

The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine



Summer 2017
Quarterly Magazine

Scottish Charity Number: SCO16664

Sunday Services in the Cathedral

10.15am Sung Eucharist

On the First Sunday of the month in June only:

10.15am Combined Mattins and Eucharist

Wednesday

11am Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
followed by fellowship

Children are welcome to all of our services and there is a Gospel based children's area within the church for their use if needed.

St. James', Ardbrecknish

3pm Holy Communion, Third Sunday of the month.

Kilbrandon

3.15pm On the first Sunday of the month, there is a
Eucharist at the Kilbrandon parish church.

If you are unable to attend church and would like to receive Home Communion, please contact the Provost.

My Dear Cathedral Family,

Having returned from two weeks in Spain last night, I am now trying to complete the magazine in time for printing for next weekend. It appears there is not a lot to be said for the summer, so it is mostly rotas and adverts, so my apologies for the brevity of this summer magazine.

As we continue through this Easter Season, celebrating the Ascension this week and then Pentecost early in June, in our weekly Sunday readings we hear about some confusion and lack of understanding amongst the disciples but Jesus promises they will never be alone as the Holy Spirit will be in them.

My decision to leave Oban and return to the Diocese of Edinburgh has caused confusion and lack of understanding to some of you and, for that, I offer my apologies. It was not an easy decision for me to make but the correct one for me and my family.

I thank everyone who has offered me love, support and guidance during my time at St. John's, St. James', and Kilbrandon. It has been a time of learning and growth and I am very grateful for that.

I now leave you facing changes ahead, and while change is a natural thing for human beings, it is not always easy. However, the one thing that remains unchangeable is the love that God has for each and every one of us. We have to remain firm in the knowledge of that love and look forward with hope, faith and trust, remaining obedient to our God and Creator. We have to accept the Holy Spirit within us.

May you know the love of God in all that you do and I wish you all love and blessings.

Nicki

Flower Rota

June 4th	Marjory Gilmour	July 23rd	Joy Blakeney
June 11th	Marjory Gilmour	July 30th	Susannah Hughes
June 18th	Christine Marlow	August 6th	Susannah Hughes
June 25th	Christine Marlow	August 13th	Marjory Gilmour
July 2nd	Isobelle Smith	August 20th	Marjory Gilmour
July 9th	Isobelle Smith	August 27th	Christine Marlow
July 16th	Joy Blakeney	September 3rd	Christine Marlow

BRASS ROTA

June 2017	Miss Huntingford Mrs Files	December 2017	Mrs Parson Mrs Kilpatrick
July 2017	Mr & Mrs Evetts	January 2018	Miss Huntingford Mrs Files
August 2017	Mrs Marlow Mrs Isaac	February 2018	Mr & Mrs Evetts
September 2017	Mrs Parson Mrs Kilpatrick	March 2018	Mrs Marlow Mrs Isaac
October 2017	Miss Huntingford Mrs Files	April 2018	Mrs Parson Mrs Kilpatrick
November 2017	Mrs Marlow Mrs Isaac	May 2018	Miss Huntingford Mrs Files

If you are on a rota and unable to carry out your duty, can you please arrange a swap. If you are on the coffee rota and have to swap, can you please let Jenny Moody know. Many thanks.

	Crucifer	Acolytes
June 4th Day of Pentecost	David Pollard	
June 11th Trinity Sunday	Brian Lintott	
June 18th Pentecost 2	Colin Lintott	
June 25th Pentecost 3	David Pollard	Brian Lintott Colin Lintott
July 2nd Pentecost 4	Peter Kemp	
July 9th Pentecost 5	Joan Kemp	
July 16th Pentecost 6	Brian Lintott	
July 23rd Pentecost 7	Colin Lintott	
July 30th Pentecost 8	David Pollard	
August 6th Transfiguration	Brian Lintott	
August 13th Pentecost 10	David Pollard	
August 20th Pentecost 11	David Pollard	
August 27th Pentecost 12	Peter Kemp	
September 3rd Pentecost 13	Colin Lintott	

	Readings	Reader
June 4th Day of Pentecost	Acts 2. 1-21 John 20. 19-23	David Pollard Colum Scott
June 11th Trinity Sunday	Gen 1. 1-2, 4a 2 Cor 13. 11-13	Jim Macleod
June 18th Pentecost 2	Gen 18. 1-15 Romans 5. 1-8	Brian Lintott
June 25th Pentecost 3	Gen 21. 8-21 Romans 6. 1b-11	Irene Main
July 2nd Pentecost 4	Gen 22. 1-14 Romans 6. 12-23	Margaret Sime
July 9th Pentecost 5	Gen 24. 34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Romans 7. 15-25a	Marjory Gilmour
July 16th Pentecost 6	Gen 25. 19-34 Romans 8. 1-11	Sue Pollard
July 23rd Pentecost 7	Gen 28. 10-19a Romans 8. 12-25	Jenny McEvoy
July 30th Pentecost 8	Gen 29. 15-28 Romans 8. 26-39	Christine Marlow
August 6th Transfiguration	Dan 7. 9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1. 16-19	Vanessa Kilpatrick
August 13th Pentecost 10	Gen 37. 1-4, 12-28 Romans 10. 5-15	Richard Hess
August 20th Pentecost 11	Gen 45. 1-15 Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32	Sarah Cresswell
August 27th Pentecost 12	Ex 1. 8—2.10 Romans 12. 1-8	Sarah Campbell
September 3rd Pentecost 13	Ex 3. 1-15 Romans 12. 9-21	Joy Blakeney

