

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

TODAY, SUNDAY, 30 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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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, 6 June

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Frances McKenzie and Wilma Robertson

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(b) SUNDAY, 13 June

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Kevin Strathdee and Kathleen Roy

11.45 am – Grange

(c) SUNDAY, 20 June

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Neil and Lorna Howie

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(d) SUNDAY, 27 June

11 am – Joint service at Keith North Church

No service at Grange

Thank you from Rev Christo Wooding

THE UNITING REFORMED CHURCH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA



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24 May 2021.

Kirk of Keith: St Rufus,

Botriphnie and Grange

Church Road

Keith.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of The Uniting Reformed Church, I would like to thank you for your donation of £535.43. Your financial support helps us continue in our mission serving God and our community.

May God bless yourself and your church richly.

Sincerely,

Rev. CW Wooding.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) CHRISTIAN AID

The 3 Lucky Squares have been drawn. The lucky winners are Mike and Jenny Denchfield, Helen Fordyce and Loretta Gray. Congratulations to them all.

The raffle is still ongoing and tickets are £1 a strip or 6 strips for £5. We are partnering with Keith: North, Newmill, Boharm and Rothiemay Church on this fundraiser. Tickets can be obtained from Nicola Smith, the Kirk Shop or Ann Hutton, Christian Aid Convener. Ann Hutton can be contacted on 01542 882187 or annhutt051@gmail.com

2) SPONSORED SILENCE IN AID OF A NEW HEARING LOOP

Sheena Edwards wishes to thank everyone who

donated to her sponsored silence which has raised £535. This, along with other donations, has covered the cost and fitting of the new hearing loop. Thank you to all who have been kind enough to have made a donation.

3) Appeal for help from Moray Fresh Start

MFS aims to assist the resettlement of homeless in Moray – as such our charity is reliant upon suitable donations from the public – the prevailing COVID pandemic has caused these donations to be markedly reduced and we are now running short of many items to distribute.

- Moray Fresh Start is a charity which supports people who have been made homeless and are moving into a new tenancy in Moray by providing a pack of basic household items that help them to make a new beginning.
- Please see our website - <http://www.morayfreshstart.org.uk/> for the type of items we need. Due to current covid restrictions, donations can be made by appointment only.
- For more information, and/or to arrange a donation, please contact us: 01343 550566 or contact@morayfreshstart.org.uk

4) PLEASE NOTE

During the Summer we will again be sharing services with the North Church. On 27 June, 4 and 11 July the services will be at the North Church and there will be no services at Grange or Botriphnie. On 18 and 25 July and 1 August they will be held in St Rufus Church and there will be services as usual at Grange and Botriphnie. Congregations are encouraged to attend any of the services irrespective of the location.

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

6) Flowers for May donated by:

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.

7) 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.

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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