



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON

September 14th ~ Pentecost 14



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 HARVEST with Revd Canon Tony Sparham
Oct 5th on Luing @ 3.30pm

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY SEPT 14

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist
Celebrant and Preacher: Bishop David.
*Provost Margi will be in Aberdeen (as Dean)
for the celebration of a new Dean for Aberdeen & Orkney.*
5pm Fellowship @ 5 'Following Christ'

Wed 17 11am Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee - Creation Season

1pm-4pm BEE FESTIVAL

Thu 18 10am Morning Prayer

10.30-4pm BEE FESTIVAL

10.30am Coffee and Chat

7pm Cathedral Choir Practice

Fri 19 10.30-4pm BEE FESTIVAL

Sat 20 10.30-4pm BEE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY SEPT 21

10.15am Cathedral Sung Eucharist
1pm-4pm BEE FESTIVAL
5.15pm Evensong - SEC Call to Prayer for Peace

EXCITING NEWS ABOUT THE ORGANSEE p 2....

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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BEE FESTIVAL ARRIVES....

So much to come and see at
this amazing festival, with an
opportunity to enjoy amazing
crafts, see and learn more
about bees and their vital
importance to our existence;
plus the chance to buy bee
souvenirs, some exhibits....
and enjoy refreshments!

All organised by Bob &
Elizabeth, thank you so much!

Due to the setting up of
exhibits and bees, the
Cathedral will be closed
during Monday 15th &
Tuesday 16th.

From Wednesday 17th to
Saturday 23rd the
Cathedral will close at 4pm to
ensure the safety of exhibits
and bees.

Fellowship @ 5

All Welcome for
music, prayer
& discussion
with food

'Following Christ'
Exploring the heart of faith in
everyday life

#inclusive #open #informal

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'DRUMMING THRO THE DECADES'

A SPONSORED MARATHON OF
DRUMMING BY COLIN GILBEY



An AMAZING FEAT!

8 hours of drumming
through 6 decades of music
Thank you Colin!

Total raised so far—£450 with
pledges still to come....
all for the Organ Appeal Fund..
all donations welcome!



ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

Recipe Book

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

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



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

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

Only available during Organ Appeal

Cathedral



SOME ORDERED ITEMS NOW
READY FOR COLLECTION

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN APPEAL FUND		
£20,000		£55,500
£17,500		£55,000
£16,000	62 draw stops	£50,000
£12,000	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



OBAN CATHEDRAL TO NORWICH CATHEDRAL

In October, Mel will cycle from Oban Cathedral to Norwich Cathedral to raise money for the Organ Appeal... Sponsor forms will be available soon with full details.

Our new organ was commissioned by Norwich Cathedral whilst their pipe organ was being refurbished so we love this link! Watch out for more details



GOOD NEWS....

Our Organ will be delivered and installed on Tuesday September 23rd!

It's first use at a service will be on October 5th for our Harvest Festival.

An inaugural concert will follow in due course. We still of course, need to raise the money to pay for the Organ so fundraising will need to continue!

The Cathedral will be closed on Tue 23rd

DRINK COFFEE & TEA

at Cathedral services & events

All donations go to the Organ Appeal Fund

PLUS

All souvenir purchases go to the Organ Appeal



ORGAN APPEAL DONATIONS

Can be made through this QR CODE via CROWDFUNDING

Line up phone camera on QR code and lick link to crowd-funding. Then follow instructions to pay into Cathedral account directly.

Event Donating to Organ Appeal

A Song among the Stones

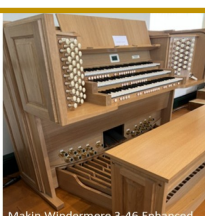
An afternoon of poetry and music with Kenneth Steven & Euan Fulton

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

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

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



ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

Sept 17– 21

THE BEAUTY OF BEES FESTIVAL in the Cathedral: A week of 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.

3pm

A Song among the Stones— Music and Poems in the Cathedral (details p3)

During Winter Festival

Provost Margi will offer tours of the Cathedral to explore its history—details to come...

