



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Every Sunday 10.15am
2nd & 4th Sundays 5pm
3rd Sunday 5.15pm
Wednesdays 11am
Thursdays 10am

Cathedral Sung Eucharist
Fellowship @ 5 Informal worship in the Narthex
Cathedral Evensong
Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Morning Prayer

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON
ST COLUMBA'S, GRULINE, MULL

April 12th @ 11am Eucharist led by Canon Tony Sparham
May 3rd @ 3.30pm Eucharist led by Provost Margi
April 19th @ 11.30am Eucharist led by Canon Paul

SUNDAY APRIL 12 EASTER 2

10.15am Sung Eucharist with children's activities in their area and coffee to follow

5pm Fellowship @ 5—see poster

Wed 15 11am Shorter Eucharist with coffee

Thu 16 10am Morning Prayer

10.30-11.30 Coffee Morning

7pm Cathedral Choir Practice

Sat 18 1pm Thanksgiving for the Life of Keith Rogers on Luing

SUNDAY APRIL 19 EASTER 3

10.15am Sung Eucharist with children's activities in their area and coffee to follow

5.15pm Evensong

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN

Fellowship @ 5

EASTER
Informal Worship

From fickle to faithful
...devotion to God

All Welcome

April 12

Every 2nd & 4th Sundays
5pm
St John's, Narthex, George Street

#inclusive #open #informal

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Easter is not just
a day to
celebrate;
it is a SEASON
to live with
renewed FAITH
and HOPE.



Saint John Chrysostom

50 days of unremitting Easter joy....

The Great Fifty Days of Eastertide form a single festival period in which the tone of joy created at Easter is sustained through the following seven weeks, and the Church celebrates the gloriously risen Christ which Tertullian calls 'this most joyful period' (*laetissimum spatium*).

The Easter Candle stands prominently in church for all the Eastertide services. The Alleluia appears frequently in liturgical speech and song and white or gold vestments and decorations emphasize the joy and brightness of the season.

On the fortieth day there has from the late fourth century been a particular celebration of Christ's ascension. He commissions his disciples to continue his work, he promises the gift of the Holy Spirit, and then he is no longer among them in the flesh. The ascension is therefore closely connected with the theme of mission.

The arrival of the promised gift of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost completes and crowns the Easter Festival.

ASCENSION DAY COMPLINE May 14th—6pm ASCENSION SUNDAY May 17th
PENTECOST May 24th

St John's Cathedral

Coffee
Morning



Come along for a coffee and chat

We meet every week, congregation members, locals and visitors to enjoy a cup of coffee/ tea/ chocolate with cake/ biscuits...along with chat and company. We'd love to welcome you to join in or to help!

We also raise money for the Cathedral

Every Thursday

10.30am ~ 11.30am

Time to chat....

Everyone Welcome

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Easter 2

READINGS Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 John 20: 19-31

HYMNS NEH 112, NEH 113, SP 79, NEH 124. Comm: SP 78

COLLECT (prayer for the week)

Almighty God: in your great goodness,
grant that we,
as pilgrims through the Easter mysteries,
may hold them fast in our lives;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

PRAYERS

Diocese – Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul:
Canon Missioner; Tom, chaplain R.N.; Canon Ian,
Assistant priest (rtd).

The people of the Cathedral of The Isles and Collegiate Church of the Holy Spirit, Cumbrae: Canon Alec Boyd
Anglican Communion –Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh
the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola: Pre Bp Vicente Msosa,

Porvoo Communion – Aalborg, Denmark: Bp Thomas Rasmussen; Clogher, Ireland: Bp Ian Ellis; Derby, England
Bp Libby Lane.

We continue to pray for churches in Ukraine and the Anglican Churches in Gaza and across the Middle East. ...
all places where violence and pain disrupt and destroy lives. We pray for the peace negotiations between the
US, Iran, Israel and Lebanon and for peace across the world, in homes and hearts.

We pray for the Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN and all military chaplains in their service of spiritual and pastoral care
We pray for our community—for all in hospitality, all in retail and services as the season busies and our area wel-
comes many visitors– may they know rest and restoration.

We pray for all who are unwell, troubled or distressed: may they know God's healing and strength, hope, renewal,
especially for families and all caring for those nearing the end of life

We give thanks for the lives of those who now worship in God's nearer presence, remembering the life of Keith Rogers on
Luing, praying for Fiona and all those who will mourn his loss....with all those who mourn: may they know God's
comfort and strength.

MEDITATION ON A VERSE



Sitting gently with the
promise that Jesus breathes
peace into our lives....
Joyful fullness of life through
his resurrection....
Peace into any stresses or
pain....
And then sends us to share
that with others in our
lives... will we let him lead
us to those to whom he
sends us this week...

