



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 26 @ 11am Canon Ian Wilson

SUNDAY JULY 26

	10.15am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Donaghue Picken <i>Children's activities / refreshments</i>
	5pm	Fellowship @ 5
Mon 27	2-3pm	Hope Kitchen Fellowship Group in Cathedral all welcome
Wed 29	11am	Shorter Eucharist with coffee
Thu	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30-12noon	Coffee Morning
	7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice (last before August break)



SUNDAY AUGUST 2

10.15am	Sung Eucharist: with Canon Paul <i>Children's activities / refreshments</i>
3.30pm	Episcopal Eucharist at Kilbrandon with Canon Paul



Thank you to those who supported this lovely service, where we welcomed Deborah Mundy — MU Provincial and Diocesan President who spoke of the impact of the MU through its 150 years in supporting women, children and families across the UK and around the world. She highlighted the concerns which now are also included in their work in confronting gender violence, modern slavery and domestic abuse. We are looking at ways to support some of this work in the future with the Cathedral possibly being the hub for the Diocesemore details to come.



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



Can you volunteer one Thursday a month or every couple of months to help this amazing opportunity we have to offer a place to chat for locals and visitors throughout the year. A church that enjoys fellowship and welcomes everyone as they share time together is a wonderful



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

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN ORGAN FUND APPEAL THE LAST £10,000 INCREDIBLE TOTAL...

Adding together all the recent recitals —The Evening @ Kilbrandon, the Inaugural Organ recital by Steven McIntyre, Charles Marshall and Anne Taylor and James Campbell, plus Crowdfunding / donations and Logo garments/ coffees and souvenirs.... we have reached **£51,695.25 leaving just £3,805 app. to go!** Included in this total also are donations in memory of Tom Files and Canon Ian Walter. Thank you so much to all who have contributed in any way!
Please make a note of the events still to come, after which we hope we will have reached the point when we can close the fundraising and celebrate that, within a year of installation, we have hopefully will have raised the total sum.

ORGAN RECITAL & COFFEE
THURSDAY AUG 6TH @ 11-11.40 AM
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 @ 7 PM
Antony Baldwin & Lynne Hope

£15

All proceeds to the Organ Appeal



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Ordered through
Ness Anderson

Tee's £20
Polo shirts £20
Sweatshirt £28
Fleeces £30



St John's Cathedral



Women's Group

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

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN ORGAN FUND APPEAL DANCE ALONG SING ALONG



with Colin Gilbey

Saturday August 8th - 10am-6pm

PRAYER AND SERVICE RESOURCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26 2026

COLLECT A prayer to use for the week

O God, whose providence orders all things
in heaven and earth:
keep from us everything harmful,
and lead us to all that is good;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

EUCCHARIST READINGS:

Romans 8: 26– 39

Matthew 13: 31-33/ 44-52

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY EUCCHARIST

SP 123 Source and fount

Sheet My soul finds rest (Ps 62)

Sheet Baptised in water

SP 275 God beyond earth's finest treasures

SP 162 Lord you give the great commission

Communion: NEH 239 Lord of all hopefulness

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 Ian and the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

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

For our worldwide links through the Anglican Communion, Porvoo and World Council of Churches

For the Provincial and worldwide Mothers Union celebrating 150 years of care and support to those in need.

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

Porvoo: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bishop Mindaugas Sabutis

Church of Ireland: Diocese of Derry and Raphoe, Bishop Andrew Foster

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 pray for the residents of Nethy Bridge and surrounding areas, for safety of all people, homes, livelihoods and
for the impact of the wild fires on nature and ecosystem.

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

Become a Camas Companion and keep the bell ringing...



‘TOGETHER WE SEEK TO ENABLE GROWTH IN LOVE, RESPECT, AND AWARENESS OF EACH OTHER, GOD AND THE ENVIRONMENT.’

Written by Faith Fairbairn

Hello everyone, I would like to make you aware of a current appeal within the Iona Community.

Camas is an outdoor activity centre on Mull run by the Iona Community. They focus strongly on building connection and community with their surroundings and each other. Camas is where a team of staff and volunteers live down a 2km track and share a simple way of life with guests who they welcome there. Camas is the Iona Community's outdoor activity centre on Mull. The centre is based in 200-year-old stone cottages on the Ross of Mull which nestle in a beautiful bay. The woodland, garden and shore act as an amazing setting for community growth and personal challenge.

Young people have been brought to Camas through the Iona Community since the 1940s. Originally Borstal Boys from Glasgow were brought to live alongside fishermen who moved into the buildings catch salmon during the summer. When the salmon stock dwindled the young people took over and now the centre is solely used by the Camas community.

Groups visit Camas for a week. These include Scottish youth groups, other parts of the UK and further afield. There are also university groups, schools, community projects and churches.

Days at Camas follow a simple rhythm of communal meals, shared chores, outdoor and indoor activities, gardening, reflections games and lots of tea-drinking. After busy days they gather in the common room by candle-light to listen to music, play games, drink hot chocolate and reflect on the day together as we wind down before bed.

Unfortunately Camas has been closed for 2 years and needs to raise a lot of money to continue its good work and you can help with this - with prayers or financial support. And when Camas reopens, you can come and see it reopen and experience the magic for yourself. <https://iona.org.uk/camas-companions/>

There is a lot more info here: <https://m.facebook.com/CamasOutdoorActivityCentre/> including how we can support and enable this to continue its amazing work. Pledges need to be in by JULY 31st

Thank you for reading,

Faith Fairbairn

Strike the Camas Bell before 31st July!

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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Via website contact page

CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION **CATHEDRAL PROVOST & DIOCESAN DEAN**

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

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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

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

Cathedral Director of Music: James Campbell contact via

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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=84ae628419dd4585a209b68bfbfc8f5ac>

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