



### ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Every Sunday	10.15am	Cathedral Sung Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sundays	5pm	Fellowship @ 5 Informal worship
3rd Sundays	5.15pm	Evensong
Wednesdays	11am	Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Thursdays	10am	Morning Prayer
ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH	May 24 @ 11am	
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON	June 7 @ 3.30pm	
ST COLUMBA'S, GRULINE, MULL	May 17 @ 11.30am	



"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."  
*Matt 28: 18—20*

### PRAY FOR THE SPIRIT

### SUNDAY MAY 17 ASCENSION SUNDAY

10.15am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Sylvia Mary with children's activities in the St Columba Chapel Coffee and Baptism cake with the family to follow
5.15pm	Evensong
Wed 20 11am	Shorter Eucharist with coffee
Thu 21 10am	Morning Prayer
10.30-11.30	Coffee Morning
7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice

*Provost Margi will be off duty on Monday and Tuesday of this week, catching up days off.*

### SUNDAY MAY 24 PENTECOST

10.15am **Celebration Eucharist** with children's activities in the St Columba Chapel, refreshments follow.

*During this service we will be recording our Diocesan Pilgrim Prayer to be a part of a Diocesan video (you need not be seen if preferred)*

5pm **Fellowship @ 5 focussing on the Parables**

### DATES TO NOTE:

Celebrating @ 106	June 7	Festal Eucharist with Feast of Columba Stepping out in Pilgrim Faith with the Celtic Saints
	June 14	Festal Eucharist ~ Pilgrim People
	June 21	Festal Eucharist ~ St Brendan the Navigator
	June 28	Festal Eucharist ~ St Moluag

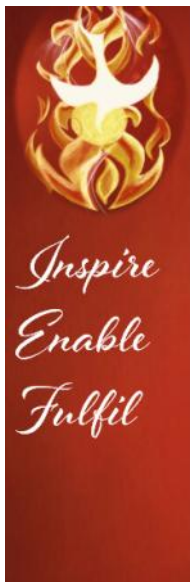


The Scottish Episcopal Church  
St John's Cathedral  
George Street, Oban

A SERVICE  
OF  
EVENSONG  
FOR  
ASCENSIONTIDE

at 5.15pm

Time to reflect and pray  
All are warmly welcome



EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN

PENTECOST  
CELEBRATION  
EUCHARIST

SUNDAY  
MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
10.15AM

*All are invited  
and welcome*

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN SC016664

*Fellowship @ 5*

All Welcome  
for music, prayer  
& discussion with food  
Focus on...  
*Parables*

Every 2nd & 4th Sundays  
5pm  
St John's, Narthex, George Street  
*#inclusive #open #informal*

St John's Episcopal Cathedral, Oban

Celebrating 106 yrs since  
Cathedral Inauguration  
June 7th @ 10.15am  
*Festal Eucharist  
with Feast of Columba*

Stepping out in Pilgrim Faith with the Celtic Saints  
Beginning a month reflecting on the Saints  
who shared the faith in our Diocese

# ASCENSION SUNDAY

EUCCHARIST READINGS Acts 1: 1 -11 Luke 24: 44-53

HYMNS : NEH 130, SP 86, Sheet, SP 84, Sheet. Communion: SP 89

## COLLECT (prayer for the week)

O God, the King of Glory, hear our prayer:  
that as we believe your Son Jesus Christ  
to be exalted with great triumph  
to your kingdom in heaven;  
so also we may know his presence with us now,  
and to the end of time;  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, world without end.

## 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

## PRAYERS

**Province:** The College of Bishops and Standing Committee of the General Synod

**Diocese** – Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul – Canon Missioner; Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chaplain R.N.;

Canon Ian – Assistant priest (rtd). The people of St Kieran's, Campbeltown, St Columba's, Bridgend, Islay, and those on Jura. The Revd Michael Selby, Casnon Keith Pagan and Revd Justin Griffith who assist.

**Anglican Communion** – Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Acting Archbp Nathan Ingen

**Porvoo Communion** – Guildford, England: Acting Bp Richard Davies: Viborg, Denmark: Bp Henrik Stubkjær

### World and local community

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 give thanks for the wonders and beauty of the world we live in, praying that we may be better co-inhabitants with all God's creation and cherish all that God has shared.

We give thanks for the joy of new life, for Sylvia being baptised today, for her family, godparents and friends.  
May the gift of faith nourish and encourage her throughout her life and may God's presence fill her with joy in believing.

We pray for all who are unwell, troubled or distressed: may they know God's healing and strength, hope and renewal, especially at this time for Canon Ian, who is unwell. 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, giving thanks for the life of **Ian Tegner who died earlier this week.**

Ian and Meriel worshipped regularly in the Cathedral when in their home in Argyll and we give thanks for Ian's time amongst us, his faith, encouragement and gentle spirit. May Ian and all God's faithful rest in peace and rise in glory.

## A MESSAGE

### FROM CANON IAN

I would like to thank Margi, and all associated with St John's for their thoughts, prayers, love, and care while I have been ill. I hope to respond more fully when I feel better.

Saturday May 16th

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN  
ORGAN FUND  
APPEAL  
2025/6



**TREMENDOUS THANKS** to all who took part in, supported and organised the wonderful evening at Kilbrandon Church: James Campbell, The Seil Sound Choir, Kenneth Steven, Maggie Thorpe and Mike Shaw with all who served and made refreshments, and those who put together the amazing book

on the windows. **A wonderful £569 was raised!**

That, together with the estimated Gift Aid return on all monies raised so far, **brings us to around £46,500!**

**The next event is the INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL in ST JOHN'S on July 10th at 7pm by Stephen MacIntyre – Organist at Dunblane Cathedral... SAVE THE DATE!**

St John's Episcopal Cathedral, Oban

# Festival of the Sea

Alongside the visit of the Clipper Round the World Yacht Race

Plans include:

Sea Sunday Celebration Service ~ July 12th @ 10.15am

*From Coracles to Clippers*

Blessing of the Sea by the shore

Paper Boat Prayer Installation for all to take part in

Concert and Coffee Mornings

*If you are interested in assisting in the Cathedral during the Festival, please sign up. More details soon*



St John's Cathedral

## Coffee Morning

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

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### CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS 2026 EX-OFFICIO

OSCR: SC016664

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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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?dbid=84ae628419dd4585a209b68bfbc8f5ac>



*An Cailidh* : The Retreat  
Reflecting on the Rectory garden (below the road) the Vestry are actively supporting ways that will both provide flowers and foliage for Cathedral use and enable it as a quiet place for outdoor prayers and reflection on God's incredible creation. Over the coming months we

will be planning, planting, devising prayer stations along paths, and hopefully encouraging biodiversity. It is a wonderful way to use a beautiful place to nourish our souls and enable wildlife to flourish. As soon as we have paths accessible we will advertise when it can be used. For safety, we will need a responsible person to be present when it is open, and it is not going to be a public place except for prayer/quiet times until we can have people on hand. It will positively link into our Diocesan Biodiversity plan and we will see if we can instal bat boxes (it is already on a bat route) or swift nest boxes. As a wonderful start, and as a result of our Bee Festival, we now have an apiary at the bottom of the garden area and are the delighted 'landlords' to 50,000 bees (the number of honey bees in a hive) They are under the care of a qualified and experienced local bee keeper and will be a wonderful increase in the number of pollinating honey bees in and around Oban. If you are interested in being a part of this project, please do speak to Provost Margi, whether for planting, maintenance or when we open for prayer times.....



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Assisting Priest (Rtd) **The Rev'd Canon Ian Walter**

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

**Cathedral Director of Music: James Campbell**

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