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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON

August 24th ~ Pentecost 11



THE
SCOTTISH
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

Every Sunday 10.15am
2nd & 4th Sundays 5pm
3rd Sunday 5.15pm
Wednesdays 11am
Thursdays 10am

Cathedral Sung Eucharist
Fellowship @ 5 Informal worship in the Narthex
Cathedral Evensong
Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Morning Prayer

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON

August 24 @ 11am Revd Canon Tony Sparham
Sept 7 @ 3.30pm Oct 5th on Luig

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY AUG 24

PENTECOST 11

10.15am

Cathedral Sung Eucharist
Celebrant: Canon Paul Watson
Preacher: Provost Margi

5pm

Fellowship @ 5
Informal worship
in the Narthex

6 - 7.30pm

Children not Numbers @ Rockfield
Soup meal supporting medical evacuation of sick &
injured children from Gaza — no need to book.

Mon 26

12.15pm

Pilgrim Gp Tour in Cathedral led by Provost Margi

Wed 27

11am

Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee

12.45pm

Sitting with Silence — reflective prayer — Chapel

6.30 - 8.30pm

Climate Café at Hope Kitchen (see p4)

Thu 28

10am

Morning Prayer

10.30am

Coffee and Chat

4.30pm

Fellowship @ 5 Leaders Meet in Narthex

7pm

Cathedral Choir Practice

7pm

'Re-Store' meeting — Oban Development Trust (see p2)

Sat 30

7pm

Concert Pianist — Graeme McNaught (see below)

SUNDAY AUG 31

PENTECOST 12

10.15am

Cathedral Sung Eucharist

Mon 01

Evening

Iona USA Pilgrimage worship in Cathedral



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN
FUND
APPEAL
2025

RESULT

Verses from 500
hymns played in
8 hours & 15mins

'NEH 500'

Sponsorship Pledges gratefully received
Please mark NEH 500

So far raised around £900

Thank you to James for this sterling event...
to all who pledged and donated...
to those who provided refreshments
and those who came to support and sing...
2 of us managed to sing all 500!



ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN.



A time for silent reflection with others...
with a short guided introduction

27 August ~ 12.45pm-1.30

A chance afterwards to eat lunches together in the Narthex

All are always welcome

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, GEORGE ST, OBAN

WELCOMES

GRAEME MCNAUGHT

"a pair
of
schus"



Franz Schubert:
Sonata in A major,
D959

Robert Schumann:
Arabeske in C major, opus 18
Davidsbündlertänze.

Saturday August 30th @ 7pm

Tickets £15 on the door

The unanimous winner of the first ever Scottish Piano Competition,
Graeme McNaught is currently recording the works of two of the great Romantics in
Savile, Italy. Before he departs for the Fazioli Concert Hall for the next instalment,
we welcome him to Oban for "a pair of Schus".

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Recipe
Book

A Recipe Book produced by the
Cathedral St Margaret's Guild to
raise funds for the 1994 Bradford
Organ...now reprinted by gener-
ous sponsorship to raise funds
for the 2025 Organ Appeal.
You will find Guild members
favourite recipes faithfully
reproduced: savouries, desserts,
sweets and even elderflower
wine....

A donation of at least £5 is
requested. Available Sundays
Wednesdays and Thursdays.

AUG 24th

Eucharist Readings Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17

Hymns: SP 119, Ps 95 Sheet, SP 137, SP 178. Communion: SP 270

COLLECT for the Week

Almighty and eternal God, by your generous love you grant to those who pray more than is desired or deserved: pour down your mercy upon us, forgiving what our conscience fears, and granting what we dare not ask; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

INTERCESSIONS

Province—Primus Mark, Bp John on his final day as Bishop of the Diocese of Edinburgh - for Bp John and his wife Clare in his retirement.

Diocese— Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul, Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chpl RN/ Asst Pr ; Canon Ian -Priest (rtd) All Saints', Inveraray, Christ Church, Lochgilphead, St Columba's, Poltalloch, and St Margaret's, Whiting Bay: Canon Simon Mackenzie.

Anglican Communion – Zanzibar, our link diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; the Church of the Province of South East Asia: Archbp Titus Chung Khiam Boon

Porvoo Communion – Edinburgh: Bp John Armes; Espoo, Finland: Bp Kaisamari Hintikka

Our congregations—for all who make and offer refreshments and enable welcome and hospitality to be felt by all.

Oban Churches —for thoughts & plans to worship and witness together - that each community of faith may grow in faithfulness, discipleship & confidence in our God.

Hope Kitchen & Green Shoots & Re-Store— for blessings on all their work: for staff, volunteers and Trustees...for the open meeting this week and the hopes for now and the future.

