

October 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

Harvest

Our harvest service will be on Sunday 4th October followed by a soup and pudding lunch and the sale of fruit, vegetables, jam etc.



As well as enjoying fellowship over lunch, this is an opportunity for thanksgiving for the food that we enjoy, and for all who work to produce our food. Remembering those who struggle to put food on the table, all food donations will be taken to the local Food Bank.

General Synod News

The Director of Communications of the SEC General Synod publishes an online newsletter

Current and back copies can be found via the following weblink:

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/who-we-are/publications/inspires/>

and there's a sign-up box at the bottom of that webpage to receive emailed copies of inSpires.

The latest edition includes articles on

- the 60th Anniversary of Christian Aid,
- an obituary of Kathy Galloway, poet and former leader of Christian Aid in Scotland
- Online Lecture **Scottish Theology and Scotland** Thursday 30 October 2025 at 5pm
- SEC Bishops' call for decisive action on child poverty

Diocesan News—"Together"

Print copies of the next edition of "Together" will be on the Noticeboards in the porch and at the bottom of the stairs.

You can sign up to receive "Together" by email by visiting the Diocesan website www.glasgow.anglican.org

The sign-up box is at the bottom of the home page.

The Newsletter is best viewed online as there are links to follow and photos which aren't all captured in a print-off.

Dorcas Group Update

Last month the group made a start on knitting squares for one or more blankets and also enjoyed Sudi's apple cake. £60 was sent to UNICEF for their work with children in Gaza.

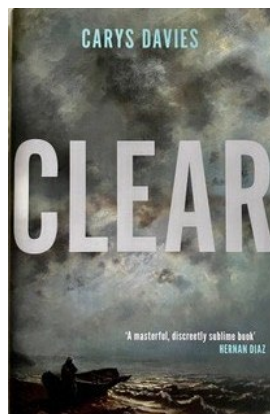


Next time, on Monday the 27th of October, at 11.15am in St Andrew's Hall, we will be making tissue flowers. All welcome!

Book Group Meetings

We had a lively discussion about 'Wifedom' by Anna Funder, the book chosen by Karine. It was about the invisible life of George Orwell's wife Eileen.

Karine had made some very delicious fruit tarts and other treats which we enjoyed after our discussion.



On the 22nd October at 2.30 we are looking forward to meeting at Jan's house in Balfron to share views on 'Clear' by Carys Davies.

New members of the group would be welcome.

Cake Walk

Last month we enjoyed our joint Cake Walk with All Saints Bearsden, walking along by the River Endrick near Balfron & ending with a very welcome spread of cakes at the Harrington's.



Our next walk on Saturday 11th October, is to the Dirty Dam by Mugdock reservoirs.

We'll walk from the church, leaving at 1.30 and have refreshments back at the church hall on our return.

All are welcome on the walk or to join us for tea afterwards.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held after the service on **Sunday 19th October**.

- There will be reports on the various activities in which the Church is engaged
- a review of the Annual Accounts
- elections to the Vestry,
- elections of the Lay and Alternate Representatives who represent us at the annual Diocesan Synod and regular meetings of the North-West Region of the Diocese of which we are a part.

For more information please consult Andrea or Helen.



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