

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

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**TODAY, SUNDAY, 26 June**

10.15 am – United Service at St Rufus with Sunday Club prizegiving followed by Family Lunch (£1 a head) provided by the Welcome Committee. Please stay and enjoy the lunch and fellowship.

**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](http://strufus.org/documents)

The closing date for proposing adjustments is 30 June 2022.

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

(a) The Kirk Session will meet on Wednesday, 29 June at 7 pm in the hall.

(b) The Fly & Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, 30 June at 2 pm in the Scout Hall when there will be a fun summer quiz. Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup. Then on holiday until Thursday 25 August.

**(c) SUNDAY, 3 July**

11 am – Joint churches service at the North Church (no service at Bottriphnie)  
(Sunday Club on holiday until 21 August)

**(d) SUNDAY, 10 July**

11 am – Joint churches service at the North Church (no service at Grange)

**(e) SUNDAY, 17 July**

11 am – Joint churches service at the North Church (no service at Bottriphnie)

**(f) SUNDAY, 24 July**

10.15 am – Joint service at St Rufus with members of the North Churches

11.15 am – Grange

Duty elders – Eric McWilliam, Steve Shorten and Philip Davidson

**(g) SUNDAY, 31 July**

10.15 am – Joint service at St Rufus with members of the North Churches

11.15 am – Botriphnie

Duty elders – Ian Barbour, Isabel Russell and Esther Green

**(h) SUNDAY, 7 August**

10.15 am – United service at St Rufus with members of the North Churches (no service at Grange)

Duty elders – Que Henderson, Fiona Simpson and Sandra Gerrie

**(i) SUNDAY, 14 August**

10.15 am – St Rufus

11.15 am – Botriphnie

Duty elders – Lorna Allison, Mary Gray and Pat Winton

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1) APPEAL FOR SUNDAY CLUB HELPERS**

The Sunday Club has only one leader now and in order for it to continue we are appealing for more helpers, either on an occasional basis or regularly. If you would like to help please contact Beth Inglis (07837903193). The children love Sunday Club and it would be a shame to see it stop. Everyone loves to see them in church.

**2) 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>

**3) 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.

4) 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.

5) 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](http://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](mailto: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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