

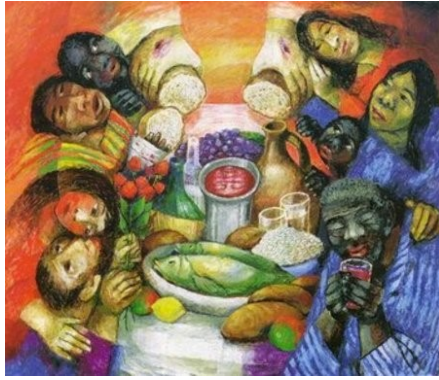


## Alleluia! Jesus is Risen

The stone is rolled away and he comes to meet us now  
in bread in wine

In the coming weeks we discover Christ meeting us,  
easing our doubts, breathing new life into our faith,  
bringing joy out of sorrow and hope in our fears.

## Alleluia!



### SUNDAY APRIL 14th

10.15am Sung Eucharist at the Cathedral  
5pm Fellowship @ 5

Wed 17th 11am Shorter Eucharist

Thu 18th 10am Morning Prayer  
10.30–11.30 Coffee Morning  
7pm Cathedral Choir Practice

### SUNDAY APRIL 21st

10.15am Sung Eucharist at the Cathedral  
5.15pm Evensong

### CATHEDRAL LENT CHARITY TENT FOR LENT



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who donated...  
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St John's Cathedral  
**Coffee Morning**  
Every Thursday  
10.30am ~ 11.30am  
Time to chat....  
**Everyone Welcome**  
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ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN  
**Fellowship @ 5**  
All Welcome for  
music, prayer  
& discussion  
with food  
#inclusive #open #informal  
Every 2nd & 4th Sundays  
5pm  
St John's, Narthex, George Street  
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### Sunday April 14th 5pm–6pm

*Fellowship @5 is a wonderful,  
relaxed opportunity to share  
lively and safe conversation  
about faith.*

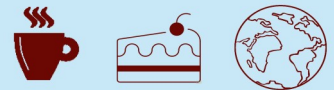
*It is for those seeking to know  
more and those who want to  
grow more....all within  
informal worship, and with  
food at the end.*

*Do come, and invite friends  
and neighbours as we open  
our worship for all.*



## CLIMATE CAFE

Come along for coffee, cake  
and a chat about climate



*A safe space to share worries,  
exchange thoughts and make  
connections*

### LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

6.30pm–8.30pm

24th April St John's Cathedral  
29th May Hope Kitchen  
26th June St John's Cathedral

## CATHEDRAL SERVICES

Every Sunday 10.15am  
2nd & 4th Sundays 5pm  
3rd Sunday 5.15pm  
Wednesdays 11am  
Thursdays 10am

Cathedral Eucharist  
Fellowship @ 5 ~ Informal worship with fellowship & food  
Cathedral Evensong  
Shorter Cathedral Eucharist  
Morning Prayer

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH

Next 10am May 5th: Canon Tony Sparham

EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON - ISLE OF SEIL ~ Next: May 5th 2024 @ 3.30pm

Cathedral led Eucharist shared with our Church of Scotland friends

## INTERCESSIONS

*Province*—Primus Mark and the College of Bishops

*Diocese* – Ian Paton, our acting bishop; Provost Margi; Tom, NSM curate at Ardbrecknish; Canon Ian, assistant priest (rtd); the people of St Andrew’s, Fort William, for Alisdair and all who assist in leading worship during the vacancy.

*Anglican Communion* – the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia: Archbps Don Tamihere & Sione Uluilakepa; Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh

*Porvoo Communion* – Aalborg, Denmark: Bp Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen; Clogher, Ireland: Bp Ian Ellis; Derby, England: Bp Libby Lane.

## OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY & WORLDWIDE CONCERNS

For all who live in places of violence and war. For an end to atrocities & hostilities—a permanent ceasefire & the safety of all children & innocent civilians with safe passage for humanitarian aid—food and medical supplies.

For all who negotiate for peace and seek lasting settlements which bring peace, justice and equality for all peoples.

*We pray for justice, resolution and peace, healing and comfort for all who grieve.*

As our hospitality and tourism businesses continue their season—we pray for a good welcome for all visitors and that through the beauty of our surroundings, all in need of rest and relaxation will find good respite.

*We give thanks for all who serve the visitors to this area*

For the newly appointed Net Zero Officers in the Province—that they will guide and inspire us to make the changes that we can in our churches and homes, to strengthen resolve and actions to slow and stop harm being done.

