

MAY 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-Elect Nick

The Reverend Canon Dr Nick Bundock will be Consecrated as **Bishop of the United Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway** at St Mary's Cathedral, Great Western Road, Glasgow on Saturday 3rd May at 4pm.

He comes to Glasgow and Galloway from the Diocese of Manchester where he was Team Rector of St James and Emmanuel, Didsbury.



Due to limited capacity at the Cathedral, **admission will be by ticket only.**

However, the Service will be live streamed and available for viewing after the event. See the Diocesan website for details:
www.glasgow.anglican.org

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 7.30pm.

Easter Day Celebration

Christ's Resurrection was well celebrated on April 20th with the usual Easter Garden illustrating the Biblical texts, a good sermon & rousing music, followed by a children's Easter Egg hunt in the hall and



the usual tea/coffee enhanced by Veronica's egg-decorated cup cakes and Robin's Simnel cake.



Joint Lent Group

During five weekly meetings in Lent, a goodly number of St Andrew's folk joined with All Saints' Bearsden for study of "The Big Church Read, Lent Book 2025:- Wild Bright Hope"

David Guest, Rector of All Saints', led the group. It gave us an opportunity to reflect on our personal faith as well as the challenges & outreach of today's church. Each chapter was written by a different passionate contributor, offering a slant on the central theme, some chapters being more helpful than others!

David drew out points that provided good material for discussion, and, as we were small in number, there was opportunity for all of us to respond, sharing thoughts and experiences. There was a relaxed atmosphere which included plenty of humour as well as the stimulation of deeper thought about our personal faith & how faith is shared in today's society.

The book offered a realistic but positive & hopeful approach. We particularly liked the bright and colourful floral design on the cover of the book which reflected the title so well!



Many thanks to David and to All Saints' for hosting this group, including the refreshments at the start!

Book Group Meetings

We enjoyed discussion and delicious cake at our recent meeting hosted by Caroline Logan. Caroline's choice of book was: *'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks'* by Rebecca Skloot which tells the true story of the amazing immortal "Hela cells" that have done so much for medical research world-wide.

There is a BBC documentary about the story in the "Modern Times" series available on BBC iPlayer and entitled "The Way of All Flesh".

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.

New members of the group would be welcome.

Our Lay Reader @ 90



On Palm Sunday we marked Fraser's 90th birthday week with a ginger cake baked by Andrea.

Congratulations Fraser!

Christian Aid Week

This year Christian Aid week runs from 11-17 May. We are no longer doing a house-to-house collection in Milngavie, but we will have envelopes in church



which you can fill generously and return to church. There is also always the option to donate online— go to:-

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-009429>

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 Dorcas group met on 31 March, and under Clare's expert supervision we entered the world of embroidery. We made a good start and are continuing at our meeting on 28 April.

Forthcoming dates are Mondays 26 May and 23 June—activities still to be decided. The group meets in St Andrew's Hall from 11.15 until 3pm. It is relaxed and friendly and all are welcome!

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