



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICES

Every Sunday	10.15am	Cathedral Sung Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sundays	5pm	Fellowship @ 5 Informal worship in the Narthex
3rd Sundays	5.15pm	Traditional Evensong
Wednesdays	11am	Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Thursdays	10am	Morning Prayer

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH Eucharist from Reserved Sacrament July 26 @ 11am Dr Rosemary Power
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON August 2 @ 3.30pm Canon Paul
ST COLUMBA'S, GRULINE, MULL Eucharist July 19 @ 11am Canon Matthew Stafford

SUNDAY JULY 19

10.15am **Sung Eucharist:** *Children's activities / refreshments*
2.30pm Recital—Love bade me Welcome
5.15pm Evensong

Tue 21 *St Columba's Gruline Home Group Away Day with Canon Paul and Dean Margi*

Wed 22 11am Shorter Eucharist with coffee

12.45pm Sitting with Silence

7pm Cathedral Vestry Meeting in Narthex

Thu 23 10am Morning Prayer

10.30-12noon Coffee Morning

11am—11.40am Organ Recital—James Campbell

7pm Cathedral Choir Practice

Sat 25 2.30pm Mothers Union Service Celebrating 150 years
in the Cathedral—all very welcome
followed by tea

SUNDAY JULY 25

10.15am **Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Donagh**
Children's activities / refreshments

5.15pm Fellowship @ 5

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND APPEAL

Love bade me Welcome

A SELECTION OF SONGS BY VAUGHAN WILLIAMS AND FINZI

CHARLES MARSHALL (BARITONE) & ANNE TAYLOR (PIANO)

SUNDAY JULY 19TH

2.30 PM

ENTRY BY DONATION REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN SC016664

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ORGAN FUND APPEAL

ORGAN RECITAL & COFFEE

THURSDAY JULY 23RD @ 11-11.40 AM

James Campbell (COFFEES FROM 10.30)

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER MORNING

All proceeds to the Organ Appeal

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

July 22nd

A chance afterwards to eat lunches together in the Narthex

All are always welcome



Wednesday
August 5th
@ 1pm at
Wetherspoons.
for
**Chat
Ciabattas &
Company...**

come and enjoy
and bring a pal too if you want.
Contact Paul Watson:
07943026773
if you need more info
otherwise just turn up!
Now on 1st Wed of every month

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN SC016664

Fellowship @ 5

*All Welcome
for music, prayer
& discussion with food*

*Next
July 26*

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

#inclusive #open #informal

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Dads & Toddlers

anyone
can be
cool, but
awesome
takes
practice.

NEXT August 8th

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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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND-APPEAL

THE LAST £10,000

RECITALS & EVENTS

LOVE MADE ME WELCOME

SONGS BY VAUGHAN WILLIAMS AND FINZI

SUNDAY JULY 19TH @ 2.30PM

Charles Marshall (Baritone) & Anne Taylor (Piano)

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James Campbell (COFFEES FROM 10.30)

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THURSDAY AUG 6TH @ 11-11.40AM

George Cringles (COFFEES FROM 10.30)

DONATIONS

DRUMATHON SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

Dance along/sing-a-long as Colin Gilbey drums along
to music of the decades...FULL DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED

DONATIONS

ORGAN & RECORDER RECITAL

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 7PM

Antony Baldwin & Lynne Hope

£15

All proceeds to the Organ Appeal

St John's Cathedral

Coffee Morning

Every Thursday
10.30am ~ 11.30am
Time to chat....
Everyone Welcome

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St John's Cathedral

Women's Group

Women's Group

Meeting again
Monday August 10th @ 3pm
Women in the Bible
More details from
Ina (07854562210) or
Mal (07548366545) *All wel*



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Cathedral T-shirts.... Polos
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Ness Anderson

Tee's £20 Polo shirts £20
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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND-APPEAL

DANCE ALONG SING ALONG

DRUMATHON

with Colin Gilbey

Saturday August 8th - 10am-6pm

PRAYER AND SERVICE RESOURCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19 2026

COLLECT A prayer to use for the week

O God of power and might, all good things belong to you: sow in our hearts the love of your name, and make us grow in the life of faith; nurture the things that are good, and tend them with your loving care; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

EUCHARIST READINGS:

Genesis 28:10-19a

Psalms 139:1-12, 23-24

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY EUCHARIST

SP 249 How great thou art

SP 301 O God you search me

SP316 There's a wideness

NEH 483 *The Church of God (communion)*

SP 267 Church triumphant

DIOCESAN PILGRIM PRAYER

God of the pilgrim path,
you have walked with your people through the ages:
across sea and mountain, through silence and song.
Bless the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles
its islands and shores, its churches and people.
Renew in us the spirit of pilgrimage:
courage to set out, faith to keep walking,
and joy in the encounters along the way.
May our journey together reveal your Kingdom
and our life together reflect your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

TO FOLLOW OUR PATTERN OF DAILY PRAYER:

MORNING, EVENING OR NIGHT—go to

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/daily-offices/>
and open the link. This offers the full service to read, daily readings etc.

