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& THE ISLES



# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON



THE  
SCOTTISH  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

July 20th ~ Pentecost 6

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 ~ OPENFORALL:

July 20 @ 11am Canon Tony Sparham  
August 3 @3.30pm

## ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

### SUNDAY JULY 20 PENTECOST 6

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist  
11am Eucharist @ Ardbrecknish  
Canon Tony Sparham  
5.15pm Cathedral Evensong  
Wed 23 11am Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee  
12.45 Sitting with Silence (see p2)  
Thu 24 10am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Coffee and Chat  
Fri 25 7-8pm Concert Kosonen Ranieri Duo (see p 2)  
Sat 26 5pm Evensong with Installation and Licencing  
of Canon Paul Watson

### SUNDAY JULY 27 PENTECOST 7

10.15am Bp David celebrates at the Cathedral  
as we welcome Canon Paul  
and Ina to our Sunday worship.  
5pm Fellowship @ 5

SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION — MISSION TO SEAFARERS  
this will remain open for donations on Sunday 20th

## CHAIRLIFT INSTALLED



We are delighted to announce that the wheel-chair lift is now installed. It will be operated by those who have been instructed, for safety reasons. It will be available at all services and events.

Many thanks to all who persisted in this project —especially Ken and Colum— present through the day long installation!

Thanks to the Benefact Fund and MacNab Trust for funding which made it possible.

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

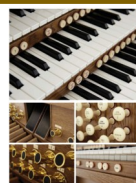
## A SERVICE OF EVENSONG

WITH THE  
INSTALLATION OF  
THE REV'D PAUL WATSON  
AS CANON OF THE CATHEDRAL  
AND LICENCING  
AS CANON MISSIONER

SATURDAY JULY 26TH  
at 5pm

All are warmly welcome

*We are delighted to be welcoming Canon Paul and Ina to our Diocese. Paul will be working in the Cathedral as a part of our team for 1 Sunday a month and 1 day a week, assisting the Provost in aspects of Cathedral life. Please do come to his Installation and Licensing*  
**HELP NEEDED**  
**serving drinks and cake (provided by the Diocese)**  
**please speak with Margi.**



## ORGAN FUND APPEAL LAUNCH 2025

PLEASE SEE PAGES 3,4

IN THIS SHEET WHICH DETAILS ALL THAT IS  
HAPPENING TO RAISE THE FUNDS FOR  
THE MAKIN-WINDERMERE ORGAN  
WE ARE PURCHASING.

A DISPLAY IN THE CATHEDRAL GIVES  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPEAL AND ORGAN...  
PLEASE TAKE LEAFLETS/ POSTERS AND FLYERS  
TO ADVERTISE  
AND INVITE EVERYONE TO THE EVENTS

### HOME COMMUNION or VISITS

Please ring Provost Margi on 01631 562323  
or email: provostoban@argyll.anglican.org



## St James, Ardbrecknish

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

Upcoming services in 2025

**11:00** 18th May - Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham  
**11:00** 15th Jun - Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham  
**10:30** 22nd Jun - Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN\*  
**11:00** 20th Jul - Rev'd Canon Tony Sparham  
**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**



## '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.

**Numbers 14:8**

*If the Lord delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which flows with milk and honey.*

**RAISING FUNDS FOR THE REPLACEMENT ORGAN**



## KOSONEN RANIERI DUO

'Après un Rêve'

concert for viola & piano

St John's Cathedral ~ Friday July 25 ~ 7pm-8pm

Tickets at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kosonen-ranieri-duo-apres-un-reve-concert-for-viol-a-piano-oban-tickets-1383876294249>

or on the door £10 (under 12's £5)

Kosonen Ranieri Duo presents 'Après un Rêve: A concert for viola & piano' in Oban as their second stop on their Scottish Summer 2025 tour! Join the duo for a magical evening of dreamy music at St. John's Cathedral in Oban.



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

**23 July 27 August**

**24 Sept 22 Oct 26 Nov 17 Dec**

A chance afterwards to eat lunches together in the Narthex

*All are always welcome*

### 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

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

CATHEDRAL WEBSITE [stjohnsoban.org.uk/](http://stjohnsoban.org.uk/) CATHEDRAL FACEBOOK: [stjohnsoban](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsoban)

ST JAMES' WEBSITE [stjamesardbrecknish@outlook.com](mailto:stjamesardbrecknish@outlook.com)

DIOCESAN WEBSITE: [argyll.anglican.org/](http://argyll.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  
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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

**JULY 20th Eucharist Readings** Coll 1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-42

**Hymns** NEH 377 SP 172, SP 282, SP 267. Comm: NEH 339

#### COLLECT for the Week

O God of power and might, all good things belong to you: sow in our hearts the love of your name, and make us grow in the life of faith; nurture the things that are good, and tend them with your loving care; 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 Andrew & the Diocese of Brechin

*Diocese* — Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul to be Licensed on Saturday, Rev'd Tom Ebbens Chpl RN & Assisting Priest; Canon Ian: Priest (rtd); the people of Holy Trinity, Dunoon, St Paul's, Rothesay, Tighnabruaich, Kames, and West Cowl: The Revd David Rushton.

