

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

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TODAY, SUNDAY, 7 August

10.15 am – A warm welcome to members of the North Churches who are joining us for worship today at St Rufus (no service at 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.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:-

(a) SUNDAY, 14 August

11 am – Joint Churches Hymn Sing Service at St Rufus Church led by Rev Amy Bender (no service at Botriphnie) All welcome to attend.

(b) There will be a meeting of the Guild Committee on Tuesday, 16 August at 2 pm in the hall to finalise the programme.

(c) SUNDAY, 21 August

10.15 am – St Rufus

11.45 am – Grange

Duty elders – Doreen Strathdee, Norma Gray and Adam Murray

(d) The Fly & Friendship Club resumes, after the Summer break, on Thursday, 25 August at 2 pm in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith. Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup.

(e) SUNDAY, 28 August

10.15 am – St Rufus

11.45 am – Botriphnie

Duty elders – Duncan and Caroline George and Frances McKenzie

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) There will be a stand at **Keith Show** run by the churches. Please feel free to check it out if you are at the show.

2) The Fly & Friendship Club recently had a Collective noun competition in aid of Club funds. The winners are: 1st Valerie Merson, Keith and 2nd Mrs C Hunter, Mulben, Keith. Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to all who bought quiz sheets. There will be a Christmas Quiz available shortly.

3) **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 July and August kindly donated by:

24/7/22 – Irene and Que Henderson

31/7/22 – Linda Willox

7/8/22 – Joan Simpson

15/8/22 – Greta Cruickshank

22/8/22 – Kate Roy

29/8/22 – Sally Ingram

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

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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