PROVINCIAL NEWS

A century of history at Forbes House

The move of the General Synod office to new premises in 2026 brings to a close a century of the occupation by the Scottish Episcopal Church of 21 Grosvenor Crescent, Edinburgh, known as Forbes House. Former Secretary General John Stuart has delved into the archives to look back on 102 years of history, and has written a fascinating article which can be read on the SEC website [here](#). Meanwhile, from 1 April, the official address of the GSO becomes: *General Synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church Ground Floor West, 40 Torphichen Street, Edinburgh EH3 8JB*

Booking is now open for **Yeek, the Provincial Youth Week**, which will be held at Glensalmond College in Perthshire from 26 July to 1 August 2026 Booking details <https://yeek.scot/>

PLUS A book on the Saints of Scotland, comments on the rejection of the Assisted Dying Bill from our Primus, his attendance at the enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury, local news and lectures to listen to....

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, GEORGE STREET, OBAN

CATHEDRAL CONCERTS

WELCOMES



The Blow-ins

Bridget Cousins
Celtic harp and vocals,
Phil Bennett
guitar and vocals

Their eclectic mix of traditional, contemporary and original folk songs, and harp / guitar duets takes audiences on a musical journey from ancient love songs to songs inspired by their adopted Yorkshire home, to contemporary protest with quiet humour and powerful emotion. They come to us, with this concert to raise money for St John's Cathedral Organ Appeal

SAT APRIL 25TH

@ 7 PM

Tickets on the door

No charge is made for children and young people attending
Refreshments during the interval

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St John's Cathedral



Women's Group

Meeting fortnightly from Monday April 27th. For venue contact Ina (07854562210) or Mal (07548366545) *All welcome*

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN.

Sitting with Silence

A time for silent reflection with others... with a short guided introduction

12.40 – 1.15pm in the Lady Chapel

Facilitated by Peter Johnson & Rosemary Power

February 25 March 25 April 29

April 29 May 27 June 24 July 29

All are always welcome

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Dads & Toddlers

anyone can be cool, but awesome takes practice.



NEXT: Saturday May 9th

Bairns...banter...and bacon rolls.

Second Saturday of every month
9.30am–11am

St John's Cathedral Hall (behind Coasters)

Contact: Paul 07943026773 for more information

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Wednesday April 29th

@ 1pm

at Wetherspoons.

Chat, Ciabattas & Company...

come and enjoy and bring a pal too if you want.

Contact Paul Watson on 07943026773

if you need more info otherwise just turn up!

CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS 2026 OSCR: SC016664 EX-OFFICIO

Provost as Chair

Rectors Warden—Ken Oxland—*plus Assisting Finance*

Peoples Warden & Synod Lay Rep— Colum Scott

Alt Synod Lay Rep—Daniel Stollard

Lead Property— Ken and Colum

Secretary—Margaret Sime

Observing Ordinand: Emily D'Silva

Observing Clergy staff: Canon Paul Watson

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS

Members: Mark Evetts, Jenny McEvoy, Joy Blakeney,

John Murphy, Catriona Petit

Safeguarding: Catriona Petit

Assisting: Mel Crossley (not vestry)

WAYS of GIVING to the CATHEDRAL

We are so grateful to all who give to the Cathedral to safeguard our present & future

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to help with book-keeping.

STEWARDSHIP /GIFT AID contact Susannah Hughes

Via website contact page

CAF—Charities Aid Foundation

We are now registered for direct payments through CAF—as

'Cathedral of St John the Divine' find under that title or at

[https://www.cafonline.org/system/donate?](https://www.cafonline.org/system/donate?dbid=84ae628419dd4585a209b68bfbc8f5ac)

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The Cathedral can now take CARD PAYMENTS

Our Card Reader can take Weekly collection, Donations or Coffee

by card. Please do give it a go! It will be on the book desk on arrival

and at coffee. We hope that this will help as less cash is carried

and help those banking!

CHURCHES ACROSS AND OUTWITH OBAN

LAUNCH NIGHT!



Sat 18th April 2026

7pm for 7.15pm

The Rockfield Centre
Rockfield Brae, Oban



Guest Speaker

ALAN MCWILLIAM

Alan currently leads The Cairn Movement and Forge Scotland and his ordained minister in the Church of Scotland with a long history of church planting and leadership development.

He led the former CLAN gathering for many years and is a much sought after teacher by all Filling Station teams in Scotland - always scriptural, always revelatory and always transformative!

visit facebook page at - <https://buytickets.at/fillingstationmoray/1438976>



LAUNCH NIGHT! for The Filling Station in Oban & Lorn.

A monthly gathering of folks from all churches in the area (and none!) with food, live worship and excellent guest teachers and speakers who celebrate the five fold ministry of Jesus and the revelatory gifts of Kingdom living.

Future dates

- 16th May 2026
- 13th June 2026
- 15th August 2026

More info at...

thefillingstation.org.uk

The Filling Station is a registered charity.

FREE to attend!

CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION

CATHEDRAL PROVOST & DIOCESAN DEAN

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