*Anglican Communion* — Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; the united Church of Pakistan: Moderator Azad Marshall

*Porvoo Communion* - Leeds, England: Bp Nicholas Baines; Skara, Sweden: Bp Ulrica Fritzson

*Oban Churches* For our brothers and sisters in faith in Oban and outwith... for those praying for leaders ....for those seeking growth ....for projects being undertaken....for a unity within our faith and fellowship to encourage each other.

- For our Episcopal brothers and sisters in the United States
- For peace & reconciliation in all places of conflict
- For Hope Kitchen, Green Shoots & Re-Store in their ministry in our community

*Open our hearts and minds to share your Kingdom*



# ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025  
QUIZ NIGHT  
FRIDAY AUG 8 @ MASONIC HALL  
7 FOR 7.30PM

QUIZ MASTER: TONYCAVE  
TABLES OF 4-6 £5 PP ON THE DOOR  
WINNERS: TABLES 1ST-3RD + BOOBY  
RAFFLE...REFRESHMENTS



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AFTERNOON TEA  
WITH THE MAKIN WINDERMERE ORGAN

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
AT 3PM

THE MOORINGS, GANAVAN ROAD, OBAN

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
ON SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THIS DONATION-ONLY  
EVENT IN AID OF THE ST JOHN'S ORGAN APPEAL FUND



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THURSDAY TALK

August 14 @ 11am  
in the Cathedral Narthex

'WHITE FLAGS UP...  
they're under starters orders'

Life on race days from behind the flag!  
A talk from Jenny McEvoy.

Coffee served 10.30am - 12noon.  
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THURSDAY TALK

September 4 @ 11am  
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'REACHING FOR EVEREST'

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

Coffee served 10.30am - 12noon.  
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'DRUMMING THRO  
THE DECADES'

A SPONSORED MARATHON OF  
DRUMMING BY COLIN GILBEY

SAT SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

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....



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'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 19<sup>TH</sup>  
10am-6pm (ish)

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

PLEASE SPONSOR JAMES BY THE HOUR/ DONATION

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	49 thumb pistons		£45,000
£8,000			£42,500
£7,000		16 channels	£40,000
£6,000			£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

THE BEAUTY OF BEES'



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
17<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

SEE P 2

DRINK COFFEE/TEA  
at Cathedral services &  
events ....

All donations  
go to the  
Organ  
Appeal  
Fund





# ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

Following the demise of our former Organ, the Vestry are purchasing a replacement from ChurchOrgan World: a MAKIN WINDERMERE 3-46

This instrument was commissioned by and used at Norwich Cathedral whilst their pipe organ was under repair in 2022/3 and as such, will provide a fitting instrument to take us into the next stage of our Cathedral's worshipping life.

Based on the Makin Windermere 3-45, it has additional features which make it a desirably enhanced version. It also has an improved specification on our former Bradford Organ, with a breadth of soundscape and audio quality needed to fulfil the needs of our Cathedral. The cost will be £55,550

Full details can be found on the Organ Appeal Leaflet ~ copies in the Cathedral and website: <https://stjohnsoban.org.uk/>

## FUNDRAISING

YOU CAN HELP WITH FUNDRAISING EVENTS by running or attending....**see below for currently booked events, these will be updated as new events booked.**

BY DRINKING COFFEE! All our Coffee Funds after expenses from Sundays/ Wednesdays/ Thursdays and at events will go to the Organ Fund. Please give generously!

You can make a ONE OFF DONATION

By cheque: St John's Cathedral / or cash – in an envelope clearly marked ORGAN FUND

By BACS: RBS, George St, Oban Sort Code: 83-26-04 Acc: 00178722 St John's Cathedral Oban clearly marked ORGAN FUND

*If you are an eligible UK taxpayer, please consider Gift Aiding your donation which enables us to claim 25% extra on your gift. Blue envelopes are available in the Cathedral, please mark these ORGAN FUND*

## EVENTS PROGRAMME

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

Thur July 24 3pm AFTERNOON TEA at 'The Moorings' & music at a Makin Windermere Organ. Tickets to attend from the Cathedral on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>. By donation.

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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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 18/19<sup>th</sup> century carols sung before the advent of church organs/ robed choirs. Experience in part singing helpful. £10pp includes music.