

THE
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OF ARGYLL
& THE ISLES



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON

Aug 3rd & 10th ~ Pentecost 8 & 9



THE
SCOTTISH
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

Every Sunday
2nd & 4th Sundays
3rd Sunday
Wednesdays
Thursdays

10.15am
5pm
5.15pm
11am
10am

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



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ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON ~ OPEN FOR ALL:

August 10 @ 1030am Revd Tom Ebbens RN — tbc
August 3 @ 3.30pm

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY AUG 3

PENTECOST 8

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist
3.30pm Episcopal Eucharist in Kilbrandon

Mon 4 12noon Funeral for Sir Jamie McGrigor
in Glenorchy Parish Church, Dalmally.

Wed 6 11am Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee
Led by Canon Ian

Thu 7 10am No led Morning Prayer
10.30am Coffee and Chat

Argyll Convention — Tue/ Wed/Thu — details p2 leaflets in Narthex

Fri 8 7 for 7.30pm ORGAN APPEAL QUIZ at the
Masonic Hall details below

SUNDAY AUG 10

PENTECOST 9

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist
Preacher: Canon Paul Watson

5pm Fellowship @ 5

Mon 11 4pm Oban Music Society AGM in Narthex

Wed 13 11am Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee
Led by Canon Ian

Thu 14 10am Morning Prayer
10.30am Coffee and Chat & TALK for ORGAN
APPEAL by Jenny McEvoy — see below

2pm Ecumenical Leaders meet in Narthex

Sat 16 2-4pm Hope Kitchen Music Group Concert
in the Cathedral ~ all welcome

SUNDAY AUG 17

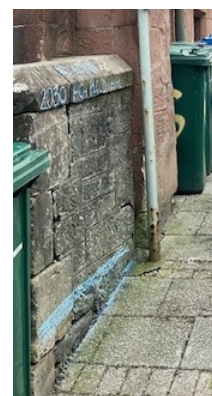
PENTECOST 10

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist
5.15pm Evensong

*Provost Margi is away from the evening of Aug 3rd &
back on August 10th.*

OBAN CLIMATE CAFÉ

Co-hosted by the Cathedral & Hope Kitchen,
this week had a SEA RISE TEA PARTY — raising
awareness of where flood tides will rise to by 2030
if more is not done...see our wall below.
It was fun but raised worrying attention to the
effect in Oban and of course all around our coasts...
more in the Oban Times next week....



https://coastal.climatecentral.org/map/17/-5.468/56.4162/?theme=sea_level_rise&map_type=year&basemap=roadmap&contiguous=false&elevation_model=best_available&forecast_year=2050&pathway=rcp85&percentile=p95&refresh=true&return_level=return_level_1&model=coast_rpslr_model=kopp_2017



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QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY AUG 8 @ MASONIC HALL
7 FOR 7.30PM

QUIZ MASTER: TONY CAVE

TABLES OF 4-6 £5 PP ON THE DOOR

WINNERS: TABLES 1ST-3RD + BOOBY

RAFFLE...REFRESHMENTS



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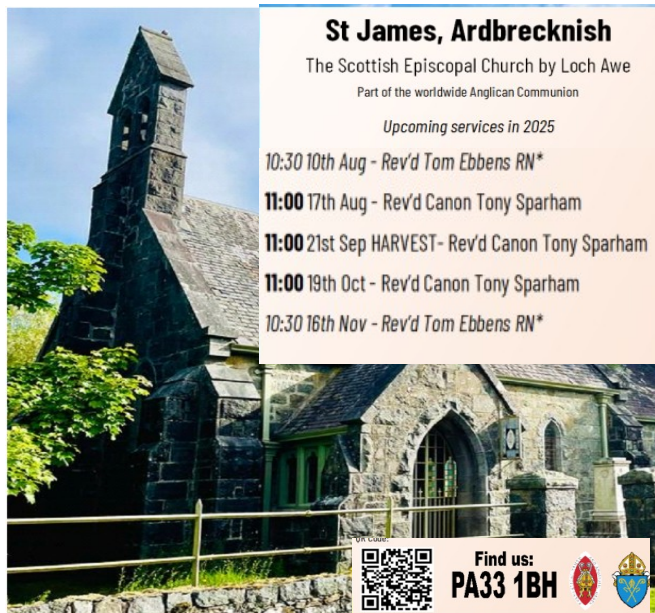
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St James, Ardbrecknish

