

# St. Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church, Milngavie



August 2024

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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**

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## Why the name AUGUST?

If you remember your days of Latin, at school, you may, (or may not) recall that the word 'augustus' was a respected word with many meanings, such as great, consecrated, venerable, respected.....so worth noting!

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## Through the eyes of a child:-

The Priest/Rector/Pastor/Minister was giving the Children's Sermon on the subject of vestments, and asked..."Why do you think I wear this collar?". The response came quickly:-

**"Is it because it kills ticks and fleas for 30 days?"**

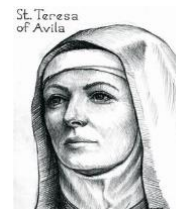
I think any solemnity present would have gone in fits of giggles all round! And I think if Christ were listening, he might well have joined-in!

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## A Sainly list:-

I have always been intrigued with the number of Saints' Days we have in the Episcopal Church, which are available for celebration, besides the 'normal' ones we all know and love.....such as the ones Andrea mentions at the beginning of our services.

One place for information is to look in the Website of 'The Scottish Episcopal Church' for lots of interesting facts, for private study, or to help find specific information. Many days of the the year are covered about saints, and it is a mine of information just waiting to be discovered.



In **August** there are 13 listed, with the day of their celebration, and year of their death. Some of the dates may be nominal, the year of death might be dubious, and life details sparse, but they include Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (1940), Claire of Assisi (1253), Abbot Bernard of Clairvaux (1153), Abbess Ebba of Coldingham Priory (683), and Bishop Aidan of Lindisfarne (651).

More interesting facts next month.....

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## A Perthshire Church to visit:-

Killin, Perthshire, as a village, is probably known best for The Falls of Dochart over which you travel from the south on the A827. When water is streaming from the hills, the foamy rush is spectacular over the shallow river bed.

The Shutters Coffee shop, on the Main Street, is not to be ignored but the real reason we went there in June 2008 was to sing Evensong at St Fillan's Episc. Church which was served by Rev Ladd Fagerson. I certainly remember the lovely pre-Evensong snacks we enjoyed, courtesy of the local C of S.



It is an example of a 'Tin Tabernacle' (also known as an iron church) with a Grade C listing, and the very distinctive green metal roof. They are described as a prefabricated ecclesiastical building made from corrugated galvanised iron. They were developed within the UK in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century.

Contact details are available on their website, and it is certainly worth a visit.



### 'Slippery wee chap, isn't he?

Canon Robert Bisset was a devout priest and a wise counsellor, but also had, and used, his great sense of humour, and this was probably his favourite cartoon.

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### What is the Book Club?



Each month they meet to discuss a chosen book at the home of the 'chooser'. In **June**, it was 'The Bookbinder of Jericho', by Pip Williams, set in Oxford during WW1. In **July** each person was a character in a mystery 'Murder down under', hosted by Caroline. All had motives and some guessed that cricketer, Mad Max Melbourne was indeed guilty.



The next meeting is on **21st Aug.** hosted by Liz, and the book is 'The Bottle Factory Outing' by Beryl Bainbridge.

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### Walking Group:-

The Cakewalk, with All Saints' Walking Group will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> August. It meets at Easter Carbeth, at 2pm and it is about 3 miles long. For more details, please contact Tim Rhead.

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### St Andrew's Charitable giving:-

Charities are an everyday part of our modern lives and at Vestry we had agreed an annual budget of £2500. A full list of charities aided is available, but a few of the recent ones are...Pakistan Flood Relief, Positive Action in Housing, City Mission, GC, EDWR, Mary's Meals, Holiday Scheme. Turkey Earthquake, Ignatian Spirituality, Bishop's Lent Appeal, Water Aid, Christian Aid, Embrace, ED

Action on Mental Health, Trussell Food Banks, Sight Savers, Enable Scotland, Missions to Seafarers.

We also give support by free use of our halls to those who can use them for fund-raising activities

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### Don't forget; this is YOUR Newsletter!

Send me any little bits of recent news, or future plans which might interest others. Did you ever visit an unusual church in a foreign country, have you read an interesting book or heard a very moving piece of music. Local news about events or members, and humorous stories are always welcome.

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### FINALLY:-

### A prayer for the month:-

O Loving Lord, be near us in every time of Worship. Open our ears to hear Thy voice; open our eyes to behold Thy glory; open our hearts to receive Thy grace; open our lips to show forth Thy praise; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Frank Colquhoun**