



# Kirk of Keith

St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange

*The Church of Scotland*

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## Annual Report

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1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025

*For presentation at the Stated Annual Meeting at St Rufus Church*

**31 May 2026**

### 1. Introduction

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This report covers the activities, decisions, and significant events of the Kirk of Keith: St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange congregation for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. It is presented to the congregation at the Stated Annual Meeting on 31 May 2026.

### 2. Kirk Session Meetings

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The Kirk Session met on six occasions during 2025, comprising five ordinary meetings and one special meeting:

- Wednesday, 26 February 2025 – Ordinary meeting at St Rufus Hall (21 elders present; 15 apologies)
- Sunday, 16 March 2025 – Special meeting at St Rufus Church (15 elders present; 8 apologies) – convened specifically to appoint the Safeguarding Coordinator
- Wednesday, 30 April 2025 – Ordinary meeting at St Rufus Hall (29 elders present; 5 apologies)
- Wednesday, 25 June 2025 – Ordinary meeting at St Rufus Hall (20 members present; 10 apologies)
- Wednesday, 3 September 2025 – Ordinary meeting at St Rufus Hall (23 members present; 11 apologies)
- Wednesday, 29 October 2025 – Ordinary meeting at St Rufus Hall (24 elders and the Parish Minister present; 9 apologies)

A quorum was maintained at every meeting throughout the year. At the February 2025 meeting, Kirk Session attested the Baptismal Roll and Communion Roll for the year ended 31 December 2024. The remaining 2024 congregational records were noted at the April 2025 meeting, where it was confirmed that no other documents for the year ending 31 December 2024 had been submitted for attestation, and that the Annual Inspection of Congregational Records by Presbytery had to be completed by 30 April 2025.

### 3. Presbytery Mission Plan and Parish Grouping

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The most significant structural development of 2025 was the formation of the Keith and District Parish Grouping. The following milestones were reached during the year:

- 17 February 2025 – Confirmation received from the Presbytery Planning and Deployment Committee (PPDC) that the General Trustees of the Church of Scotland were delighted with the proposed Basis of Parish Grouping.
- 26 February 2025 – Kirk Session unanimously voted to approve the Basis of Parish Grouping for the Keith and District Parish Grouping.
- 23 and 30 March 2025 – First and Second Readings of the Edict at worship services.
- 6 April 2025 – Congregational vote held on the Basis of Parish Grouping; the congregation voted in favour. Keith North, Newmill, Boharm and Rothiemay (KNNBR) also voted in favour on the same date.
- 29 April 2025 – Presbytery formally approved the Basis of Parish Grouping for the congregation of Keith St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange (SC031791) and the congregation of Keith North, Newmill, Boharm and Rothiemay (SC033804), to be known as the Keith and District Parish Grouping.

A Development Group (DG) was established for the Keith and District Parish Grouping (KDPG), consisting of both Parish Ministers (Rev Wiekus van Straaten and Rev Dr Amy Bender), both Session Clerks, and two elder representatives from each congregation. Our congregation's elder representatives are Fiona Simpson and Barbara Robertson.

The DG met quarterly and recommended a range of practical measures to strengthen cooperation, including joint summer worship services, pulpit exchanges, a shared Holiday Club, and a shared Keith Show stall. All decisions of the DG are advisory only; final decisions remain with the respective Kirk Sessions. The DG also commenced work on exploring the recruitment of a Family Coordinator Church Life (FCCL) for the Parish Grouping, with any final appointment decision to be brought back to both Kirk Sessions for formal approval before proceeding.

The Annual Joint Kirk Session Meeting between the two congregations was held on 23 September 2025. Its format prioritised discussion, encouragement, and spiritual reflection rather than decision-making.

## **4. Church Buildings**

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### **4.1 Botriphnie Church – Closure and Sale**

Botriphnie Church was closed for worship on 21 March 2025. Following the closure, the Church of Scotland listed the building for sale with offers starting over £50,000 and a closing date of 22 April 2025. A single offer of £61,000 was received and accepted. The sale price was subsequently reduced twice: first by £1,000 to £60,000 following a roof leak that caused damage to the interior ceiling, and then by a further £2,000 to £58,000 following negotiations over water quality issues, for which the Property Conveners arranged an independent water test at their own expense. The entry date for the new owner, Drummuir Estate, was 24 October 2025.