Sat Nov 15th pm

A WINTER CONCERT in the Cathedral—choirs and musicians from Oban celebrate through music....more details soon

Dec 6th 10.30–2.30

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.

*Still to come: Calendar.... **Plus Cathedral Christmas cards! soon to be available....***

Have you got ideas to offer to help us reach the target? Please do have a chat with Provost Margi as we look for events later this year and into early 2026.

St John's Cathedral Music welcomes

The Dunedin Consort

Handel,
Biber, Bach



The Dunedin
Consort Strings,

accompanied by soprano Charlotte Bowden, present a programme of music by JS Bach, GF Handel and Heinrich Biber.

**Thursday October 16th
7.30-9.30pm**

Stop. Listen. Breathe. We invite you to immerse yourself in the astonishing clarity of four musicians, together and alone. Rising star Charlotte Bowden offers a beautifully reflective and philosophical Handel, while violin, cello, and theorbo each take their turn in the limelight. Bach's mesmerising and forthright third suite for solo cello contrasts with the obsessive tread of Biber's 'Guardian Angel' *Passacaglia*, the final movement of his astonishing Mystery Sonatas.

Tickets and more details

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/handel-biber-bach-tickets-1365948732429?aff=ebdsoporgprofile&keep_tld=1

£22.38.....General admission

£7.21Under 30's/ students/ unwaged

HOME COMMUNION /VISITS

Canon Paul would love to meet members of the congregation and have conversations.... he is offering Home Communion, social and pastoral visits.

If you would like to meet him, talk, and/or have home communion if you are unable to get to the Cathedral..., please call or email Paul on:

07943026773

missioner@argyll.anglican.org

STILL NEEDEDHELP 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 October 2nd. We offer our prayers and good wishes for her recovery.



She also opens the Cathedral in the morning.

Could anyone assist with either? Please sign list in Cathedral

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—speak to Provost Margi

BANKING

Could you assist each week with banking the money from the Cathedral... it will have been counted and counter-signed. Please chat with Provost Margi, Ken or Colum.



Sept 14th

Eucharist Readings 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Hymns NEH 272 SP 307 NEH 393 SP 283 Communion: NEH 457

COLLECT Guard your Church, O Lord, with your perpetual mercy: and since without your aid we lose our way, draw us always, by your help, away from harm, and steer us towards salvation; 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—The Very Revd Dr Jenny Holden in her new role as Dean in Aberdeen & Orkney—celebrated Sun 14th in the pro Cathedral

Diocese— Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul, Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chpl RN/ Asst Pr; Canon Ian - Priest (rtd) all worshipping in St Columba's Chapel, Bishop's House, Iona: Rev'd Joyce Watson and all working in the Retreat House.

Anglican Communion—Zanzibar, our link diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; Anglican Church of South America: Primate Brian Williams

Porvoo Communion Bath & Wells, England: Bp Michael Beasley; Ribe, Denmark: Bp Elov Westergaard

Our congregations—for all supply and serve refreshments—offering warm hospitality to congregation and visitors.

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 the gift of our pew Bibles for us to reflect on God's Word and all who read at our services.

For our welcomers, stewards, servers, chalice assistants as they enable 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

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 for more information



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*

CHRISTMAS DAY - Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN
Details to be confirmed

Find us:
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THE SIGNING OF THE SAINT NINIAN DECLARATION

between the Scottish Episcopal Church and the Catholic Church in Scotland

will take place in Edinburgh on Tues 16 Sept 2025—the Feast of St Ninian. The Declaration supports a deepening relationship between Episcopalians and Roman Catholics in Scotland, allowing both to work more closely together while acknowledging that there are distinct differences between the two churches. The historic declaration of friendship will be signed at the capital's two 'St Mary's' cathedrals. The first part of the signing will take place at St Mary's Catholic Cathedral in York Place, and the second part at St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral in Palmerston Place. More details are at: <https://www.scotland.anglican.org/saint-ninian-declaration-signing-on-16-september/>

Almighty God, through the preaching of your servant Ninian you made the light of the gospel to shine in our land. May we prove to you our thankfulness for his life and labours by following the example of his zeal and patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

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