

JUNE 2025

St Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church,
Milngavie, G62 6PJ

Regular services

10am Sundays Sung Holy Communion

10am Tuesdays Prayer [Garden Room]

10am Thursdays Said Holy Communion

Consecration of Bishop Nick

The Right Reverend Dr Nick Bundock was Consecrated as **Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway** on Saturday 3rd May at St Mary's Cathedral, 300 Great Western Rd.



See the Diocesan website for more details:
www.glasgow.anglican.org

This includes a link to a recording of the service which can be viewed on YouTube. Also available via that website is the text of Bishop Nick's first Diocesan sermon which was at Choral Evensong in the Cathedral on 11th May.

Other Special Services

Ascension Day is on Thursday 29th May.

In addition to the 10am service at St Andrew's there will be a Glasgow North-West Regional celebration at **All Saints' Jordanhill**, G13 1QS in the evening at **7.00pm** at which **Bishop Nick will be present**. All are welcome.

Pentecost is on Sunday 8th June and there will be a special Choral Evensong at St Mary's Cathedral at 5pm when the Revd Canon Sarah Shaw will be installed as Vice-Provost.

Flower and Music Festival

We look forward once again to hosting the ecumenical Flower and Music Festival. Come and enjoy the beautiful flowers, the music provided by the young folk, and also refreshments next door at Friendship House.



Walk in planning

Saturday June 14th-a church walk is planned, taking the ferry from Gourrock and walking along the shore at Kilcreggan. Ask Tim and Jane for more information.

Labyrinths

St Mary's Cathedral in Palmerston Place, Edinburgh has a large rectangular area of grass between the South wall and a footway alongside called "Bishops' Walk". This area has been developed as an art installation called "On sacred ground" One of the features is a Labyrinth.



This is a short walk from Haymarket station so do take a look if/when visiting Edinburgh. More information can be found on the following website:

<https://artandecology.earth/cathedral-grounds/>

The idea of a Labyrinth in Milngavie was developed some years ago from discussions in St Andrew's Vestry and is sited at a corner of Lennox Park. Tim and Robert were involved in its creation and could give more information about how to find it and explore it.

Book Group Meetings

The next meeting is on Wednesday 28th May, at the regular time of 2.30pm. It will be hosted by Liz Macdonald on the book she has chosen: "*Persuasion*" by Jane Austen.

The June meeting will be on Wednesday 25th at 2.30pm, hosted by Angela on the book "*You are here*" by David Nicholls,

New members of the group would be welcome.



After Christian Aid Week there is still time to take or return a Christian Aid envelope - or to donate online if this is easier, at

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

This year the focus is on providing tools and training for farmers to help them be more resilient in the face of climate change.

Dorcas Group Update



The group met in April for a second session working on embroidery - a new craft for many of us - and while nobody completely finished their piece, they are taking shape and will be finished off at home. Thanks to Clare for her help and support with this.



On Monday 26 May at 11.15am in St Andrew's Hall: **Paper quilling**. This is a fairly simple technique, but produces quite impressive material for greetings cards, and Stella will be leading us. All are very welcome.

The June meeting will be on Monday the 16th

For more info contact Liz Macdonald.
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General Synod

The annual meeting of Bishops, clergy representatives and lay representatives of all seven Dioceses of the Scottish Episcopal Church takes place at St Paul's and St George's Church, Leith Walk, Edinburgh from Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th June. It will be live streamed and details can be found via:

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/general-synod-2025-agenda-published/>

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