Prior to the sale, the church organ was successfully transferred to Rothiemay Church on 17 April 2025, as confirmed by Susan Carr in writing, who is one of the owners of the organ. The Parish Minister also moved the organ copy of the Church Hymnary Fourth Edition (CH4) Full Music from Botriphnie Church to St Rufus Manse. The Church of Scotland signage was removed following the change of ownership, and updates were made to the congregation's website, as well as to Frank S McLean and Son Funeral Directors and Ian Esslement Funeral Services. Photographs of former ministers and the cradle roll were discussed, with the possibility of loaning these to the new owner, who envisages community use for the building.

Mary and Billy Stewart were gratefully acknowledged for their stewardship of Botriphnie Church following the final worship service held at the location.

Following the closure of Botriphnie Church for worship, the Church of Scotland Insurance Services merged the two congregation insurance policies (C0491 and C0787) into a single policy (C0491) as required for the united congregation. An adjustment payment of £1,033.80 was required, though the combined policy resulted in a slight reduction in the overall premium compared to maintaining separate policies. The new monthly instalments were £794.42 from 28 July 2025, and a refund of £284.26 was received from the cancelled policy on 14 July 2025. Botriphnie Church, while under offer for sale, was maintained in compliance with all unoccupancy conditions, including weekly inspections and security measures. Kirk Session also approved the repair of the memorial bench at Botriphnie Church, which had fallen into disrepair and was preventing its use by visitors to the adjoining cemetery.

## 4.2 Grange Church

As at 31 December 2025, a date for the final closure of Grange Church had not yet been determined. Kirk Session agreed that this matter would be revisited once the concluded bargain for Botriphnie Church had been reached. Grange Church therefore continued to be used for worship once a month throughout 2025.

## 4.3 St Rufus Church – Tower and Roof Repairs

The tower repairs at St Rufus Church represent the most significant capital project of the year. The total cost of masonry repairs was revised from the 2022 quotation to £149,860.81, with an additional £25,000 (excluding VAT) required for the replacement of the lead roofing. Scaffolding was erected at the beginning of August 2025, and repair work commenced shortly thereafter. As of September 2025, only approximately 7% of the total repair funds required had been raised through direct fundraising.

Significant fundraising efforts were undertaken throughout the year towards the Tower Fund, including:

- Easter Hamper Raffle organised by Barbara Robertson: £584.00
- Flower Show collection by Nicola Smith (19 April 2025): £125.00
- Donation from the Fly and Friendship Club: £500.00
- Online fundraising through JustGiving.com (with a small service fee deducted)
- Sponsored walk by the Session Clerk, Charlie Cameron, from Grange Church via St Rufus Church to Botriphnie Church on 1 June 2025
- Smarty tube fundraising scheme (a tube filled with 20 pence pieces equals £10), promoted via intimations
- Quiz Night on 17 October 2025 at Keith Golf Club, organised by Barbara Robertson: £900.00 raised (entry fee £10 per team of four players, with a cash prize of £100.00)
- “A Night of Music” fundraising concert on 14 November 2025 at 07:00 PM at St Rufus Church, featuring organists Adrian Dean and David Friel together with the Keith and District Silver Band (entry fee: £10 per adult, £5 per primary school-aged child, refreshments included)

By April 2025 approximately £4,000 had been raised through direct fundraising. In October 2025, Kirk Session approved the transfer of £100,000 from investments toward the tower repair costs.

## 4.4 Other Property Matters

A new Audio Technica® AT One Handheld Wireless Microphone System was installed in St Rufus Church on 10 March 2025 by PA Sound Systems Ltd at a cost of £290.00 plus VAT, along with a repair to the Hearing Loop for the hearing-impaired. Willie Dingwall kindly donated rechargeable batteries and a battery charger for the new microphone.

A key safe was installed at the front door of St Rufus Church by Adam Murray. The Property Committee attended to a water leak in St Rufus Church (caused by leaves obstructing the gutters), heating issues in St Rufus Hall, and the trimming of hedges at St Rufus Hall on 9 July 2025. The garden at the St Rufus Church gates was cleared of dandelions and weeds, with Keith in Flower informally indicating they could take over maintenance of the border in future. Electrical Installation Condition Reports (EICRs) were identified as a requirement for all congregation buildings every five years, and the Session Clerk was directed to ensure these are completed promptly.

Kirk Session referred the restoration or replacement of the railings at the manse and at St Rufus Church to the Property Committee, along with the maintenance of the memorial bench with dog statues near St Rufus Church, both dog statues having fallen into poor condition.

