



# Strathnairn and Strathdearn Church of Scotland

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## SERVICE TIMES FOR JUNE

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

### June 2026:

**Monday 1st:** Monthly Afternoon Tea in The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin from 3-4pm.

**Monday 1st:** New(ish) Mums Restore! Contact Ruth for more info.

**Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th:** Bible Study at Daviot Church at 7pm.

**Thursdays: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th:** Prayer Meeting in The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin at 10.30am.

**Thursdays 4th and 18th:** Crafts & Knitting at Cawdor Bowling Club from 2-4pm.

**Fridays 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th:** Crafts, Coffee and Chat at Daviot church - 10.30am - 12noon.

**Tuesday 9th June:** Gaelic Service - Daviot Church at 7.30pm (Rev John Alec McQuarrie.)

**Thursdays 11th and 25th:** Whist at Cawdor Bowling Club from 2-4pm.

## Saturday 13th June

**Book 'n' Blether with Baking Stall**

**Croy Church from 10am - 1pm.**



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**Sunday 14th:** Special Guests Benjamin Kennedy and Amber Stevenson, on Mission to Uganda.

**Monday 22nd:** Kirk Session meet at 7pm in Daviot Church.

**Sunday 28th:** New Wells worship Night, 7.30pm, Daviot Church.

**Tuesday 30th:** Prayer Gathering at Daviot Church at 7.30pm

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



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**Strathnairn and Strathdearn Parish**

Our parish website can be found at:

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

For recorded services at Croy go to YouTube and search for  
**Strathnairn and Strathdearn Parish Church**

## ***Bitesize Hope: Harvest in June?***

Luke 10 1-2 Later Jesus selected seventy and sent them ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he intended to go. He gave them this charge: “What a huge harvest! And how few the harvest hands. So on your knees; ask the God of the Harvest to send harvest hands. (The Message) Jesus was sending out his friends not so he could show up at a later date and out shine them. They were sent out because this is what Jesus had been training and equipping them for. He knew they were capable and able because how they responded to His strong love and leadership, teachings and actions. Jesus tells them and us how it is; ‘what a huge harvest’! He tells us what to do; ‘ask God to send harvesters’ and then sends out his disciples to be part of the answer to their prayers.

I love this passage, as it overflows with how Jesus empowers us to be all that He sees us to be. And it is so practical! We are reminded to see the world as God sees it which might jar with how we perceive it at times. This huge harvest is something we have to get out into. It is something we CAN get out and do. Do we take His viewpoint or construct our own? Jesus does not set us up for failure – this is His viewpoint. Deep down we can wrestle with questions like ‘do I have what it takes’ or ‘Am I acceptable? In this passage, Jesus gives us a resounding You have what it takes! You are accepted and belong in My Kingdom! These and other scriptural truths God speaks over us are our baseline for living. As we connect and engage with them, we find we are always ready to explain the reason for our hope (that will be Jesus!), we are always looking and ready for the opportunity to help others. In other words, when our baseline for living is what Jesus thinks of us, we are ready for the harvest whether it is June or September!

Love and grace, Ruth

### WHO IS GOD TO YOU?

I respond to a loving Creator who speaks to me in the wonders of the world where I live – the stars, the wind, the sea, the hills, the wildlife and the flowers.

**This is God to me**

I see God in the life and ministry of Jesus, sent in human form to show us what love is like.

**This is God to me**

When I see people in need or marginalised, I feel the need to respond, inspired by Jesus who came ‘to set us free’.

**This is God to me**

I have found meaning and purpose in my life in Jesus since I first made a commitment to Him.

**This is God to me**

I see God in others and am guided by the people in my life who have helped and inspired me to understand the way of Christ.

**This is God to me**

I am prompted by the Holy Spirit to live my life in faith and service wherever I am. I like the word ‘Prompter’.

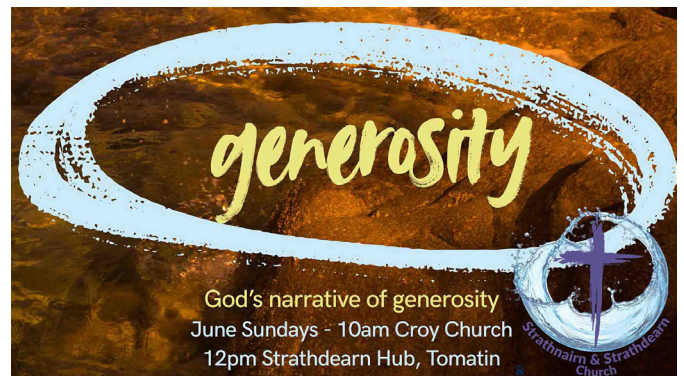
That’s how I experience the Holy Spirit.

**This is God to me**

I am comforted to know that God is my ‘companion on the road’, that the Holy Spirit will guide my journey, keeping me on track, and at the end of the day I know that I will be safe in His presence.

**This is God to me**

*From an article in a previous edition of Life & Work.*



### **The Items we would appreciate donations of In May and June 2026 are:**

- Long life fruit juice
- Tin of ham
- Tin of meatballs
- Tin of fruit
- Oatcakes
- Bag of sugar
- Tin of mince/stew
- Crackers
- Diluting juice
- Tin of vegetables

**Providing emergency food and practical support to people facing an unavoidable crisis.**

**Your support is much appreciated. Thank You!**



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