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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON



THE
SCOTTISH
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

July 27th ~ Pentecost 7

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

August 10 @ 1030am Revd Tom Ebbens RN — tbc

EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON ~ OPENFORALL: August 3 @3.30pm

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY JULY 27 PENTECOST 7

10.15am Bp David celebrates at the Cathedral as we welcome Canon Paul — Preacher and Ina to our Sunday worship.

5pm Fellowship @ 5

Mon 28 Morning Meetings in the Narthex

Tue 29 Installation adjustments to chairlift (unable to use until completed)

Wed 30 11am Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee
6pm Meet at Cathedral for drinks—down to beach for 'Rising Seas Tea party' raising awareness of rising sea levels... all welcome

Thu 31 10am Morning Prayer
10.30am Coffee and Chat

SUNDAY AUG 3 PENTECOST 8

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist
5.15pm Episcopal Eucharist in Kilbrandon
All are warmly welcome

Provost Margi is away from the evening of the 3rd back on the 10th.



Bp David and Provost Margi were delighted to meet the CofS Moderator : The Rt Rev Rosie Frew at an Ecumenical Lunch on Friday and hear her message of Extravagant Love: Eph 3: 14-19

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN

Fellowship @ 5

All Welcome for
music, prayer
& discussion
with food

📅 Every 2nd & 4th Sundays

🕒 5pm

📍 St John's, Narthex, George Street

#inclusive #open #informal

July 27

Aug 10

Aug 24

Sept 14

All are warmly welcome as we explore faith in worship & conversation. Refreshments & fellowship.

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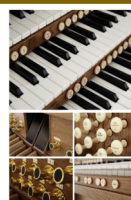


It was with deep sadness that we heard the news of the death on July 22nd of **Sir Jamie McGrigor**.

As well as his commitment to his work in as MSP and as a local councillor, his farming and of course his family, Jamie was strong in his faithful membership and dedication to the life and worship of St James, Ardbrecknish. He also most recently served the Diocese as Lay Representative on our Diocesan Synod and regularly attended the Diocesan Dinner, keeping in touch with others from across the Diocese and representing St James'. He will be deeply missed by many and we pray for his family at this time.

His funeral will be held at Glenorchy Parish Church, Dalmally on Monday 4 August at 12 noon.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory



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

THANK YOU to George and Elizabeth for their hospitality at The Moorings for tea and to hear the Windemere organ played by George. A wonderful total of just over £350 was raised for the Organ Appeal.



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*



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'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

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 BENEFACITOR 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

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

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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/

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

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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 27th

Eucharist Readings Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) Luke 11:1-13

Hymns NEH 433 SP 165 NEH 294 SP 156 Comm: NEH 357

COLLECT for the Week

O God, whose providence orders all things in heaven and earth: keep from us everything harmful, and lead us to all that is good; 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 & the Diocese of Edinburgh

Diocese— Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul, Rev'd Tom Ebbens Chpl RN & Assisting Priest; Canon Ian: Priest (rtd); worldwide links with the Anglican Communion, the Porvoo Communion, & World Council of Churches

Anglican Communion—Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Nathan Ingen, Acting Archbishop

Porvoo Communion—Derry & Raphoe, Ireland: Bp Andrew Forster; Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lithuania: Bp Mindaugas Sabutis

Oban Churches Giving thanks for the visit of the Moderator of the Church of Scotland—The Rt Revd Rosie Frew, and her meeting with ecumenical leaders—that our fellowship and understanding will continue to flourish and serve the kingdom in this place.

- For the humanitarian crisis in Gaza that food and medicine be made available for all, that the innocent do not suffer and that peace and healing may begin a new era.
- For peace & reconciliation in Ukraine and 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: TONY CAVE
TABLES OF 4-6 £5 PP ON THE DOOR
WINNERS: TABLES 1ST-3RD + BOOBY
RAFFLE...REFRESHMENTS



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/ HOMEBAKING



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THURSDAY TALK

August 14 @ 11am
in the Cathedral Narthex

'WHITE FLAGS UP...
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Life on race days from behind the flag!
A talk from Jenny McEvoy.

Coffee served 10.30am - 12noon.
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'REACHING FOR EVEREST'

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

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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....



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

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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 19TH

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
17TH - 20TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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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 ~ Please help us purchase an Organ for the Cathedral

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

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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.
New items added in red!

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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Fri Sept 5 7for 7.30pm OLD OBAN SLIDESHOW...with Bob MacCulloch.
Suggested donation £7 includes refreshments

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 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***