For places of conflict—Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and the West Bank and all places of violence & unrest. For the innocent caught up, those enduring starvation, the grieving, injured and lost, scared and those without homes or family... May your love fill the hearts of all who can bring peace, & healing fill emptiness and injury.

For all we know who are unwell, awaiting, undergoing or recovering from treatment; for the lonely & those who have lost hope...May your Spirit bring wholeness and healing, hope & the joy of new life.

Open our hearts and minds to share your Kingdom

NEWS IN BRIEF

CHAIRCLIFT: Despite frequent calls we still await engineers to fix the installation gremlins. We are so sorry that it remains out of use and apologise to all whom this affects.

ORGAN: the 2nd deposit is paid & we await an installation date...we continue to fundraise to repay the borrowed funds.

HEATING: quotes have been received for the additional overhead heaters in the Cathedral & installation—we are applying for a Canon 35. We hope to cover the cost of £9,470 (incVAT) with grants applied for.



St James, Ardbrecknish
The Scottish Episcopal Church by Loch Awe
Part of the worldwide Anglican Communion
Upcoming services in 2025

11:00 21st Sep HARVEST - Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham
11:00 19th Oct - Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham
10:30 16th Nov - Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN*

Find us:
PA33 1BH



Oban & District Development Trust

Public Meeting- ALL WELCOME

7pm-9pm

Thursday 28th of August

The Oak Room, Rockfield Centre
PA34 5DQ

Come and find out more about who we (ODDT) are, why we set up, what a development trust is, and the opportunity to buy the Re_Store shop building!

For further queries please get in touch via
obandistrict@gmail.com

CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS 2025

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

Link for Finances—David Pollard

Secretary—Margaret Sime

4 CONSTITUENT MEMBERS

Stewardship/ Gift Aid—Susannah Hughes

Members: Mark Evetts, Jenny McEvoy, Joy Blakeney

ACTING ON BEHALF OF & REPORTING TO SYNOD

Safeguarding: Catriona Petit **Assisting:** Mel Crossley

WAYS of GIVING to the CATHEDRAL We are so grateful to all who give to the Cathedral to safeguard our present & future

BANK: RBS, George St, Oban Sort Code: 83-26-04
Acc: 00178722 St John's Cathedral Oban

For BACS gifts please enter name or 'anonymous donation' to help with book-keeping.

STEWARDSHIP /GIFT AID contact Susannah Hughes if you would like more information

CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION

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The Very Rev'd Canon Margi Campbell

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

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

CATHEDRAL WEBSITE stjohnsoban.org.uk/

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ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

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OLD OBAN SLIDESHOW

GIVEN BY
BOB MACCULLOCH

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH
7 PM FOR 7.30 PM
ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, GEORGE ST

SUGGESTED DONATION £7 INC REFRESHMENTS

TEAS/ COFFEES/ HOMERAKING

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
ORGAN APPEAL FUND

£20,000		£55,500
£17,500		£55,000
£15,000	62 draw stops	£50,000
£12,500	183 keys	£45,500
£10,000		£45,250
£9,000	£9,700	£45,000
£8,000	49 thumb pistons	£42,500
£7,000		£40,000
£6,000	16 channels	£37,500
£5,000	9 speakers	£35,000
£4,000		£32,500
£3,000	32 pedals	£30,000
£2,000		£27,500
£1,000	18 toe pistons	£25,000
£500		£22,500



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

THURSDAY TALK

September 4 @ 11am
in the Cathedral Narthex

'REACHING FOR EVEREST'

A talk from Vanessa Anderson
on her remaking of the George Mallory Outfits
for Mountain Heritage.

Coffee served 10.30am - 12noon.
By donation.



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

'DRUMMING THRO THE DECADES'

A SPONSORED MARATHON OF
DRUMMING BY COLIN GILBEY

SAT SEPTEMBER 13TH

IN ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
playing hits from the 60's to the new millenia.
Come along to listen/ sing along....
coffee served throughout

10am - 6pm

DRINK
COFFEE/
TEA
at Cathedral
services &
events
All donations
go to the
Organ Appeal
Fund



PLUS
All souvenir
purchases go
to Organ
Appeal

BEE FESTIVAL

"The Beauty of Bees"

at
St John's Episcopal Cathedral
George Street, Oban

WED 17th - SUN 21st SEPT
2025

Wednesday 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursday to Saturday 10.30am to 4pm
Sunday 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Entry by donation
(proceeds to St John's Cathedral organ appeal fund)

A creative event exploring the magic, mystery and
importance of bees in our world. A chance to reflect
on the essential role bees play in nature, food and
culture.

Includes: art and handicrafts, bee products
and produce, live bee display.



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SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

by Mark & Penny Evetts

First half September

maximum distance 83km (our average age)
on a day when the
weather is suitable.

Photo evidence of
distance.

