

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

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TODAY, SUNDAY, 29 May

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club in church)

11.45 am – Grange

COVID INFORMATION

It is no longer a legal requirement to wear face coverings in church. It is now down to individual choice as to whether to wear a mask or not.

The Draft Presbytery Mission Plan for the Presbytery of Moray is available to read on the web page strufus.org/documents

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:-

(a) The Fly & Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, 2 June at 2 pm in the Scout Hall for 'We've got Talent'. Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup.

(b) **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** – this event has been cancelled.

(c) SUNDAY, 5 June

10.15 am – St Rufus (Sunday Club)

Duty elders – Wilma Robertson, Kevin Strathdee and Kathleen Roy

11.45 am – Botriphnie

(d) There will be a Guild Committee meeting on Tuesday, 7 June at 2 pm in the hall.

(e) The Fly & Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, 9 June at 2 pm in the Scout Hall. Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup.

(f) SUNDAY, 12 June

10.15 am – United Doric Service at St Rufus (Sunday Club)

Duty elders – Neil and Lorna Howie and Frances Davies

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Ann Hutton would like to thank everyone who helped, attended or donated at the Christian Aid Coffee Morning. The sum of £992.80 was raised. Well done everyone.

2) PLEASE NOTE

During the school holidays we will again be sharing services with the North Church. On 3rd, 10th and 17th July the services will be at the North Church and there will be no services at Grange or Botriphnie. On 24th and 31st July and 7th 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. Back to normal on 14 August.

3) PICNIC

The Picnic and Parties Committee is hoping to have the annual picnic to Hopeman on Saturday 25 June. The cost of running a bus is very expensive so it has been decided that people should take their own cars and meet up in Hopeman for 12 o'clock for lunchtime. Cost of ticket £5 for adults, under 12s £3 and under 3s free. Sunday Club members are also free. Please let Margaret or Beth know if you are interested. Margaret will be at Sunday Club on 19 June to take names. It will only go ahead if there is enough interest.

4) HOUSEHOLD HARDSHIP FUND

St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange church has secured a grant through the Household Hardship Fund.

The grant is to be used for individuals or families within our congregation who would appreciate a wee help due to increasing costs at the moment.

The aim of the fund is to help with food, clothing, bills etc.

It is likely that we will issue Tesco gift cards (value will depend on number of applicants) but other options may be available.

All applications will be treated with confidentiality, although some acknowledgement will be required as proof of distribution. Closing date for applications is 31 May.

If you'd like to apply, please contact Nicola Smith.

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5) REHIS Introduction to Food Hygiene level 1 by e-Learning

This course will take approximately 2 hours to complete, is interactive and participants will be encouraged to reflect on their food safety knowledge and skills. There are no tests or exams during or after this course.

This course is delivered through a third party training partner and is entirely online so you will need access to a computer or tablet with a suitable internet connection. At the end of the course you will receive an approved REHIS Introduction to Food Hygiene certificate.

If you wish to register for the course there is an on line form

<https://forms.office.com/r/SQncvKdWus>

6) Flowers for May and June kindly donated by:

1/5/22 – Margaret Rutherford

8/5/22 – Loveina Clarke

15/5/22 – Mary Sinclair

22/5/22 – Sheila Donald

29/5/22 – Mrs Whyte

5/6/22 – June Miller

12/6/22 – Barbara Robertson

19/6/22 – Pat Mair

26/6/22 – Phyllis Bowman

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) 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) June Cairns co-ordinates the rota for church transport and her contact number is 01542 882336.



Check out the Kirk webpage which can be found at www.strufus.org

Tuesday Table Lunch

Every Tuesday 11.30 am – 1.30 pm in the North Church Hall. All welcome. No charge but donations always welcome.

Keith Pantry

The aim of Keith Pantry is to help the weekly budget stretch a bit further. It also, has a green side; working with various organisations and local suppliers to keep quality surplus food in the food chain, it is helping communities work together towards a zero waste society. It is open to everyone and will stock all sorts of groceries and household products. The stock will depend on the surplus foods available on the day and customers will be able to choose 8-10 items at a cost of £2.50. The Pantry launched on Tuesday, 3 May in the Loft Youth Project in Keith 12-6 pm and will be available thereafter on the same day and time.

Moray Fresh Start

MFS aims to assist the resettlement of homeless 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 needed.

For more information, and/or to arrange a donation, please contact us on 01343 550566 or email contact@morayfreshstart.org.uk

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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