The Scottish Episcopal Church by Loch Awe
Part of the worldwide Anglican Communion

Upcoming services in 2025

10:30 10th Aug - Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN*

11:00 17th Aug - Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham

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

HOPE KITCHEN MUSIC GROUP CHARITY CONCERT

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST
2-4PM DOORS OPEN 1PM



Entry by donation.
Refreshments will be
available

St John's Episcopal Cathedral
129 George St,
Oban PA34 5NT



YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO The Argyll Convention 2025

Corran Halls, Oban
Tuesday 5th,
Wednesday 6th and
Thursday 7th August

**Your truth, my truth
vs THE TRUTH**

Connect on Fb or visit,
www.argyllconvention.org
Bring along a friend.
SC044282

UPCOMING CATHEDRAL DATES for your diary

Sat Aug 16	tbc	Hope Fundraising Concert in the Cathedral
Wed Aug 27	12.45pm	Sitting with Silence—Quiet reflective prayer in the Lady Chapel
Sat Aug 30	7pm	Concert Pianist—Graeme McNaught ~ 'A pair of Schus' music of Schubert & Schumann
Sun Sept 7	10.15am	BENEFactor Eucharist—celebrating all who been a part of our Cathedral
Thu Sept 25	3-5pm	Faith Alignment - Kenneth Steven reads his poems alongside music from Euan Fulton
Sun Sept 28	10.15am	Speaker: Paul Algeo on Shoebox Appeal
Sun Oct 5	10.15am	HARVEST Eucharist—gifts to Hope Kitchen

CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION

CATHEDRAL PROVOST & DIOCESAN DEAN

The Very Rev'd Canon Margi Campbell *Non work day Fri (Sat)*

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01631 562323

Diocese: dean@argyll.anglican.org

Assisting Priest: The Rev'd Canon Paul Watson
07943026773 *limited hours at Cathedral*
missioner@argyll.anglican.org

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

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

CATHEDRAL WEBSITE stjohnsoban.org.uk/

CATHEDRAL FACEBOOK: [stjohnsoban](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsoban)

ST JAMES' WEBSITE stjamesardbrecknish@outlook.com

DIOCESAN WEBSITE: argyll.anglican.org/

PROVINCIAL WEBSITE: www.scotland.anglican.org/

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

AUG 3rd/ 10th

Eucharist Readings 3rd Col 3: 1-11 Luke 12: 13-21

Hymns NEH 349 SP 167 SP 150 SP 289 COMM: NEH 353

COLLECT for the Week

Grant to us, Lord, the spirit to think on those things that are
right, and always to be ready to do them: that we, who without
you cannot be alive, may have the strength to live according to
your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world with-
out end.

Eucharist Readings 10th Heb 11: 1-3, 8-16 Luke 12: 32- 40

Hymns NEH 408 SP 276 SP 275 NEH 361 Comm: NEH 318

COLLECT for the Week

Open your merciful ears, O Lord, to the prayers of your humble
servants: and, that you would graciously grant what we ask,
make us desire what is pleasing in your sight; 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 Nick & the Diocese of Glasgow & Galloway

Diocese— Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul, Rev'd Tom
Ebbens Chpl RN & Assisting Priest; Canon Ian: Priest (rtd);

St Peter's, Stornoway & St Moluag's, Eòropaidh: Rev'd Jody Szoke

St Andrew's, Fort William: Rev'd Paul Fletcher

Anglican Communion—Zanzibar, our link diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh;
the Episcopal Church in the Philippines Bp Brent Alawas
the Anglican Church of Rwanda: Archbp Laurent Mbanda

Porvoo Communion- Bristol, England: Bp Vivienne Faull; Helsinki,
Finland: Bp Teemu Olavi Laajasalo

Portsmouth, England: Bp Jonathan Frost; Stockholm, Sweden
Bp Andreas Holmberg

Oban Churches—for the meeting of leaders in the coming weeks, for
the Argyll Convention during this week.