## 5. Worship and Special Services

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### 5.1 Holy Communion

Holy Communion was celebrated on the following occasions in 2025:

- Thursday, 17 April 2025 – Holy Thursday (during Holy Week) at St Rufus Church, with Barbara Robertson and Ann Hutton serving as elders on duty
- Sunday, 4 May 2025 at 10:15 AM at St Rufus Church
- Sunday, 18 May 2025 at 11:45 AM at Grange Church

- Sunday, 16 November 2025 at 10:15 AM at St Rufus Church (rescheduled from 2 November 2025)
- Sunday, 16 November 2025 at 11:45 AM at Grange Church

Retiring collections at the Holy Communion Services in May 2025 were designated to the Tower Fund. Retiring collections at the November 2025 Holy Communion Services were also designated to the Tower Fund.

## **5.2 Holy Week 2025**

Holy Week was commemorated ecumenically from Monday, 14 April 2025 to Good Friday, 18 April 2025, with St Rufus Church serving as the host venue. Services were held each evening at 07:30 PM. Refreshments were served from Monday through Wednesday. Elders on duty were: Joan MacBeath (Monday), Nicola Smith (Tuesday), Barbara Robertson and Ann Hutton (Thursday, when Holy Communion was served), and Norma Gray (Friday).

## **5.3 National Sports Sunday**

National Sports Sunday was held on 11 May 2025 during the morning worship service at St Rufus Church. Moira Webster of the Keith Sports and Community Centre gave a brief talk on the benefits of sport. Nicola Smith and Sandra Gerrie organised refreshments and beverages following the service, and donations received on the day were directed to the Tower Fund.

## **5.4 Doric Worship Service**

A Doric Worship Service was held on 15 June 2025 at 10:15 AM at St Rufus Church, featuring the Quiggs.

## **5.5 Joint Summer Worship Services**

As part of the Keith and District Parish Grouping, joint Sunday worship services were held with KNNBR on the following dates: 6, 13, and 20 July 2025 and 3 August 2025 at 10:15 AM at St Rufus Church; and 10 and 17 August 2025 at 11:00 AM at Keith North Church Hall. Separate worship was held in respective churches on 27 July 2025.

## **5.6 The Big Invite – 7 September 2025**

As part of the congregation's engagement with the Five Marks of Mission – specifically the first mark, to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom – "The Big Invite" was held on 7 September 2025. Church members were encouraged to personally invite friends, family, and neighbours who do not normally attend church. Invitation cards were distributed, and the service was designed to be bright, cheerful, and welcoming, with refreshments provided afterward.

## **5.7 Harvest Thanksgiving Service**

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on 5 October 2025 at St Rufus Church, with a farming community speaker arranged through Billy Stewart and decorations kept simple with natural items.

## **5.8 Safeguarding Sunday**

Safeguarding Sunday was held on 18 November 2025.

## **5.9 Christmas Fayre 2025**

The Christmas Fayre was held on Saturday, 1 November 2025 at 10:00 AM at Longmore Community Hall. Margaret Henderson kindly coordinated the event again, as she had done in the previous year. The Christmas Fayre was preceded by a planning meeting on 29 September 2025 at St Rufus Hall.

## **5.10 Stated Annual Meeting 2025**

The Stated Annual Meeting (SAM) for the year ended 31 December 2024 was held on 25 May 2025, following morning worship at St Rufus Church. The Annual Report for 2024 was presented at this meeting.

## **5.11 Ecumenical Events**

The following ecumenical events took place during 2025:

- Ash Wednesday Service – 5 March 2025 at 07:00 PM at St Rufus Church
- Day of World Prayer – 7 March 2025 at 07:30 PM at Holy Trinity, Keith
- Holy Week Services (14-18 April 2025) – commemorated ecumenically at St Rufus Church as host venue
- Joint Summer Worship Services with KNNBR – July and August 2025 (see Section 5.5)
- Annual Joint Kirk Session Meeting with KNNBR – 23 September 2025
- Rotary Club of Keith Christmas Carol Service – 14 December 2025 at 06:00 PM at St Rufus Church; Sandra Gerrie conducted a Scripture reading and prayer on behalf of the congregation
- Joint Christmas Service with KNNBR – Christmas Day at 11:00 AM at Keith North Church Hall

## **5.12 Guild Events**

The Guild Dedication Service was held on 14 September 2025 at 10:15 AM at St Rufus Church, at the end of which a retiring collection was taken in support of Christian Aid's Silk and Saffron Project. The Guild's sponsored walk and silence took place on 24 May 2025 at St Rufus Hall, followed by a meal at the Grampian Hotel. The Guild was also asked to make arrangements for the World Day of Prayer 2026, which the congregation has been invited to host on Friday, 6 March 2026 at 07:30 PM.

