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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON

August 31st ~ Pentecost 12



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

Sept 21 @ 11am Revd Canon Tony Sparham
Sept 7 @ 3.30pm Oct 5th on Luing @ 3.30pm

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY AUG 31 PENTECOST 12

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist
Preacher: Rosemary Power—Lay Preacher SEC

September

Mon 1 Evening Iona USA Pilgrimage worship in Cathedral
Tue 2 Portable Appliance Testing in the Cathedral and halls.

Wed 3 11am Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee

Thu 4 10am Morning Prayer
10.30am Coffee and Chat
11am TALK by Vanessa Anderson
see poster opposite

Fri 5 7pm Cathedral Choir Practice
7 for 7.30pm OLD OBAN SLIDESHOW—see poster opposite

Sat 6 2.30pm Concert—D'Cruz Trio—see poster below

SUNDAY SEPT 7 BENEFACTOR SUNDAY

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist giving thanks for all
who have played a part on our Cathedral history
and our vision for the future .
Collection for the Cathedral running costs— all
maintenance and ongoing building works.



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

WELCOMES

The D'Cruz Trio



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

Presenting works by Glinka, Ravel, Brahms & Carl Frühlings

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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Event donating to Organ Appeal Fund

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.



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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

AUG 31st

Eucharist Readings Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

COLLECT for the Week

Almighty and merciful God, by whose grace alone your faithful people offer you service and praise: grant that we may hasten without stumbling towards the things that you promise; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

INTERCESSIONS

Province—Primus Mark, Edinburgh Diocese as they begin the discernment process in an Episcopal vacancy

Diocese— Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul, Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chpl RN/ Asst Pr ; Canon Ian -Priest (rtd) congregations of St Columba's, Portree, St Michael & All Angels, Raasay, & St Mary's, Sleat as they advertise for a new priest.

Anglican Communion—Zanzibar, our link diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; the united Church of South India (moderator pending)

Porvoo Communion—Turku/Åbo, Finland: Bp Mari Inka-Elina Leppänen; York, England: Bp Stephen Cottrell.

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

For all working hard to raise money for the new organ.

For those who spend vast amounts of time on the concerns of the practicalities and finances of the Cathedral....the wardens and vestry members.

for our Director of Music and choir in their faithful service in the leading of music in our worship.

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 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 We are delighted that the wheelchair lift is now usable for all but motorised wheelchairs. Some adjustments are still required for those, but for manual chairs and for those needing to sit, it is fully functioning. If you need to access it, please speak to one of the stewards or wardens. It will be available for use when the Cathedral is having services, events or meetings.

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.

HALL BOILER: this is in need of urgent repair and contractors will be engaged imminently. Cost around £5000.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM : after many years of service, this system needs attention imminently. Cost around £15,000.



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

QR code

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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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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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

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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

10am- 6pm

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
£1000	183 keys	£45,250
£9000		£45,000
£8000	49 thumb pistons	£42,500
£7000		£40,000
£6000	16 channels	£37,500
£5000		£35,000
£4000	9 speakers	£32,500
£3000		£30,000
£2000	32 pedals	£27,500
£1000		£25,000
£500	18 toe pistons	£22,500



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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




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Cathedral T-shirts/ polos/ sweatshirts/ micro-fleece

Orders can be taken from
Sunday Aug 31st—Sun Sept 21st
for the first batch of Cathedral logo items
(future batches will be possible)

Sizes and colours can be seen in the Cathedral...
Payment on collection by cheque/ card or cash.
Logo—silver and gold
Logo Size small or large

Organ Appeal Cathedral
Only available during Organ Appeal



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

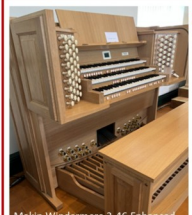
Wednesday 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursday to Saturday 10.30am to 4pm
Sunday 1.00pm to 4.00pm

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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Thur Sept 25 @ 3pm

AFTERNOON TEA

at 'The Moorings'

with music & demonstration of a Makin Windermere Organ.

Tickets: from George & Elizabeth Cringle from September

By donation.

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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.



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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: Sponsored Bike Ride Oban Cathedral – Norwich Cathedral.... Calendar....



Event Donating to Organ Appeal Fund

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

ALIGNMENT

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



News and events from the Province
<https://mailchi.mp/scotland/inspires-online-for-august-5748719>

HELP with....CATHEDRAL FLOWERS



We are in desperately 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....

HELP with....CATHEDRAL OPENING & CLEANING

Due to illness, our Cathedral Cleaner is not able to be with until at least September 12th. She also opens the Cathedral in the morning.



Could anyone assist with either?

OPENING the Cathedral at around 9/ 9.30am Monday – Friday
or on a rota.

PUTTING the vacuum cleaner around to keep us clean and tidy during the week....

If so— please sign the list in the Narthex— and/ or speak to Provost Margi Thank you

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