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November 2024 Notices

SERVICE TIMES FOR NOVEMBER The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin at 10.00am - Croy Church at 12 noon.

NOVEMBER 2024:

Saturday 2nd - Book & Blether at Daviot Church from 10am 1.00pm.

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

Thursday 7th - Bible discussion group meet at the new time of 2-4pm in Daviot Church (weekly).

REMEMBRANCE

Remembrance Sunday 10 November. No Services in Croy Church or the Strathdearn Hub. All Remembrance Day Services will take place at the War Memorials as follows:

At 10.45am Services will take place at the War Memorials at Cawdor, and at Croy, with tea at the Croy Village Hall afterwards; and also at 10.45 am at the Strathnairn War Memorial in Daviot where the Service will be a Joint Service with St Paul's Episcopal Church, Croachy.

At 3pm there will be a Service at the Strathdearn War Memorial in Tomatin, with tea at the Strathdearn Hub afterwards.

Monday 11th - Strathnairn & Strathdearn Guild (Croy) meet at Croy Church at 2pm. Speaker from Bear Necessities (Guild Project). All Welcome.

Wednesday 13th - Strathnairn & Strathdearn Guild meet at 2.30pm in Daviot Church. Speaker from Elsie Normington Foundation. All Welcome.

Saturday 16th Bring and Share Lunch

1pm in The Strathdearn Hub, Tomatin.



Please bring any sweet or savoury dish to share (cold).

Theme - Remembrance.

All Welcome.



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

Street Pastors have a fundraising event on Saturday 16 November 2-4pm at Crown Church (Upper Hall), Kingsmills Road, IV2 3JT Parking available at the school next door. Afternoon Tea & Home Baking - Craft Items & Quality Gifts - Silent Auction

Tombola (including Christmas Hamper - Donation at the Door. Help us to help others this winter.



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.



Rev Robert was presented at the bring & share meal after the United Service on 22 September (the last Service he took with us) with:

- Cash in crisp £50 notes (£615)
- Secrid mini wallet-burnt orange-as that is one of his favourite colours.
- A 'goodie bag' containing a bottle of Tomatin whisky, bottle of prosecco, a couple of novelty doggy mugs, some dog chews, a novelty knitted heart, a joke calendar to increase his repertoire!
- And after the event, a gift voucher for 2 fish and chip meals from Smiffy's in Aviemore his favourite chip shop! this was late because Smiffy's were closed for holidays for the two weeks before his presentation along with a small book of photos with a selection of photos from Strathnairn and Strathdearn.

Pictured here are all Robert's leaving presents including some personal gifts given by members of the congegation.

Robert bought a new computer and a printer with his cash.



Session Members' Names & Posts Held within the Session

Moderator is the Minister of the Kirk [or an Interim Moderator.]

The Session cannot sit unless attended by the Moderator who constitutes the proceedings as this is equivalent to a court of law where all things are recorded and minuted.

Session Clerk: Mrs Vivian Roden **Treasurer:** Mr Philip MacKenzie

Fabric Convener: Mr George McConachie **Safeguarding:** Mrs Margaret Saunders

Health & Safety: Mr George Morrison [An Elder but not on the

Session, but reports to session]

Presbytery Elder: Dr Russell Lees [Attends all Presbytery meetings and reports back to keep the Session informed

of changes and decisions etc]

Mr James Simpson Mrs Kathleen Matheson
Mrs Ilene McLean Mrs Sandra Edward
Mrs Agnes Strachan Mrs Jane Crowe
Mrs Fiona Lewthwaite Mrs Janet Pope

PRESBYTERY BULLETIN

Is an online notice board that is updated and edited frequently to keep us informed about what is happening in the life of our Presbytery.

To access the Presbytery Bulletin go to: https://cei.presbytery.org.uk

At the top of the page, go to One Stop Shop where you will find all relevant resources for mission and ministry.

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

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.