## **5.13 December 2025 Worship Arrangements**

During the Parish Minister's planned absence from 3 to 27 December 2025, worship was arranged as follows:

- 7 December – Hymn singing service organised by Nicola Smith
- 14 December – Worship led by Charlie Cameron at St Rufus Church; the Rotary Club of Keith Christmas Carol Service at 06:00 PM at St Rufus Church
- 21 December – United worship at St Rufus Church led by Charlie Cameron at 10:15 AM
- 24 December – Christingle Service organised by Nicola Smith at 06:00 PM at St Rufus Church
- 25 December – Joint Christmas Service with KNNBR at 11:00 AM at Keith North Hall

## **6. Rites of Passage**

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### **6.1 Baptisms**

The following baptisms were performed in 2025:

- Elsie Gregor, daughter of Lorna and Ewen Gregor – 25 May 2025 at St Rufus Church
- Hallie Grace Ayres, daughter of Patricia (Trisha) and Kevin Ayres – 24 August 2025 at St Rufus Church

### **6.2 Weddings**

One wedding was solemnised by the Parish Minister in 2025:

- 30 August 2025

### **6.3 Funerals**

The Parish Minister conducted 27 funerals during 2025.

### **6.4 Public Profession of Faith**

Marjorie Black made her public profession of faith and joined the congregation on 31 August 2025 at 10:15 AM at St Rufus Church, having met with the Parish Minister on 3 April 2025 to discuss her wish to become a member.

## **7. Membership and Personnel Changes**

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### **7.1 Eldership Retirements**

The following elders retired from active service during the year:

- Agnes Riach – retired with immediate effect from 24 February 2025, having served as an elder for 30 years. The Parish Minister responded the following day with a letter expressing the congregation’s deep gratitude for her long and faithful service.
- Kevin Strathdee – retired with effect from 18 March 2025. The Parish Minister replied to his email thanking him for his tenure as Elder.

## **7.2 Safeguarding Coordinator**

A formal appointment process was undertaken to fill the position of Safeguarding Coordinator. Following the decline of the request by John Harrington, Susan Carr submitted her application on 26 January 2025. A subcommittee of Barbara Robertson, Isabel Russell, and Charlie Cameron was appointed to conduct the interview process and verify references. The subcommittee reported that the interview went well and the references were excellent. Susan Carr’s appointment was approved by Kirk Session on 16 March 2025, subject to training and clearance by the Safeguarding Service of the Church of Scotland. Clearance was confirmed on 12 June 2025.

## **7.3 Presbytery Elder**

Fiona Simpson was appointed as Presbytery Elder for the 2025-2026 session.

## **7.4 Development Group Representatives**

Fiona Simpson (proposed by Sheena Edwards, seconded by Anne Cameron) and Barbara Robertson (proposed by Joyce Paterson, seconded by Fiona Simpson) were appointed to serve as elder representatives on the Development Group of the Keith and District Parish Grouping.

## **7.5 Printing and Documents**

Dorothy Edward was appointed to handle the printing and binding of congregational documents, having voluntarily offered her services. The practice of including hymn numbers on the intimation sheet rather than printing a separate order of service was also adopted. Kirk Session agreed to print fifty copies of the intimation sheet for morning services at St Rufus Church and Grange Church.

## **7.6 Gambling Licence**

Following the passing of Ron Robson, who had served as the congregation’s licence holder for gambling, Charlie Cameron was appointed as the new licence holder.

## **7.7 In Memoriam**

Kirk Session observed a moment of silence at its February 2025 meeting in honour of Ron Robson and Fiona Young, both retired elders, who had recently passed away.

## **8. Financial Matters**

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The Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024 were approved by Kirk Session at the February 2025 meeting, proposed by Steve MacBeath and seconded by Nicola Smith.