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Please take a
sponsor form
for the NEH
500 and raise
donations
from
friends...

'NEH 500'

A SPONSORED MARATHON OF HYMNODY

FROM ADVENT TO THE KINGDOM

JAMES CAMPBELL

(CATHEDRAL DIRECTOR OF MUSIC)

500 hymns from the New English Hymnal in 8 hours

TUE AUGUST 19TH

10am-6pm (ish)

Come & listen/ Come and sing/ Coffee etc served throughout

PLEASE SPONSOR JAMES BY THE HOUR/ DONATION

plus invite
them to
come and
join it....

Offers
needed to
serve
coffee and
audit the
event—
timings in
narthex



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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/ HOMEBAKING



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



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'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

SAVE THE DATE: More details coming soon....

'THE BEAUTY OF BEES'

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

17TH - 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025



a creative event exploring the magic, mystery, and importance of
bees in our world. This is a chance to reflect on the essential role bees play
in nature, food, and culture and to celebrate their beauty through art and
creativity and in our Bible.

Art.....products.....bee talks and demonstrations....refreshments

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT ORGAN



DRINK COFFEE/TEA
at Cathedral services &
events

All donations
go to the
Organ
Appeal
Fund



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WHAT WILL OUR NEW ORGAN SOUND LIKE? LISTEN BELOW!

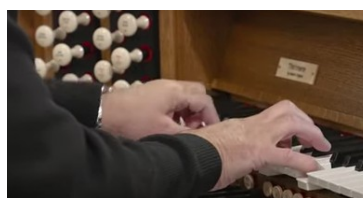
Many of us spent a wonderful afternoon enjoying the hospitality of George and Elizabeth Cringles, eating a splendid tea and listening to George play his Windermere Organ. He led us through the various stops and combination of sounds to give us a taste of the potential of our new organ. James Campbell also explained a little of the technology that produces the sounds we will soon hear in the Cathedral. He writes here: *'The sounds of the Bradford Computing*

Organ (our previous instrument installed in 1994) were computer generated at source. Makin Organs, who are building our new organ, in common with most electronic organ technology today, uses sampled sounds. In effect, this means that every note for every stop you hear, is a recording of a particular organ pipe.'

Makin Organs describe this means of sound reproduction as offering a realistic and high-quality alternative to traditional pipe organs, designed to emulate the characteristic sound of British pipe organs, with features like lush swell strings, various flute timbres, and strong diapason choruses. Each organ is then voiced at installation to specifically suit the environment in which it is to be played.

To hear the 2 manuel version of our organ (which is the Windermere 3 manuel with more stops) played by Prof Ian Tracey—designer of the instrument and Director of Music at Liverpool Cathedral this is a link.....

<https://www.makinorgans.co.uk/media/ian-tracey-plays-aria-by-noel-rawsthorne-on-the-makin-thirlmere-2-36d>



To hear his tour of the stops of the 2 manuel instrument (with fewer stops) here is the link... <https://www.makinorgans.co.uk/media/stop-tour-of-thirlmere-2-36>

It has a very grand opening to imagine in St John's!

EVENTS PROGRAMME

Please join us as we raise money for a new Organ for St John's Cathedral.

Fri August 8 7pm QUIZ at the Masonic Hall: Quizmaster -Tony Cave Entry £5pp on the door....
Tables 4- 6.....Prizes.....Raffle....Refreshments

AT THE CATHEDRAL

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Life on race days from behind the flag! A talk from Jenny McEvoy. Coffee served
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Tue August 19 10am 'NEH 500' A Sponsored Marathon of Hymnody by James Campbell –Director of Music.
8 hours to play 500 hymns from the New English Hymnal. Come along to listen/
sing along....coffee served throughout. By sponsorship/ donation.

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Suggested donation £7 includes refreshments

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playing hits from the 60's to the new millenia. Come along to listen/ sing
along....coffee served throughout. By sponsorship/donation.

Sept 17– 20th THE BEAUTY OF BEES FESTIVAL in the Cathedral—more details confirmed soon

Date/ time tbc 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.

*Other Fundraising coming soon....
Cathedral Sweatshirts/ talk on
Pilgrimage/ sponsored bike ride
St John's Recipe Book reprint / Calendar*



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