

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 16 May

10.15 am – St Rufus

11.45 am – Grange

Wiekus van Straaten is our minister, and he can be contacted on

01542 882799 or 07341 370133 or

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Booking for Services

Although we are returning to our usual times and locations numbers are still restricted due to social distancing, 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:

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strufuschurch@gmail.com

Wiekus's Weekly Words

If you would like Wiekus to send messages to your phone you can send him your mobile number (which he will not share with anyone else and it will not be visible to anyone else) and he will send short messages on WhatsApp to you on a regular basis. This will all be done confidentially. His dedicated mobile number is **07341 370133**.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:-

(a) SUNDAY, 23 May

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Sandra Gerrie and Malcolm Morrison

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(b) SUNDAY, 30 May

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Caroline and Duncan George

11.45 am – Grange

(c) SUNDAY, 6 June

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Frances McKenzie and Wilma Robertson

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(d) SUNDAY, 13 June

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Kevin Strathdee and Kathleen Roy

11.45 am – Grange

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 10-16 May

We have lucky number draws for 3 big prizes.

Cost will be £1 a square. There will also be a raffle with other donated items including whisky, wine, chocolates etc. Cost for the raffle will be £1 a ticket or 6 tickets for £5. We are partnering with Keith: North, Newmill, Boharm and Rothiemay Church on this fundraiser. Numbers for the squares will be listed on Facebook and available via the Kirk Shop or Nicola.

To donate a prize contact Christian Aid convener Ann Hutton on 01542 882187 or

annhutt051@googlemail.com

2) SPONSORED SILENCE IN AID OF A NEW HEARING LOOP

Sheena Edwards has volunteered to do a 24hr SPONSORED SILENCE!! - 11am Saturday 22nd to 11am Sunday 23rd May. She is hoping to raise money to help cover the cost of a new Audio Loop in St Rufus Church.

For anyone wearing a hearing aid the loop system makes such a difference.

For those who know Sheena you will appreciate the challenge in being silent for 24hrs!!

So come on, part with your money to keep her quiet.

You can contact her by commenting on her Facebook page, via messenger or see her at church. Alternatively, you can comment on our Facebook page or see our Treasurer, Steve

MacBeath for details on how to donate.

Everyone is welcome to take up the challenge themselves and get sponsorship for their own 24 hours silence.

Thank you to all who have been kind enough to have made a donation already.

3) The retiring collection in aid of Rev Christo Wooding's ministry raised £535.43. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously.

4) We are looking for a cleaner for Botriphnie church. If you are interested in this post please contact Wiekus or Nicola.

5) Flowers for May donated by:

16/5/21 – Mary Sinclair

23/5/21 – Sheila Donald

30/5/21 – Nancy Whyte

Flower Fund – a few spaces have become available in the flower calendar. If anyone wishes to donate flowers, give money on an annual basis or take turns to arrange flowers please contact Norma on 882019.

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) 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

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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