



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Park Road, Milngavie G62 6PJ**

JULY 2024

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



Sundays.....Sung Holy Communion

Tuesdays.....Prayer Group

Thursdays.....Said Holy Communion

Mon 8th 3pm Vestry meets in the Garden Room.

Inchmahome 18th May:-

Port of Menteith is under an hour from Milngavie and yet it is another quiet world, recently visited by Walking Group members for a stroll and picnic. It looked like a good day.

Info at [https:// www.visitscotland.com](https://www.visitscotland.com)



A gardening moral dilemma:-

'And the sower went forth to sow'...a parable which I have always loved. There are a number of stalks of unplanned barley in my garden, obviously from local fields or carried by birds and it is definitely on 'good ground! Should I let it continue to grow as part of God's bounty, or get rid of it as a weed ?....all comments welcome.....

Festival photos:-

On 1st June, we were part of the Milngavie Festival with flower arrangements, and students from the local Haydock School of Music. And it was a great show of musical and floral talent ! A wide range of ages were represented, and a few photos are here but more are on the Church Website.



An Argyll Church worth visiting:-

Some years ago....March 2009 to be precise, I took a choir to St John's Episcopal Church, Ballachulish, for Sung Evensong. All the local churches and choirs were invited to participate and Rev Donald Davidson of St Pauls, Kinlochleven led the service.

It is a fine 1842 building on the main road through the village, and there are lovely photos on Google and info in Wikipedia. But a hearse house (shown below) in the graveyard hails from before 1770, when Bishop Forbes would preach there, monthly.

The NT lesson was 'I saw a new heaven and new

earth', and I had specially written an anthem on these words. We planned to process from the old building to the new one, but the Good Lord decided to intervene with heavy rain! The service in any case was a lovely contemplative occasion.



Now consecrated as a Chapel.....so two sacred buildings for one visit!

In Memorium:-



One can be overwhelmed by hearing of the number of deaths in any warfare. Each one is individual and it is easier to grasp the fact that there is a memorial to a member of St Andrew's (**Lieut Robert (Bobby)Wallace Lees**) who died in action on 3rd September 1916. It is in the form of a cross, which was gifted by his family, and which sits in the Rector's corner near the hymn board.

RIP Bobby.....

A 'Strawberry Tea' in June:-

This event, by 'East Dunbartonshire Welcomes Refugees' was to raise funds to help refugees settle in the area. Baking, hand-made cards, and bags made from coffee packets were available.....a great figure of £800 was the resultgood for them!.



A brief reference to the Election:-

The words 'Unless the Lord Build the House, they labour in vain that build it', is inscribed in Latin in the stone floor of the central Lobby of Parliament, which had been built on a Saxon Church. May voters, elected Members and Ministers of the Crown all take this to heart in the coming days, weeks, and months.

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"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make his face to shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, And give you peace."

Tea and coffee (and Jam?):-

Have you any small-sized jam-jars lying unused in a cupboard? Well, you may have noticed that the ladies who present the after-service cuppa occasionally have small amounts of jam to sell for funds. See if they would like your help, in providing a few jars.....full or empty!

An un-answered question:-

I have just visited a strangely-named church on holiday....more next month, but it set me thinking about how names are chosen for our Churches. Is it locally, or at Diocesan level, is there a 'possible' list, are there proscribed names.....I cannot be the only questioner.....can we have an explanation, to go in the next Newsletter.....?

And what can you add?:-

There is always a little space for you to tell us a little

thought-provoking comment, about what you like about St Andrew's, a 'special' places which you have visited, a reading or a piece of music which touch your unconscious mind, and it can be anonymous.

Just for a giggle.....

