

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

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TODAY, SUNDAY, 23 October

We welcome Rev Steven Sass who will be leading worship today

10.15 am – St Rufus

11.45 am - Botriphnie

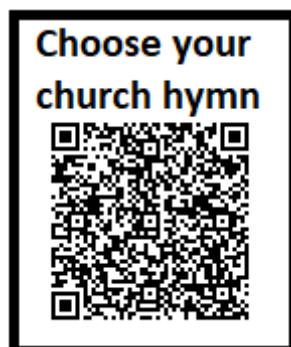
Notice is hereby given of the congregational meetings at Grange Church on 30 October 2022 and at Botriphnie Church on 06 November 2022 after the Holy Communion Services to furnish congregants with financial information, to discuss the possibility of disposing of the country church buildings as anticipated in the approved presbytery plan and to put forward any possible solutions for this with report back to Kirk Session.

We are looking for someone to take on the role of Session Clerk.

Duties include:

- Session meeting agenda and Minutes
- Keep sederant
- Keep minute book
- Email/deliver minutes to elders
- Keep an up-to-date record of all elders along with contact details.
- Deal with correspondence as necessary

The Session Clerk may or may not be a member of the Session but must be a member of the congregation.



FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:-

(a) The Fly & Friendship Club will meet on Thursday, 27 October at 2 pm in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith for a talk by Colin Wood of The Coastguards. Teas £1.50. Please bring your own cup.

(b) SUNDAY, 30 October

Services of Holy Communion with retiring collections for Moray Food+

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Doreen Strathdee, Norma Gray and Adam Murray

11.45 am – Grange

(c) The Guild will meet on Tuesday, 1 November when Mary Chalmers will be doing a demonstration on floral Christmas wreaths. Please remember to bring a cup.

(d) The Fly & Friendship coffee morning is on Saturday, 5 November in the Scout Hall, Fife-Keith 10am -12noon. Teas £3. Usual stalls.

(e) SUNDAY, 6 November

10.15 am – St Rufus

Duty elders – Caroline George, Frances McKenzie and Wilma Robertson

11.45 am – Botriphnie Service of Holy Communion with retiring collections for Moray Food+

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

1) Thank you to everyone who turned up to help with the hamper packing. We have 20 fantastic hampers. Thank you to everyone who donated. Raffle tickets for the hampers are now available from The Deli, Clarks Pharmacy, The Kirk Shop or from elders.

2) CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre will be on Saturday, 29 October in the Longmore Community Hall from 10 am. The coffee morning will run 10-12.30 and the Fayre will finish around 2 pm. Cost of the coffee morning will be Adults £2.50 and Under 12s £2. There will be no Soup and Sweet. Stalls will include Raffles, Hamper Raffles, Bottle Stall, Crafts, Toys, Good as New, Bric a Brac, Books, Produce, Cake and Candy, Sweeties, Lucky Squares and £1 bags. Santa will also be in attendance. Some lucky squares are available online to buy. Donations for all would be very welcome. If donating homebakes a list of ingredients **must** be attached to each individual item. **Donations for the £1 bags** should be handed in at Kirk or to Barbara at Clark's Pharmacy. We are also looking for **donations of milk and biscuits**. Please contact Mary Stewart or Joan MacBeath if you can help. If you are able to help on the day please let Margaret Henderson, Beth Inglis, Mary Stewart or Joan MacBeath know. **We can always use more helpers!**

A limited number of tables for people to sell their own crafts, etc are available on a first come basis. Cost £10. Please contact Margaret Henderson (01542887104) if you wish to book a table.

The Longmore Hall will be open for setting up and dropping off donations on Friday, 28 October 10 am – 12 noon and 7-8 pm.

The Christmas Fayre is always a great and fun event and hopefully we will get a good turnout this year as well.

3) School Pastors are volunteers who commit themselves to the service of young people in their community, offering a reassuring and friendly presence to students who may not feel able to speak openly to teachers or parents. In partnership with schools, and other local agencies, School Pastors work to enhance the safety and emotional and social well-being of students through caring, listening and helping. The benefits of School Pastors include positive non-judgemental role-models, additional pastoral support for schools, the provision of a reassuring presence for the general public and shopkeepers, and reduced levels of anti-social behaviour.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with School Pastors in Keith or would like to hear more about them, please send an email to WvanStraaten@churchofscotland.org.uk and include your mobile number. Personal information will not be shared without your permission.

Alternatively, you can use the tear off slip at the end of the Intimations and leave it at the door on the way out.

You may also want to check out their website at schoolpastors.org.uk for more information on them.

4) The collection after the Harvest Thanksgiving Service raised £159 for Christian Aid.

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

6) THOMAS AND MARGARET DICK TRUST FUND

Are you over 60? A member of St Rufus, Botriphnie & Grange or Keith North, Newmill, Boharm & Rothiemay? In need of a wee help over the winter months with some costs? If you have answered yes to all three, then why not apply for a voucher from the above trust. Vouchers will be issued in November and can be redeemed in Websters butcher, Thomson butcher, McPhersons or the Deli shop. The value of the vouchers depends on the interest received from investments and also the number of recipients. Application forms are available from, and returned to, the Kirk Shop, Mid Street. Recipients of vouchers last year do not need to apply again, you're on the list.

7) Flowers for October kindly donated by:

2/10/22 – Malcolm Morrison

9/10/22 – Willie Dingwall

16/10/22 – Lorna Howie

23/10/22 – Joan and Steve MacBeath

30/10/22 – Communion

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.

