

# October 2024



*St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Milngavie*

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



*Sundays.....Sung Holy Communion*

*Tuesdays.....Prayer Group*

*Thursdays.....Said Holy Communion*

**October 6<sup>th</sup>.....Harvest Festival**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> ....Church AGM**

**Novemb 3rd ....Joint Evensong at All Saints'**

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***Humourous but valid advice ?***

Sign seen on noticeboard of St John's Methodist Church in the U.S.....

*"Live your life well, so that no-one needs to tell any lies about you at your funeral."*

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***Harvest Festival :-***

On Sun 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrate this great annual event of thanksgiving, and 'Soup and Pudding' has been mooted! If you can think of a way you can help, it would be most helpful

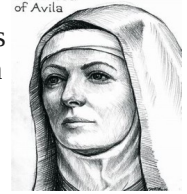


Some non-regular church-goers might be encouraged to come to join in the old familiar hymns, so why not try to invite a few friends or relations.

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***Saints alive:-October:-***

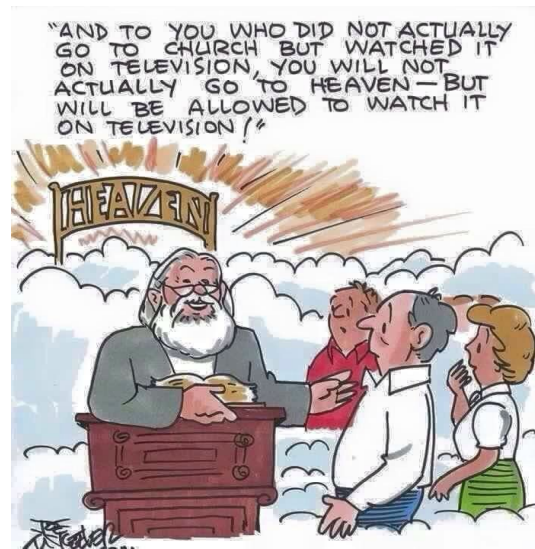
St. Teresa of Avila



As a change, would you like to tell us about a favourite saintly person (with or without a capital S?) Perhaps they influenced you as a child or on your later Christian journey. If desired, it can be quite short and will be printed anonymously, if desired.

My favourite lived much of her life in West Scotland, so be surprised of those who walk among us.....

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***St Andrew's AGM:-***

The Church AGM will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October after morning service....so keep your diary clear. It is an important event in our Year when we can look back on the events in which we participated, and plan for the future.

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***Through the eyes of a child:-***

The children in the Sunday School were drawing pictures, and they were asked to tell the teacher what they would be drawing....'a flower', 'my pup', 'my house' were obvious, but one young artist declared that 'God' was her subject.

**The teacher explained 'We don't know what God looks like'.....'They soon will!' ...was the confident reply.....**

Would our Christianity be evident to others from our words and actions....Just a passing thought!

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## Walking Group:-



Clyde Pedestrian Bridge photos to follow. There will be a walk to Ardmore Point, on 3rd Nov....more details to come.

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## Book Group:-

Discussion will be held on 23rd, on Clare's choice..... 'The Seventh Son', by Sebastian Faulks. For any other details...See Helen

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## A Church to visit in Wittenberg:-

This University town in eastern Germany, was home to Martin Luther, a Catholic priest, who helped shape the Protestant Reformation, by his 95 Theses, posted



on the door of the very-ornate **SchlossKirche**, which we visited on Palm Sunday, earlier this year.

We also saw the **Stadt-Kirche** where Luther preached and celebrated in 1521, a 'Protestant' service, not in Latin, but in the local German, and the elements distributed to all those present ..... some truly remarkable changes.



Take the chance to visit this lovely area and buildings if you have the chance....

See one of the Lutheran prayers at the end.....

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## This may well be Apocryphal:-

There was a story going round Las Vegas that some gamblers were using their winning chips as collection at Church. A local Monastery offered to help the churches by collecting money and chips, reselling the chips to the casinos for cash, and passing the money back to the appropriate

churches.....so everyone gained!

It was so successful, they had a sign outside the Monastery advertising them as the **'THE CHIP MONKS'**!

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## Missed a Sunday Sermon?

For those not able manage to a Service, the Sermon, Notices, and the next-week readings are available by e-mail from Andrea. I especially like the text of the Sermon, and think on things I may have missed. If you do not already receive this, please speak to Andrea or send her an email, asking to be added to her list.

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## Lutheran Peace Grace (Sing to 'Edelweiss):-

Bless our friends, bless our food, Come, oh Lord, and be with us. May our words glow with peace, may your love surround us. Friendship and love, may they bloom and grow, bloom and grow, forever. Bless our friends, bless our food, bless us all, forever.

A POSSIBILITY FOR A JOINT EVENSONG?

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