*We pray for wisdom and courage to take the steps needed to reverse the harm done to the earth.*

As Holyrood and Westminster return from recess, that all who serve the people of our nations will work for justice and equality for all, that debates may be worthy of the trust we place in those who take office in our name.

*We pray for integrity*

In this season of Eastertide, we pray for all affected by violence, lives lost, lives changed forever, for young people and all whose lives are in chaos and who feel no hope.

*Teach us the ways of peace and care for each other, show us ways to bring new hope and new life.*

**SUFFERING**—those we know & those who have asked for prayer ...Brian...Morag...Jenny... those unable to come to worship, those we visit; all awaiting consultations & diagnosis, or undergoing operations or treatment. May God’s healing & wholeness sustain all who are in need, all who cry in silence or aloud, bringing hope & comfort to them & all who care for them. *May all who are affected by sickness, be given strength in faith, hope and the comfort of your love.*

**DEPARTED**— Praying in thanksgiving for the lives of those recently departed, and those we remember at this time. May all who have died, in peace or through trauma, sickness or by violence, rest in peace & rise in glory and may all who mourn find comfort in your eternal hope. *We pray for your strength, comfort and presence*

## April 14th 3rd of Easter

**Sunday Readings:** Acts 3:12-19 Luke 24:36b-48

**Hymns:** NEH 345 SP 261 NEH 103 NEH 486

Communion: NEH 102

**Wednesday Readings:** Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40

**Saint Donnán of Eigg** it is thought, lived from about 550 to 17 April 617. He was probably Irish in origin and is known for his efforts to introduce Christianity to the Picts of north-west Scotland. Very little remains of him in the written record, but it is thought that he was a contemporary of Columba. The only part of his life to have made it into the annals in any detail was his death, when he and 52 of his monks were murdered at their monastery on the Isle of Eigg.

## COLLECT

O God, who, in the death and resurrection of your Son, have raised up this fallen world: may we and all your people, whom you have saved from the gates of everlasting death, rejoice in your eternal presence; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.



## A PRAYER FOR OUR DIOCESE during the period of DISCERNMENT INTERVIEWS & THE ELECTION of our next BISHOP

Almighty God, the giver of every good gift;  
pour out your blessing upon all serving on,  
and those advising the Synod of this Diocese,  
as we continue in the election process  
for our next Bishop.

Grant your spirit of wisdom and understanding;  
that all may be guided to the choice of one  
who will minister before you  
to the glory of your holy name:  
leading the people of this Diocese in a vision for the  
growth of your kingdom in this place,  
the joyful sharing of your good news,  
and the order of our Province and the whole Church;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Luke 24:36b-48



Duccio di Buoninsegna: Appearance While the Apostles are at Table / Wikimedia Commons

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

*Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in him shall never die. Alleluia.*

Jesus appears and the disciples do not know what to think....their rational explanation is that he is a ghost, so Jesus offers reassurance, proof. It would be easy then to counter the reality – believe simply in something easier – he didn't die! But what faith would that inspire? What tangible hope would that give to be a bedrock for the future? That would just make him the master of tricks, the cheater of death.

This encounter gives them both the reality of death and the reality of his resurrection, the wounds are there, they knew his lifeless body, but now they are convinced of the life that cannot be contained even by death.

And so we present to God the fears of things that we believe to be insurmountable, present to him the wounds of life and earthly powers we see controlling and destroying, and know that these do not hold the ultimate sway and will not have the final say.

We praise you and we bless you,  
our risen Lord Jesus, King of glory,  
for in your birth  
you were proclaimed the Prince of Peace,  
and in your resurrection  
you breathe into your people  
peace beyond this world's understanding.  
Be present, Lord, this day with those  
whose lives are disfigured by conflict  
and those whose hearts know no peace.  
To you, Lord Jesus,  
true bringer of the peace of heaven,  
be honour and glory,  
now and for ever. *Amen.*

We praise you O Lord and we bless you;  
By your dying, death was destroyed,  
By your rising, life was renewed,  
By your Spirit, may we be filled with your glory.

### CATHEDRAL PROVOST & DIOCESAN DEAN The Very Rev'd Canon Margi Campbell

*not available Fridays & Saturdays*

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*Margi is Bishop's Commissary to our Acting Bishop, The Rt Revd Ian Paton, Bishop of St Andrew's, Dunkeld & Dunblane. She is grateful for your forbearance at this difficult time, thankful to all who are assisting, and apologises for the things she cannot now do, as she works across the Cathedral and Diocese and finds time hugely constrained.*

#### CURATE @ ST JAMES' : The Rev'd Tom Ebbens

*(Currently on Royal Navy Chaplaincy training and out of contact)*

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