

St Mungo Festival 2019



We are delighted to present this year's **#MungoFest** celebrating Glasgow's Patron Saint with a mixture of community events, talks, performances and exhibitions.

Several of the events will fill up fast - please make sure you book ASAP to avoid disappointment!

Wed 9 Jan: [Lecture: St Mungo's Long Strange Trip:](#)

Reception with wine and mince pies, hosted by Professor Stephen McKinney introducing Professor Stephen Driscoll, Professor of Historical Archaeology at the University of Glasgow takes us on an archaeological exploration of Kentigern's origins from his birthplace to the Clyde.

Fri 11 Jan:

[Mungo's Bairns](#)

Glasgow Churches Together put on a family event for primary children in Wellington Church. University of Glasgow students have worked with over thirteen primary schools to produce this festival of song and drama to bring the legends and life of St Mungo into 2017. Who is Bishop Mungo and what is the Bell? Come and see.

[Youth Dedication Event](#)

Whitehill Secondary School and St Mungo's Academy join the Organiser of the St Mungo Festival for a youth dedication at the tomb of St Mungo at 12 noon on Friday 11 January.

Sat 12 Jan:

[Performance: Vita Kentigerni](#)

Vita Kentigerni, the 12th century book commissioned by Bishop Jocelyn of Glasgow will be read in Latin by Archbishop Tartaglia and English by David Easton, interim-moderator Glasgow Presbytery. Followed by the launch of the Mitchell Library's exhibition of "The Legacy of St Mungo".

[Mungo's Pathways Walk](#)

Join us to discover some of Glasgow's hidden medieval architecture and history – still visible in this walk round the old quarter of Glasgow. We'll be following Glasgow City Council's historic tour - or alternatively you can visit Glasgow's selection of St Mungo Murals including the newest one by Australian artist Smug.

[Walking Lunch: St Mungo's Moveable Feast](#)

Travel through 1,000 years of the Glasgow story with food and travel writer Andrea Pearson (The List Eating and Drinking Guide, The Herald) as she leads you on a guided tour to unearth the city's past, enjoying edible illustrations along the way. Perfect gift for the foodies in your life!

Sun 13 Jan:

[Feast Day of St Mungo](#)

[Ecumenical Service](#)

[Running Pilgrimage: Dunfermline to Glasgow](#)

Dunfermline to Glasgow Cathedral on St Mungo's Day - following in St Mungo's footsteps and running pilgrimages in aid of a new Embrace the Middle East project working with returning refugees and IDPs in northern Iraq.

Mon 14 Jan:

Tours: Glasgow Cathedral [Mon](#)

Join Historic Environment Scotland for behind-the-scenes tours of Glasgow's oldest cathedral, exploring its history and archaeology. As part of the tour, we will follow in the footsteps of countless pilgrims in the medieval period and look at how the building has developed through the centuries.

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[2019 Molendinar Lecture](#)

Civic Reception. Welcomed by Archbishop Emeritus of Glasgow the Most Rev. Mario Conti, Sir Tom Devine discusses the effects of migration on Glasgow as a city, reflecting our #MungoFest theme of St Mungo as a refugee. Includes presentation of this year's Molendinar Award.

Wed 16 Jan: [Lecture: Earliest Lives of the Saints](#)

Discussing the Legends of the Saints, Jessica Reid and Theo van Heijnsbergen from the Scottish Literature department at Glasgow University will present several of the most striking saints, including the ways in which they seek to shape their readers' sense of self. Rather than presenting cardboard stereotypes fulfilling prescribed roles in salvation history, these saints and their lives present larger-than-life characters that cover extremes of experience, from devotion to rebellion, from devout to unconventional.

Thurs 17 Jan: [Art: "Transitions"](#)

By tearing up magazines and catalogues Dr Mary Mitchell, consultant child and adolescent

psychiatrist, constructs vibrant images on a grand scale which lie between an abstract and representative style. Sometimes a face will emerge in the image but not always... come witness the "Transitions".

Fri 18 Jan: [Closing Event: #MungoFest](#)

Celebrate #MUNGOFEST with traditional music from Roddy Hart Tommy Reilly, Kara Conway and Gerard McGread. Come dance and sing with great traditional music in our rooftop garden. Sponsored by West Beer.

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