

## April 2025 Notices

### SERVICE TIMES FOR APRIL

**Croy Church at 10 am - The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin at 12 noon**

#### APRIL 2025:

**Sunday 6th:** Preacher - Rev Dwald Louw.

**Fridays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th:** Crafts, Coffee and Chat at Daviot church - 10.30am - 12 noon.

**Saturday 5th** - Messy Church in Daviot Church from 10am-12noon. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

**Thursdays 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th:** Bible Study (Lent) at Daviot Church from 2-4pm.

**Monday 7th** - Monthly Afternoon Tea in The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin from 3-4pm.

**Tuesday 8th** - Gaelic Service in Daviot Church at 7.30pm. John McQuarry.

**Wednesday 9th:** Guild meet at The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin at 2.30pm. AGM - Talk by Crossreach.

**Thursday 17th** - Maunday Thursday, 11am Service at Cawdor Church with Holy Communion. Rev Dewald Louw.

**Friday 18th - Good Friday Service** at Daviot Church at 7.00pm - Rev Edward Andrews.

**Sunday 20th: EASTER SUNDAY** Preacher -Vivian Roden.

**Friday 25th** - Quiz Night at Daviot Church at 7.00pm (Teams of four.)

**EVERYONE WARMLY WELCOME AT ALL OR ANY OF OUR SERVICES OR EVENTS**

**Thursday 10th & 24th:** Cawdor Knit & Natter group meet at Cawdor Bowling Club at 2.00pm. Everybody welcome to bring ANY Craft or just to come along for a cuppa and chat. Donation for heating, tea and biscuits - £3.

#### REGULARS

Bible discussion group meet at Daviot Church 2.00pm on Thursday afternoons.

Every Thursday morning at 10:30am in The Strathdearn Hub - Prayer Meeting.

Every Friday morning from 10.30am to 12.noon - Coffee & Crafts at Daviot Church.

## **BLYTHSWOOD FOODBANK ITEMS - APRIL**

Please help Foodbank by donating the items we are short of in APRIL 2025

**Long life juice / Diluting - Oatcakes / Crackers - UHT Milk**

**Tins of Fruit - Tins of Vegetables - Tins of Ham - Sugar - Shower Gel.**

Please ensure all donations have a three month use by date. We're so grateful for your generosity.

Thank you for your care and love for others.

Tesco Inshes Inverness and Asda Inverness have permanent collection points for Highland Foodbank. If you are shopping in any of these stores donations can be placed in the marked cage/crate.

Easter Sunday is one of the biggest holidays on the Christian calendar and for many people, is a day for reflection, worship and time spent with loved ones. However you plan to commemorate the holiday this year, whether it be attending service or hosting dinner for the family, here are some Easter quotes to reflect upon.

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” — John 20:29

“The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies.” — Kate McGahan.

“Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life.” — Janine di Giovanni.

“Easter is the only time when it's perfectly safe to put all your eggs in one basket.” — Evan Esar.

“Go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead.” — Matthew 28:7.

“Let your light shine before others.” — Matthew 5:16.

“Nothing ever seems impossible in spring, you know.” — L.M. Montgomery.

Our parish website can be found at:

**<http://www.strathsnairnanddearn.co.uk/>**

For recorded services at Croy go to YouTube and search for Croy Church where you will find the latest recorded service.

### **PRAYER FOR THE VACANCY**

Heavenly Father,

during this vacancy, guard our parish as we serve you together in this period without a minister in charge.

Lord Jesus,

We know that you have plans for us. We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

Holy Spirit,

Guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **VOLUNTEER REMINDER**

Thank you to all who volunteer for duty at a Sunday service, (setting-up, door, Bible, reading, collection, cleaning, tea making, etc.). The help you provide to the worship leader is much appreciated and reduces the need for others to constantly ask for volunteers. If you feel you can help with any of these duties there are rotas available for you to put your name on. Thank you again for making it easier for the service to run smoothly.