	Welcome	Intercessor	Coffee
June 4th Day of Pentecost	Donald Shell	In Mattins	Jenny Ada
June 11th Trinity Sunday	Peter Kemp	Mt 28. 16.20 Joan Kemp	Jenny Di
June 18th Pentecost 2	Di Parson	Mt 9. 35. 10.8 Richard Hess	Penny Mark
June 25th Pentecost 3	Gordon Shearer	Mt 10. 24-39 Vanessa Kilpatrick	Jenny Margaret
July 2nd Pentecost 4	Sue Pollard	Mt 10. 40-42 David Pollard	Ada Jenny
July 9th Pentecost 5	Ada MacKay	Mt 11. 16-19, 25-30 Joan Kemp	Christine Kate
July 16th Pentecost 6	Colin Lintott	Mt 13. 1-9, 18.23 Richard Hess	Lilian Jenny
July 23rd Pentecost 7	Joan Kemp	Mt 13. 24-30, 36-43 Donald Shell	Penny Mark
July 30th Pentecost 8	Donald Shell	Mt 13. 31-33, 44-52 Vanessa Kilpatrick	Margaret Jenny
August 6th Transfiguration	Roger Parry	Luke 9. 28-36 David Pollard	Jenny Ada
August 13th Pentecost 10	Vanessa Kilpatrick	Mt 14. 22-33 Richard Hess	Mark Penny
August 20th Pentecost 11	Di Parson	Mt 15. (10-20)21-28 Donald Shell	Christine Margaret
August 27th Pentecost 12	Gordon Shearer	Mt 16. 13-20 Vanessa Kilpatrick	Jenny Lilian
September 3rd Pentecost 13	Sue Pollard	Mt 16. 21-28 David Pollard	Jenny Ada



Notices

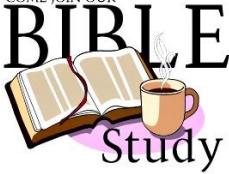


THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

10.30am—12.30pm

Join us for coffee, cakes and chat
(Offers of baking always welcome)

COME JOIN OUR



We will be taking a break during the summer and plan to recommence in September.

HOSPITALITY

Having people in the cathedral to welcome our visitors through the summer, has been a wonderful ministry in recent years. We would like to continue again this year, so if you are able to help at all, one hour or one day, please speak with Vanessa Kilpatrick.



LORN QUILTERS are holding another Exhibition.

Tuesday 15th August to Saturday 19th August, 10am - 4pm

A Charity Quilt will be raffled for Click Sargent

Refreshments available throughout the day



WESTMINSTER YOUTH CHOIR

28th June 2017

7.30pm (tbc)

An excellent choir, and they will be performing a combination of traditional Scots-Irish folksongs, Americana, Spirituals and some sacred works

GLENALMOND SCHOOL CHOIR

3rd July 2017

12 Noon



More information to follow - look out for posters nearer the time

ARGYLL CONVENTION SONGS OF PRAISE

11th August 2017 at 7.30pm

Thanks

The Rev. Ian Walter would like to say 'thank you very much' to all those connected with St John's who have shown their kindness, during and since his spell in hospital, by their thoughts, prayers, cards, inquiries, and offers of help with shopping and transport. It has all been very much appreciated. He is continuing to make gradual progress following his two operations, for a fractured hip and to insert a heart pacemaker, and looks forward to resuming his full part in the life of the Cathedral at some point during the summer.

Giving Day Saturday 26th August – reserve the date!

This year we will be repeating the successful 2015 and 2016 events to thank God for what St John's means to all of us. This is an opportunity for fellowship, praise, thanksgiving and to raise funds to support St John's.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available from 1.30pm-4.0pm, with stalls and tours of the cathedral (so you can find out more about parts you may not have seen). More details will be available later.

This is also an occasion to reflect on what St John's means for you and what you can do to keep the Cathedral solvent. We do not raise enough through regular giving during the year to meet essential expenses. This year, we are likely to be about £4,000 short, and this is the target for the Thanksgiving Day.

Regular giving is about £3,300 per month, so the shortfall is rather more than a month's giving. This is why the Vestry is setting a target for gifts of an additional month's giving for each of us – the 13th month. Hopefully the tea, coffee and stalls will raise the rest.

So, please reserve the date – 26th August – come along for a cup of tea and piece of cake and consider prayerfully if you could afford to give the equivalent of an additional month's collection to help keep St John's going.



With thanks

A Summer Blessing

(Author Unknown)

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God
This summer
And every day and
In every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day Amen



Who's Who at St. John's

Bishop	The Right Reverend Kevin Pearson St Moluag's Diocesan Centre Croft Avenue, Oban	01631 570870
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Provost (Until 25th June 2017)	The Very Reverend Nicki McNelly The Rectory, Ardconnel Terrace, Oban	01631 562323
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The Vestry

Provost's Warden & Alternate Lay Rep	Mr David Pollard	01631 770342
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Peoples' Warden & Lay Reader	Mr Donald Shell	01631 562688
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Secretary	Miss Margaret Sime	
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Treasurer	Dr Peter Kemp	
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Lay Rep	Mr Colum Scott	
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Member	Mr Mark Evett	
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Member / Social Secretary	Mrs Jenny Moody	
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Member	Mrs Fiona Kincaid	
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Member	Mrs Susannah Hughes	
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Other useful contacts

Organist & Choir Master	Mr Norman Nicholson	01631 710335
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PVG & Lettings Secretary	Dr Sue Pollard	01631 770342
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Gift Aid Secretary	Mrs Susannah Hughes	
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Assistant Clergy

The Revd Ian Walter		01631 564855
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