FOR DETAILS OF SAINTS DAYS/ CELEBRATIONS go to :

<https://www.seccalendar.org.uk/> open link on the day

PRAYERS

Province: Primus Mark. Bishop Anne and the Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney with Shetland

Diocese: Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul—Canon Missioner and Canon Pastor; Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chaplain R.N.;

Holy Trinity, Dunoon and St Paul's, Rothesay; Tighnabruaich, Kames & West Cowal with The Revd David Rushton

Anglican Communion: Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; The Episcopal Church of Sudan

Porvoo: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Skara, Bishop Ulrica Fritzson

Church of England: Diocese of Leeds: Bp Nick Baines, Bp Malcolm Chamberlain, Bp Anna Eltringham, Bp Toby Howarth, Bp Smitha Prasadam, Bp Arun Arora

World and local community

For all who govern in communities and countries, for new leadership in Westminster and all who serve at Holyrood.

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 peace across the world, in homes and hearts, that negotiators will find the pathway to new beginnings of trust and long lasting reconciliation.

We pray for those left bereft of families, friends, homes and livelihoods in the Venezuela earthquake. May the world turn to help and our prayers bring support and comfort.

We pray for those affected by the Ebola outbreak and for those seeking to bring help and create effective vaccines; for the work of Samaritan's Purse in DR Congo and John Murphy as he nears the end of precautionary isolation.

We pray for our towns and villages—for all who now enjoy the freedom of holidays and all who support them through hospitality and tourist industry. We give thanks for the Festival of the Sea, for safety for all on the waters, the Clipper crews on their final race leg and as they return to their homes.. and a recognition of the life of our oceans and seas.

We pray for all who are unwell, troubled or distressed: may they know God's healing and strength, hope and renewal

We pray for those who have lost hope in life and feel troubled or distressed. We pray for those around them who long to return them to joy, that through you, they may be restored.

We pray for families and all caring for those nearing the end of life that they may know your strength and assurance.

We pray with all who mourn—giving thanks for the lives of those we see no longer but now rejoice in God's heavenly Kingdom, may all who have passed into your eternal Kingdom, rest in peace and rise in glory.

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You. Amen

Attributed to St Brendan



FESTIVAL OF THE SEA

AN AMAZING WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL



St John's Cathedral Provost and Diocesan Dean, the Very Rev'd Canon Margi Campbell brought back an ancient tradition to the seafaring community last week when she blessed the waters of Oban Bay.

Read more: <https://www.westcoasttoday.co.uk/news/bless-the-waters>



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ACCESSIBILITY TOILET AND ADDITIONAL TOILET FACILITY

Details of the Canon 35 application for an accessibility toilet and additional facility are on the Narthex noticeboard. An informal Canon 35 has been granted and Building Warrant permission has been given. This is to make us fully welcoming to all in our hospitality. Quotes are currently being obtained before a formal Canon 35 is submitted and grants applied for. The Disability Access Toilet will replace our current provision and be accessed through a new opening in the Narthex where the hymnbooks are stored. An additional facility will be built into the old choir vestry lobby and accessed via the stairs. Please speak to Ken or Colum if you would like more information, or to express views.

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)

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CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION CATHEDRAL PROVOST & DIOCESAN DEAN

The Very Rev'd Canon Margi Campbell *Non work day Friday*

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Diocese: dean@argyll.anglican.org

Cathedral Priest/Pastor and Diocesan Canon Missioner
The Rev'd Canon Paul Watson

Please contact Paul if you would like a visit or home communion
 07943026773 *limited hours at Cathedral*
 missionary@argyll.anglican.org

Assisting Priest: (NSM) The Rev'd Tom Ebbens Chapn RN (Active)

Cathedral Director of Music: James Campbell

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CATHEDRAL WEBSITE stjohnsoban.org.uk/

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DIOCESAN WEBSITE: argyll.anglican.org/

PROVINCIAL WEBSITE: www.scotland.anglican.org/

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?dbid=84ae628419dd4585a209b68bfb8cf5ac>

The Cathedral can now take CARD PAYMENTS

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