Income during 2025 remained a matter of ongoing concern. The Treasurer’s reports throughout the year noted that the congregation continued to rely on historical reserves rather than income sufficient to meet day-to-day expenses. On 18 August 2025, the Presbytery Clerk, Stella Campbell, wrote to advise of an outstanding balance of £21,343.00 and a projected shortfall of £9,343 by 31 December 2025, noting the potential for a Financial Sustainability Review if the congregation was unable to pay its debts as they fell due. The Treasurer confirmed that some payments had been overlooked and that all dues would be paid on time. In October 2025, Kirk Session approved the transfer of £100,000 from investments toward the tower repair works, proposed by Charlie Cameron and seconded by Steve MacBeath. The congregation continues to explore ways to increase regular income to meet day-to-day running costs.

Kirk Session also noted during the year that Presbytery is establishing a Treasurers’ Hub to support congregations without treasurers, mentor new treasurers, and assist with account compliance under new charity laws.

## 9. Safeguarding

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Safeguarding remained a key area of attention throughout 2025. The appointment and clearance of Susan Carr as Safeguarding Coordinator (see Section 7.2) was a significant achievement for the congregation. Safeguarding training dates were shared with all elders by email in December 2024 and again in February 2025.

Presbytery continued to emphasise that all elders, as charity trustees under Scottish law, are required to complete Trustee Safeguarding Training – a requirement separate from Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme membership, which is only required for those in regulated work. The Presbytery Safeguarding Contact is Eva Will of Kingshill Parish, who can be contacted via the Presbytery Office. The Parish Minister confirmed his own PVG membership in writing to several local care and educational establishments on 10 June 2025.

## 10. Community and Outreach Activities

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### 10.1 Christian Aid

The congregation participated in the Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday, 17 May 2025, at St Rufus Hall. Ann Hutton organised coffees, teas, and refreshments to raise the congregation's £100 contribution toward the Presbytery's £5,000 goal for the Silk and Saffron programme, which supports Afghan women's economic independence. A retiring collection was also taken at the Guild Dedication Service on 14 September 2025 in further support of this project.

### 10.2 Holiday Club and Keith Show

The Holiday Club ran from 28 July to 1 August 2025 (with an additional session on 3 August) at Keith North Church Hall, from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM each day. It was a joint initiative with KNNBR, with the involvement of both ministers and volunteers from across the Parish Grouping. The congregation also participated jointly in a stall at the Keith Show on 9 and 10 August 2025 as a shared outreach initiative. A one-day family fun day, "Holiday Club Xtra", was held on 23 October 2025.

### 10.3 Remembrance Sunday

Three wreaths were ordered at £36.30 each for wreath-laying at the war memorials on Remembrance Sunday, 9 November 2025. Wreath-laying ceremonies took place at Grange at 10:15 AM, Drummuir at 11:45 AM, and Keith at 03:10 PM. Steve Shorten laid a wreath at Keith, John Clark at Grange, and Billy Stewart at Drummuir, on behalf of the congregation, in accordance with protocol requiring that no wreath be laid before the Lord Lieutenant or his depute has done so.

### 10.4 Baby Loss Awareness Week

Kirk Session approved the lighting of St Rufus Church in pink and blue colours during Baby Loss Awareness Week, 9-15 October 2025, in order to raise awareness about pregnancy and baby loss and support bereaved families.

### 10.5 Christmas Gifts

The usual practice of presenting shortbread and hampers to congregation members aged 70 years and over at Christmas was continued in 2025.

### 10.6 Teas at Church

The Teas at Church ministry continued throughout 2025, with reports received at each Kirk Session meeting.

## 11. The Five Marks of Mission

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The congregation continued to reflect on the Five Marks of Mission throughout 2025. A "Start, Stop, Continue" survey was conducted at both worship services on 19 January 2025, and the results were discussed by Kirk Session in February. Key initiatives during the year included The Big Invite (7 September 2025), designed to connect with the first mark of mission – to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom (see Section 5.6). Kirk

Session agreed in October 2025 that the Five Marks of Mission would inform the preparation of the congregation's new five-year Congregational Action Plan.

— *End of Annual Report 2025* —

With thanks and every blessing,  
The Kirk Session  
Kirk of Keith: St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange  
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## Trustees' Annual Report Year ended 31 December 2025

The trustees present the annual report and accounts for St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange churches for the year ended 31 December 2025.

### Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Kirk of Keith St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange  
Charity Registration Number: SC 031791  
Congregation Reference No: 352084  
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## Trustees

### *Principal Office Bearers*

Minister – Rev Wiekus van Straaten  
Session Clerk – Charles Cameron

Treasurer – Charles Cameron

Gift Aid Convener  
Steve MacBeath

Property Convener – Neil and Lorna Howie

Welcome Committee Convener – Ann Hutton

### *Session*

Lorna Allison  
Ian Barbour

Charles Cameron  
Anne Cameron  
John Clarke

Frances Davies  
William Dingwall  
Sheena Edwards  
Caroline George  
Duncan George  
Sandra Gerrie  
Eleanor Gordon  
Mary Gray  
Norma Gray  
Esther Green  
Elaine Hendry

Que Henderson  
Lorna Howie  
Neil Howie  
Susan Hutcheon  
Ann Hutton  
Beth Inglis  
Joan MacBeath  
Steve MacBeath  
Duncan McGregor  
Elma McKenzie  
Frances McKenzie

Douglas Milne

Grant Munro  
Adam Murray  
Joyce Paterson

Barbara Robertson

Wilma Robertson  
Kathleen Roy  
Isabel Russell  
Steven Shorten  
Fiona Simpson  
Nicola Smith  
William Stewart

Brian Webster  
Sandra Webster  
Anne Williamson  
Pat Winton

# Kirk of Keith: St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange

## Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 December 2025

	Note	Unrestricted Funds 2025	Restricted Funds 2025	Total 2025	Total 2024
<b><u>Incoming Resources</u></b>					
<b>Incoming resources from generated funds</b>					
Donations and legacies	1	£41,355		£41,355	£43,228
Activities for generating funds	2	£8,780	£14,091	£22,871	£11,266
Investment income	3	£1,420	£71	£1,491	£2,148
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	£6,590		£6,590	£6,465
<b><u>Total Incoming Resources</u></b>		<b>£58,145</b>	<b>£14,162</b>	<b>£72,307</b>	<b>£63,107</b>
<b><u>Resources Expended</u></b>					
Costs of generating funds	6	£268			£322
Charitable activities	6	£183,725			£63,584
Staff costs	7	£10,121			£10,325
<b><u>Total Resources Expended</u></b>		<b>£194,114</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£194,114</b>	<b>£74,231</b>
<b>Net incoming/outgoing resources before transfers</b>		<b>(£135,969)</b>	<b>£14,162</b>	<b>(£121,807)</b>	<b>(£11,124)</b>
<b>Transfers between funds</b>				<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Net incoming/outgoing resources before other recognised gains and losses</b>					
(Loss)/Gain on revaluation of investments (UK)	10	£50,837		£50,837	£35,143
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		<b>(£85,132)</b>	<b>£14,162</b>	<b>(£70,970)</b>	<b>£24,019</b>
<b>Total funds brought forward</b>		<b>£590,235</b>	<b>£26,000</b>	<b>£616,235</b>	<b>£592,216</b>
<b><u>Total funds carried forward</u></b>		<b>£505,103</b>	<b>£40,162</b>	<b>£545,265</b>	<b>£616,235</b>

# Kirk of Keith: St Rufus, Botriphnie and Grange

## Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2025

		2025		2024	
	Note				
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible fixed assets	9	£0		£381	
Investments	10	£16,396		£15,546	
Rathbone Investment	10	£435,905	£452,301	£485,918	£501,845
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Debtors (HMRC)	11	£0		£0	
Bank		£92,964		£114,390	
		£92,964		£114,390	
<b>Current Liabilities/Creditors</b>					
Falling due within one year	12	£0		£0	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>			£92,964		£114,390
<b>Net Assets</b>			£545,265		£616,235
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>	13				
General funds			£505,103		£590,235
Designated funds					£24,019
<b>Restricted Funds</b>	13	£40,162	£40,162		£26,000
<b>Total Funds</b>			£545,265		£616,235

The accounts were approved by the Kirk Session  
For and on behalf of the Kirk Session.

..... Session Clerk

..... Treasurer

# **AGENDA OF THE STATED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KIRK OF KEITH: ST RUFUS, BOTRIPHNIE AND GRANGE ON 31 MAY 2026 FOLLOWING MORNING WORSHIP AT ST RUFUS CHURCH, KEITH**

**1. OPENING AND WELCOME**

**2. SEDERUNT**

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**4. BUSINESS**

**4.1 Annual Report 2025**

**4.2 Congregation Accounts 2025**

**5. MINUTE OF THE STATED ANNUAL MEETING**

**6. CLOSING**