Sponsor/ donation form in
Cathedral



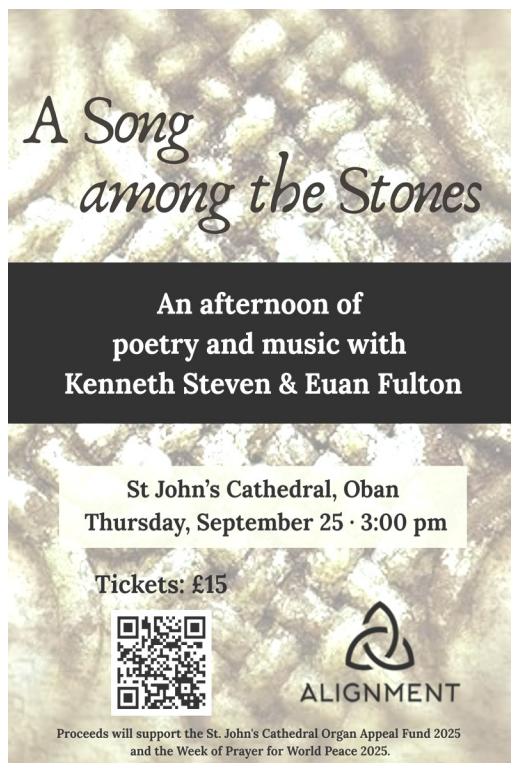
ORGAN APPEAL DONATIONS
Can be made through this QR
CODE via CROWDFUNDING
Line up phone camera on QR code
and lick link to crowdfunding. Then
follow instructions to pay into
Cathedral account directly.



ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025 UPDATED

First half September		SPONSORED BIKE RIDE by Mark & Penny Evetts maximum distance 83km (our average age) on a day when the weather is suitable. Photo evidence of distance. Sponsor/ donation form next week in Cathedral
Thur Sept 4	11am	'REACHING FOR EVEREST' ... A talk from Vanessa Anderson on her remaking of the George Mallory Outfits for Mountain Heritage. Coffee served from 10.30am . By donation.
Fri Sept 5	7om	OLD OBAN SLIDESHOW given by Bob McCulloch Donation suggested £7 inc teas/ coffees/ homebaking
Sat Sept 13	tbc	'DRUMMING THROUGH THE DECADES' A Sponsored Drumathon by Colin Gilbey, playing hits from the 60's to the new millenia. Come to listen/ sing.. Invite friends.... coffee served throughout. By sponsorship/donation.
Sept 17- 21		THE BEAUTY OF BEES FESTIVAL in the Cathedral: Art, handicrafts, bee products, live bee display & refreshments. Full details on posters. Entry by donation.
Thur Sept 25	3pm	AFTERNOON TEA at 'The Moorings' & music at a Makin Windermere Organ. Tickets from George & Elizabeth Cringles from September. By donation.
Date/ time tbc		GALLERY CAROLS – Come and Sing Workshop led by James Campbell on 18/19 th century carols sung before the advent of church organs/ robed choirs. Experience in part singing helpful. £10pp includes music.

Still to come: Cathedral sweatshirts/ polos etc.....Sponsored Bike Ride Oban Cathedral – Norwich Cathedral.... Calendar....





A Song among the Stones

An afternoon of poetry and music with
Kenneth Steven & Euan Fulton

St John's Cathedral, Oban
Thursday, September 25 · 3:00 pm

Tickets: £15

Proceeds will support the St. John's Cathedral Organ Appeal Fund 2025 and the Week of Prayer for World Peace 2025.



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN
WELCOMES
The D'Cruz Trio

Caroline D'Cruz - Piano Stephen Latham - Cello
Seymour Adams - Clarinet

Presenting works by Glinka, Ravel, Brahms & Carl Frühling

Sat Sept 6TH @ 2.30 PM

Tickets £15 on the door
in aid jointly of
St John's Cathedral Organ Appeal 2025
& the Friends of Kilbride



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CLIMATEcafé
OBAN

Living with Oban's changing climate

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Exploring climate trends for Oban

**Emergency service roles & emergency planning**

**Community resilience needs**

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Wednesday 27th August
18.30-20.00
Hope Kitchen, Soroba Road



HOME COMMUNION or VISITS

**Canon Paul is offering
Home Communion
and visits .
If you would like him to come to you,
please call or email
07943026773
missioner@argyll.anglican.org**



HELP with....CATHEDRAL FLOWERS

We are in need of a few more folk willing to assist with keeping the Cathedral looking cheerful with flowers! This involves buying bunches to go in vases, keeping an eye on them to remove dead or wilting stems and then removing them once over (and washing vases) .
Each 'turn' is for a fortnight.
No 'arranging' is necessary. If you could do this, please do let Provost Margi, Marjory or Susannah know....