

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

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**TODAY, SUNDAY, 28 August**

10.15 am – St Rufus

11.45 am – Botriphnie

**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)** The Fly & Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, 1 September at 2 pm in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith for a quiz. Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup.

**(b) SUNDAY, 4 September**

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Wilma Robertson, Kevin Strathdee and Kathleen Roy

11.45 am – Grange

**(c)** The Guild's first meeting of the session is on Tuesday, 6 September at 2 pm in the hall when there will be a talk about the work of the School Pastors. New members are always welcome, both men and women. Please remember to bring a cup. The new theme is "Wee seeds, big trees". The 6 projects supported by the Guild remain the same for this session –

The Vine Trust – the Kazunzu Village of Hope in Tanzania

Beat – 'Blether with Beat', Scotland

Home for Good, Scotland

Pioneers – Chocolate heaven, South East Asia

UNIDA – 'Hear our voice!', Brazil

Starchild, Uganda

**(d)** The Fly & Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, 8 September at 2 pm in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith. The topic – Andy's Bees! Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup.

**(e) SUNDAY, 11 September**

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Neil and Lorna Howie and Frances Davies

11.45 am – Botriphnie

**(f)** The Fly & Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, 15 September at 2 pm in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith for an afternoon of Bingo! Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS...**

**1)** There will be a feedback session for the Keith Show on Wednesday, 31 August 2022 at 7.30 pm in the Keith North Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**2)** The Fly & Friendship Club has compiled a Christmas themed competition. Sheets are available at the door at a cost of 50p.

**3) NEWSLETTER**

Contributions for the October newsletter should be with Esther Green by Sunday, 25 September. [esther.g@btinternet.com](mailto:esther.g@btinternet.com) or telephone on 880456.

**4)** There will be a brief online information session with Faith in Community Scotland to give an update on the general situation of refugees and asylum seekers in Scotland on Thursday, 1 Sept from 17:00-17:45. Please email [info@faithincommunity.scot](mailto:info@faithincommunity.scot) or Sabine Chalmers [schalmers@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:schalmers@churchofscotland.org.uk) who can share the details with you.

**5) Guild Annual Gathering**

The Church of Scotland Guild will hold their Annual Gathering at Assembly Hall in Edinburgh on Saturday 10 September, starting at 11am. The event will be livestreamed on the Church of Scotland website for those who cannot attend in person.

**6) 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>

**7) Appeal for helpers to arrange the flowers for the services.** No great skilled required. If you feel able to help, even on an occasional basis, please contact Norma on 882019.

**8) 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.

**9) 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.**

**10) 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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