

## CONCERTS in the CATHEDRAL

### Kelvin Chamber Orchestra

Glasgow University Student  
Chamber Orchestra Tour of Scotland  
Saint Saens—Suite Opus 49  
Two Short Pieces for Orchestra—Delius  
Symphony No 2—Beethoven

Friday May 24th ~ 7.30pm

### BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL

Please don't forget to bring back jars  
for Aberlour before May 26th...  
thank you!

## COFFEE MORNINGS in the CATHEDRAL

Every Thursday  
from May 9th  
10.30am—12.30pm

Fellowship, Coffee/ Tea  
& Home Baking  
All Welcome!



## CATHEDRAL CHAIRS

Having received all the permissions  
necessary, we have now ordered 130  
chairs to replace the nave pews.

*10 will have arms,  
all will have book boxes & kneeler ledges.  
The seat material and padding  
meet fire regulations and are of  
commercial quality for longevity.*

Those who have pledged a chair  
will be receiving a letter shortly  
inviting their contribution and any  
possible gift aid.  
With 60 pledged chairs and a generous  
donation from Oban Music Society,  
together with the Mission Seed Funding  
from the Diocese, we have met the cost.  
Thank you for such generous support.

*We will retain 3 of the original pews  
which will be placed in our Columba  
Prayer Corner to honour their original  
siting and create a better quiet area.*

The remaining pews have been sold  
(bar a couple) and will be recrafted into  
new furniture or restored, upholstered  
and sold locally for new life.

*4 pews will go in the coming weeks but  
most will remain until the chairs are  
delivered in the week of July 7th*

We are retaining the wooden chairs for



## Welcome to St John's Episcopal Cathedral, Oban

May 19th 2019  
5th Sunday of Easter



## 10.15am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

We warmly welcome the family and friends of India Rose Parry  
as she is brought for Baptism

Hymns: NEH 205, SP217, SP123, NEH 420

Communion: NEH 115

*The Music setting is in the back of the service booklets*

Anthem: This joyful Eastertide. Words—G R Woodward,  
Melody from David's Psalmen, Amsterdam 1685. harmony—Charles Wood

*Following the Eucharist we hope everyone will be able to stay for refreshments*

### Collect

O God, who alone can bring harmony to the minds of your faithful people:  
give us grace to love the things you command,  
and to desire the things you promise;  
that, amid the uncertain changes of this world,  
our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

### Readings Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and

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2019—Focus on Sierra Leone and women like Jebbeh  
'As Jebbeh's baby grows, it's not joy that fills her heart but fear. When her sister Fatmata went into labour, she set out on foot to hospital. The road was long and she struggled to keep walking under the baking sun. She never made it. Jebbeh told us: 'My sister was crying out with hunger. She died on the side of the road. She never gave birth.' As her due date looms closer, Jebbeh fears she could be next. 'I pray, when that day comes, God will help me to deliver safely, so that I can have a bouncing baby and I'll be healthy,' she says. Together we can fight for a just, equal world for people like Jebbeh. '

### RETIRING COLLECTION

Wednesday Communion  
11am in the Lady Chapel  
All are warmly welcomed  
to the service (With hymns  
and refreshments)



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Margi will be off duty on Monday this week.

eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

#### Revelation 21: 1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true". Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

#### John 13: 31- 35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

#### Intercessions

*Province* - for Bishop Mark, our Primus; for Phillip Schonken, Ordinand (Moray, Ross and Caithness)

*Diocese* – Kevin, our Bishop; Margi, our Provost; the people of Christ Church, Lochgilphead, Rev'd Canon Simon Mackenzie and the Lay Worship team

*Anglican Communion* – the Anglican Church of Melanesia— Archbp Takeli, Zanzibar, our companion diocese- Bp Michael Hafidh

*Porvoo Communion* – Guildford, England –Bp Andrew Watson; Viborg, Denmark—Bp Henrik Stubkjær.

#### *Local & World community*

*For all who visit our Cathedral that they may enjoy a moment of peace, feel the presence of God and be touched by His love.*

For the worldwide Christian family to actively work for and promote peace and reconciliation in all the differing situations that we live within.

For all who are persecuted or face violence for their faith.

For those who have lost homes, livelihood or lives in violence or disaster

#### *Local charities*

For all who work locally – for New Hope and the Dove Centre as they offer hospitality and care.

#### *Suffering ~ those we name in our hearts and with those who have asked for prayer....*

Catriona, Janette, Jonathon, Jean, Morag, Sandra, Naomi, Christopher, Helen, Mary, Terry, Nigel, May; for all undergoing treatment

*Departed* ~ for all who mourn the loss of loved ones: those lost recently—especially the family and friends of Dorothy.

### SIMPLE FLOWER FESTIVAL

we are exploring the thought of a simple flower festival from August 6th—9th on the theme of 'Flowers & Herbs of the Bible'.

If you might be interested in helping—please let Margi know.

### CELEBRATING LAY MINISTRY

Saturday June 1st ~ Lay Leaders Day at the Cathedral

led by our Diocesan Mission Enablers: Dr Ros Brett and Dr Chris Brett

Sunday June 2nd ~ 10.15am Sung Eucharist

Chris and Ros will lead us through preaching and prayer to reflect on our commission from Christ as baptised members of God's family.

Thursday May 30th ~ ASCENSION DAY ~ Sung Eucharist

7.30pm