ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025



FROM OBAN TO NORWICH BY BIKE...see p 3 for this epic fundraising event starting from St John's Cathedral on Thursday October 9th at 10.30am...please come and support Mel.... please sponsor and spread the word! Updates daily on St John's fb page... stjohnsoban



at Cathedral services & events

All donations PLUS All souvenir purchases

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL		
£20,745	ORGAN APPEAL FUND	£55,500
£17,500	TOND	£55,000
£16000	62 draw stops	£50,000
£12000	183 keys	£45,500
£10000	MAN II III III III III III III III III II	£45,250
£9000	49 thumb pistons	£45,000
£8000		£42,500
£7000	16 channels	£40,000
£6000		£37,500
£5000	9 speakers	£35,000
£4000	WINDSHIELD THE PARTY OF THE PAR	£32,500
£3000	32 pedals	£30,000
£2000		£27,500
£1000	18 toe pistons	£25,000
£500	£23	,627.44



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN ORGAN FUND $\mathsf{A}\mathsf{PPEAL}$ 2025

'An Hour at the Organ'

of St Columba's Cathedral

Friday 3rd October from 7-8pm

Sadly, due to the weather, this event was cancelled....we hope that it can be re-arranged soon.



A Recipe Book produced by the St Margaret's Guild

to raise funds for the 1994 Bradford Organ...now reprinted by generous sponsorship to raise funds for the 2025 Organ Appeal.

A donation of at least £5 is requested.

ORGAN APPEAL **DONATIONS** Can be made

through this **QR CODE**

via

CROWDFUNDING

Line up phone camera on QR code and link to crowdfunding. Then follow instructions to pay into Cathedral account directly.

STILL UPCOMING

go to the Organ Appeal

During Winter Festival Provost Marg will offer tours of the Cathedral to explore its history, tell some its stories look at the work of 2 famous artists who contributed to our Cathedral......details to come...

A WINTER CONCERT in the Cathedral—musicians Sat Nov 15th from Oban celebrate through music....more details soon....

Dec 6th 10.30–2.30 GALLERY CAROLS – Come and Sing Workshop led by James Campbell on 18/19th century carols sung before the advent of church organs/robed choirs. Experience in part singing helpful. £10pp includes music.

Still to come: Calendar....

Plus Cathedral Christmas cards soon to be available....



THANK YOU

to all who are donating and attending all our Organ Appeal Events.

We have reached an amazing £23,627.44

So many donations are coming in, with many being anonymous, thus we cannot write and thank everyone – but please be assured that we are truly grateful that you are so generously contributing and being a part of the purchase of your new organ for your Cathedral! Please take this as the Cathedral's ongoing thanks. If you are worried whether an amount has gone in, we can check but it can take us a few days (we do not online banking!)

We are looking, at the end of fundraising, at a way of marking all those who wish to have names mentioned as donors.

