

September 2024



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Milngavie

Regular meetings....10am, each week in the Church or Garden Room



Sundays.....Sung Holy Communion

Tuesdays.....Prayer Group

Thursdays.....Said Holy Communion

Advance notices:-

- **Sep 16Vestry 3pm, Garden Room**
- **Oct 6Harvest Festival**
- **Oct 20Church AGM**

Come, Rest awhile:-

We gratefully acknowledge the anonymous gift of the garden seat which sat beautifully under the trees, in the morning sunshine at the end of July. Several members, and two English visitors, took the chance to test it, and found it excellent.



Smiles in the Bible:-

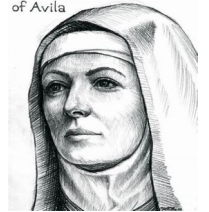
The usage of the word 'smile' in the Bible depends on which Concordance you search, as context and translation play their parts. The King James' Version has zero appearances and it is certainly not frequent in others. It seems to be that ancient Hebrew had no word or phrase to easily describe what we think of as a smile.



I like phrases such as 'The Lord make his face to shine upon you', and the chorus 'Shine, Jesus, Shine', also expressed as....'like a little candle shining in the night'.

Saintly list for September:-

St. Teresa of Avila



In Sept there are nine listed, some of who were ...Cyprian, Bishop/Martyr, 256AD (as per our church in Lenzie). Abbot Adamnan of Iona, (704), Bishop Finnbar of Caithness (c610), and Priest Vincent de Paul (1660). Their lives are worth looking up in detail.....so that's your homework!

Bending the Knee, maybe:-

He bent his knee, imploring her
To make his life complete
'Lets hike along some famous trails
The world is at our feet'.



No ring – he bought her boots instead.
'We'll tramp the Pennine Way.
'You'll love the moors, the open skies.
'We'll cover miles each day'.

They trudged in rain. His knee collapsed -
It was a trek too far!
The surgeon's knife cut short his hopes -
They travel now by car!

Veronica Colin...and poor Fin!

Book Club:-

The August meeting, hosted by Liz, looked at 'The Bottle Factory Opening' by Beryl Bainbridge. Angela's choice for 18th Sept Book Club meeting is 'Rosarita' by Anita Desai.

DETAILS, as always,.....from Helen

Walking Group:-

A goodly number took part in the walk starting and ending at Easter Carbeth (hosted by Mairi) on 10th August along with All Saints'. Looked a good day, despite the ominous cloud. Carbeth Loch (and Dumgoyne), looking great in the middle photo.



For Sept/Oct, there is an idea for the Erskine footbridge, leading to Govan Par Church, and the Museum at Fairfield Shipyard. Most likely to be Sept 28th **Tim will keep us informed.**

Lots of immortal words:-

Rev Timothy Dudley-Smith, was in his 98th year when he passed-over in the middle of August. I am sure if he had paper and pencil, he would probably have been writing verses to the last.

He penned over 400 hymns, and our hymn list consisted of some of his very best, including 'Tell out my Soul'. on our first Sunday morning Service after his death.

I particularly like this photo of him with Billy Graham, in Norwich in 1984.



QUICK CONTACTS.....

Rector.....Rev Andrea Hagenbuch

- andreahagenbuch@outlook.com

Vestry Secretary.....Helen Paisley

- helenpaisley@icloud.com

Gardening Group:-Robin Milne

- robin.milne@glasgow.ac.uk

Hall Lettings.....Robert Anderson

- raanderson1@btinternet.com

Flower rota/Book Club.....Helen Paisley

- helenpaisley@icloud.com

In-Memoria Cabinet.....Robin Milne

- robin.milne@glasgow.ac.uk

Walking Group.....Tim Rhead

- trhead@hotmail.com

Tea/Coffee Rota.....Veronica Colin

- mvc@crm.scotnet.co.uk

Newsletter Notes.....Harry Monroe

- harryandkath9@gmail.com

St Andrew's Website:-

<https://standrewsmilngavie.church.scot/>