

# JULY 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

## Visit of Bishop Nick—Sunday 13th

Our new Bishop will preside and preach at St Andrew's at the regular 10am service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Please take this early opportunity to meet Bishop Nick. He had a visit to St Augustine's Dumbarton recently:



The following picture was taken in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the day of his consecration.



In the front row are all the seven currently serving Bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church and in the back row are the five Bishops who also participated in his consecration. They include the Bishop of Manchester where +Nick formally served.

## Milngavie Week:

### Piano Recital

One of the undoubted highlights of the Milngavie Week programme for music lovers was a recital given in St Andrews Church Milngavie on Sunday afternoon, 8<sup>th</sup> June by the renowned international concert pianist Jill Crossland.



The programme played without an interval was of music by Scarlatti, Bach, Schumann & Chopin. Installed just prior to lockdown, this was the first piano recital to be given on the Bösendorfer Grand and Miss Crossland's playing can only be described as simply 'world class' both technically and musically. Miss Crossland used her undoubted technique to take full advantage of the superb church acoustic and spoke highly of the piano's warm sound quality. Those present sincerely hope that we can persuade her to return when her schedule allows.

### Flower & Music Festival

St Andrew's hosted an ecumenical Flower & Music Festival to celebrate the start of Milngavie Week. Beautiful & imaginative arrangements were created on the theme 'Sights of Scotland' which even included a depiction of the famous cone seen on the head of the Duke of Wellington, outside The Gallery of Modern Art!

Many visitors appreciated the flowers and enjoyed hearing music performed throughout the day by young folk from the Haydock Music School. The event provided a great opportunity for them to play their music in an informal and relaxed setting. For some youngsters it was the very first time they had played in public, so quite a big occasion for them.

The event raised £345 for Water Aid and was rounded off with Geoff and Penny Haydock and two young musician friends who performed a wonderful quartet - a great way to end a very successful day!



## Book Group Meetings

The next meeting is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July, at the regular time of 2.30pm. It will be hosted by Clare McVey on the book she has chosen: "The Safekeep" by Yael van der Wouden. New members of the group would be welcome.

## General Synod

Four of the main presentations delivered at the June General Synod are now available to watch again on the Scottish Episcopal Church's YouTube channel. They are the presentations on the Nicene Creed, Charity Law, Net Zero and Assisted Dying.

See [www.scotland.anglican.org/synod-presentations-now-available-to-watch-again/](http://www.scotland.anglican.org/synod-presentations-now-available-to-watch-again/)

## Vestry News

The five-yearly survey of the state of our church buildings produced a range of upgrades to be done. The long-standing issue with the sanctuary has been resolved and repainting will be done soon along with external brickwork, exterior painting and improved fire protection.

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## Dorcas Group Update



The Dorcas group met in June and tried to use up scraps of material and thread in fabric collages or other sewn creations. Some examples are attached. The next meeting is on Monday 28 July at 1115am for a pot luck session where people bring whatever they are working on. All welcome!

