

April/May 2026

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

*Regular services
to which all are welcome*

10am Sundays Sung Eucharist

10am Thursdays Said Eucharist

On Tuesdays at 10am an inter-church prayer
group takes place in the Garden Room.

On Thursdays at 8.45am Daily Prayer [SEC2024]
is said in the Church.

Resurrection Joy

Seen in the beauty around us,
heard in the song of birds,
known in the touch of friendship.

Look around,
wonder at the glory,
listen carefully,
wonder at the story,
the world touched and healed by God.

From the night of agony,
we have been lifted high
to a new day dawning
and with the angels sing:
Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God Almighty.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

For we have looked
and have been shown,
we have listened
and have been told.
We have touched
and have known
the wonder of your love,
Joy and peace to us are given.

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Alan Kerr Williams RIP

Long serving member of St Andrew's, Alan Williams, died peacefully at home after a long illness. His funeral will take place at St Andrew's Church on Tuesday, 14th April at Noon. Please remember Wilma and his family in your prayers. A report of the funeral and photographs to help us remember him will appear in the next Newsletter.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

Fraser Gold RIP



As well as being a Diocesan Lay Reader for 64 years, Fraser was a faithful Sacristan at St Andrew's and led the Ministry of the Word regularly and ministered in many other ways during his

long service at St Andrew's.

He assisted Sally Gorton on Mothering Sunday and the following picture taken that day encapsulates his diligent background work at the altar with, in the foreground, the posies given to everyone present to remember those who are or have been mothering to them.



Fraser died suddenly at home the following Thursday. He was 90. The Gold family has produced the following funeral notice:

Dear family and friends,
Please join us in celebrating the life of (George)

Fraser Gold at his funeral service on 17th April, from 11:15am to 12:00pm, at Glasgow Crematorium, Old Chapel, 19 Tresta Road, Maryhill, Glasgow, G23 5AA.

Following the service, refreshments will be served at St Andrew's Church Hall. We would be grateful for your company as we gather to share memories. The family kindly requests no flowers. If you wish to make a donation in Fraser's memory, please consider supporting the Mountain Bothies Association. Donations can be made at: <https://mountainbothies.org.uk/donation/> For those who are unable to attend in person, a live online stream of the service will be available at: Website: <https://watch.obitus.com> Username: munu2130 Password: 663320

Your presence and support, whether in person or from afar, would mean a great deal as we remember and celebrate Fraser's life.

With warm regards,

The Gold family

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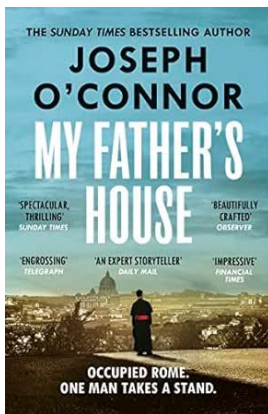
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Dorcas Group Update

At the Dorcas group meeting in March we finally finished the blanket which is being donated to the Salvation Army and also made some hearts from buttons. We meet again on Monday 27 April when we will continue to be creative with buttons, creating pictures in old picture frames. We will also be doing some spring cleaning of our accumulated material. All welcome at 11.15 to join the group, even for one session.



Book Group



The discussion of Angela's book 'My Father's House' by Joseph O'Connor has been postponed from March to Thursday 23rd April at 2.30pm.

Andrea will be back for the May meeting, again on a Thursday, 14th May at 2.30pm. Details will be published in the weeks before in church notices.

Update on Building Repairs

The upgraded Emergency Lighting in the Hall, church and Friendship House will soon be completed and the next tasks will be guttering repairs and painting.

Scotland Provincial Church News

A new edition was published recently:

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

Diocesan News

See the latest Diocesan News via this link:

<https://www.glasgow.anglican.org/category/news/>

At the bottom of the Diocesan Home Page you can sign up for Bishop Nick's "Together" Newsletter.

Useful Contacts

The Vestry, as the Charity Trustees, will liaise with the Bishop who will appoint a new Rector to succeed Andrea.

Bishop Nick has appointed Robin as the Interim Priest:
Canon Robin Paisley 07464 234308

Office Bearers and other Vestry members are listed below.

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A TIME OF SILENCE

PLEASE IGNORE ALL DISTRACTIONS

