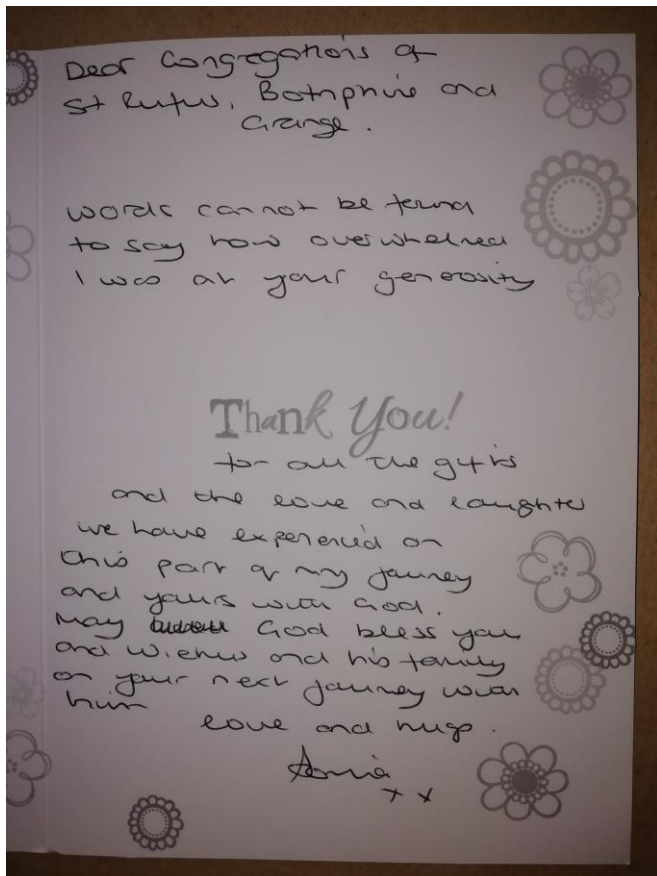
WELCOME TO KIRK OF KEITH: ST RUFUS, BOTRIPHNIE AND GRANGE

TODAY, SUNDAY, 4 October

10.15 am – St Rufus
11.45 am – Botriphnie

Wiekus van Straaten is our minister and he can be contacted on
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Thank you message from Sonia



FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:-

(a) A Session Meeting via Zoom will take place on Tuesday, 6 October at 7 pm.

(b) SUNDAY, 11 October

10.15 am – St Rufus
Duty elders – Linda Willox and Lorna Allison
11.45 am – Botriphnie

(c) SUNDAY, 18 October

10.15 am – St Rufus
Duty elders – Mary Gray and Pat Winton
11.45 am – Grange

(d) SUNDAY, 25 October

10.15 am – St Rufus
Duty elders – Norma Gray and Doreen Strathdee
11.45 am – Botriphnie

(e) The draw for the Christmas Hampers will take place on Saturday, 31 October.

(f) SUNDAY, 1 November

10.15 am – St Rufus
Duty elders – Adam Murray and Bill Hardie
11.45 am – Grange

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Although we are returning to our usual times and locations numbers are still restricted so please continue to contact Nicola if you wish to attend worship. If St Rufus is fully booked you may wish to attend church at Grange or Botriphnie.

Contact details for attending worship are

01542 488673 07507234423

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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 we now 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. Last date for donations is Sunday, 11 October. Monetary donations are also

welcome as this would enable us to buy any items we are short of. Thank you to everyone who has already donated.

Raffle books are available from your elder, the Kirk Shop, Nicola Smith, Joan MacBeath or Barbara Robertson. Please return by 26 October. If you are unable to sell all your tickets please return the unsold ones as soon as possible so that we get a chance to sell them.

3) VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We welcome donations for the on-line Lucky Squares (we already have a cat hamper, a dog hamper, a gin hamper, an afternoon tea voucher and a couple more) and the ordinary raffle which, this year, will be part of the Hamper Raffle. If you chose a square for any of the online raffles, please pay promptly to enable the draw to take place. The Fun Walk round Keith sheets are now available from the Kirk Shop at a cost of £1. You may wish to use the sponsor form on the back as an additional way to raise money for the Kirk. Choose from easy or medium length or do them both! Alternatively, make up your own and collect sponsorship. If all the Christmas hamper raffle tickets get sold, that on its own will raise £2000 so, please keep selling. If you can come up with ideas of your own to raise money it would be great. So far with donations, raffle sales and lucky squares we have reached a total of £460. We have also received over £300 to enable us to purchase goods for the hampers. Thank you to everyone who is helping to keep our Virtual Christmas Fayre alive.

4) PARISH NEWSLETTER

All contribution for the newsletter should be sent to Esther Green at esther.g@btinternet.com or telephone on 880456 please.

5) Flowers for October donated by:

4/10/20 –
11/10/20 –
18/10/20 –
25/10/20 –

6) Keith and Strathisla Covid-19 volunteers, supported by Moray Food Plus, operate a community larder on Wednesdays from 1-2pm at the Longmore Community Hall. They offer free, non-judgemental assistance. They are also looking

for anyone willing to help even if it is just for an hour or two. For more information please contact Keith or Strathisla Community Councils.

7) 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.

8) 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.

9) 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 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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