



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL SERVICES

Every Sunday	10.15am	Cathedral Sung Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sundays	5pm	Fellowship @ 5 Informal worship in the Narthex
3rd Sundays	5.15pm	Traditional Evensong
Wednesdays	11am	Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Thursdays	10am	Morning Prayer

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH Eucharist from Reserved Sacrament
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON
ST COLUMBA'S, GRULINE, MULL Eucharist

July 26 @ 11am Dr Rosemary Power
July 5 @ 3.30pm Provost Marg
July 5 @ 11am Fr Gavin Gilchrist

SUNDAY JULY 5

10.15am	Sung Eucharist: Celebrant /Preacher Canon Paul <i>Children's activities /refreshments</i>
3.30pm	Eucharist in Kilbrandon—St Brendan
Tue 7 Noon	<i>Tour Group visit in the Cathedral</i>
Wed 8 11am	Shorter Eucharist with coffee
Thu 9 10am	Morning Prayer
10.30-11.30	Coffee Morning
7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice
Fri 10 7pm	Inaugural Organ Recital



Sunday July 12 Sea Sunday Celebration @ 10.15am
From Coracles to Clippers Eucharist, readings and music *Celebrating the Seas*

Sunday July 12—Sunday July 19
Festival of Prayer ~ Cathedral Open 10am—4pm
Paper Boat Prayer Installation with Iona Coracle
Make a paper boat, add a prayer for the seas and seafarers
and place in our Paper Boat Installation

Tuesday July 14 Blessing of the Sea
by **Dunollie Lighthouse @ 2pm**

Come and join us as we bless the waters, all those who sail above and beneath the seas,
the health of our waters and all marine life

Coffee Mornings

Monday July 13 & Thursday July 16 @ 10.30am-12 noon



EXCITING WEEKS AT THE CATHEDRAL

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL

Steven McIntyre
Director of Music at Dunblane Cathedral

FRIDAY JULY 10TH @ 7 PM

PLAYING BACH...MALLING...MOZART...RHEINBERGER...ALBRIGHT...VIERNE
ON OUR NEW MAKIN WINDERMERE 3-46 ORGAN

£15 WITH REFRESHMENTS

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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND APPEAL

Love hademre Welcome

A SELECTION OF SONGS BY VAUGHAN WILLIAMS AND FINZI

CHARLES MARSHALL (BARTONE) & ANNE TAYLOR (PIANO)

SUNDAY JULY 19TH
2.30 PM

ENTRY BY DONATION REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

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Wednesday
August 5th
@ 1pm at
Wetherspoons.
for
**Chat
Ciabattas &
Company...**
come and enjoy
and bring a pal too if you want.

Contact Paul Watson:
07943026773

if you need more info
otherwise just turn up!

Now on 1st Wed of every month

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN SC016664

Fellowship @ 5

All Welcome
for music, prayer
& discussion with food

NEXT: JULY 12
Share your favourite parable

Every 2nd & 4th Sundays
5pm
St John's, Narthex, George Street

#inclusive #open #informal

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Dads & Toddlers

anyone can be cool, but awesome takes practice.

NONE IN JULY—WATCH FOR NEXT

Bairns...banter...and bacon rolls.
Second Saturday of every month
9.30am—11am
St John's Cathedral Hall (behind Coasters)

Contact: Paul 07943026773 for more information

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUNDRAISE

THE LAST £10,000

INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL £15
FRIDAY JULY 10TH @ 7PM Steven McIntyre

LOVE MADE ME WELCOME DONATIONS
SONGS BY VAUGHAN WILLIAMS AND FINZI
SUNDAY JULY 19TH @ 2.30PM
Charles Marshall (Baritone) & Anne Taylor (Piano)

ORGAN RECITAL & COFFEE DONATIONS
THURSDAY JULY 23RD @ 11-11.40AM
James Campbell (COFFEES FROM 10.30)

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THURSDAY AUG 6TH @ 11-11.40AM
George Cringles (COFFEES FROM 10.30)

DRUMATHON SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH DONATIONS
Dance along/sing-a-longs as Colin Gilbey drums along
to music of the decades... FULL DETAILS TO BE CONFIRMED

ORGAN & RECORDER RECITAL £15
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 7PM
Antony Baldwin & Lynne Hope

All proceeds to the Organ Appeal



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Cathedral T-shirts.... Polos
sweatshirts.... micro-fleece



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Ness Anderson

Tee's £20 Polo shirts £20
Sweatshirts £28 Fleece £30

EBOLA RESPONSE—SAMARITANS PURSE



£10 can help get urgently needed PPE into the hands of those containing the outbreak on the frontlines.



£50 could provide clean water and sanitation stations to help stop the spread of this deadly virus.



£100 supports our Ebola Treatment Centre in giving hands-on care for infected men, women, and children.

We continue to pray for John Murphy and all the team, for all those needing their care, for local medical teams, and those researching vaccinations: and for Louise and all those who wait for members of the teams at home...May God's blessing be upon them.

FOR MORE DETAILS /TO DONATE ...GO TO LINK BELOW AND CLICK DONATE BUTTON:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/article/ebola-treatment-centres-serving-patients-at-epicentre-of-outbreak>



<https://www.facebook.com/SamaritansPurseUK>

PRAYER AND SERVICE RESOURCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5 2026

COLLECT A prayer to use for the week

O Lord, let the world be ordered in peace,
according to your will:
that your people may be free
to worship you with joy;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

EUCCHARIST READINGS:

Romans 7: 15–25a

Matthew 11: 16-19/ 25-30

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY EUCCHARIST

NEH 388 Jesus shall reign

SP 275 God beyond

Sheet And can it be

SP 293 Loved with everlasting love

Communion: NEH 294 Just as I am

PRAYERS

Province: Primus Mark. Bishop Andrew and the Diocese of Brechin

Diocese – Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul – Canon Missioner; Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chaplain R.N.; The Diocese prays for St John's Cathedral and St James, Ardbrecknish—for their congregations and all who serve in ministry of sacrament, word, music; the vestries and all who ensure smooth maintenance and management.

Anglican Communion –Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; The Anglican Church of South America

Porvoo: Church of England: Bishop of St Albans, Bishop Richard Atkinson, Bishop Jane Mainwaring

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Linköping, Bishop Marika Markovits

World and local community

We continue to pray for churches in Ukraine and the Anglican Churches in Gaza and across the Middle East: all places where violence and pain disrupt and destroy lives.

We pray for peace across the world, in homes and hearts, that negotiators will find the pathway to new beginnings of trust and long lasting reconciliation.

We pray for those left bereft of families, friends, homes and livelihoods in the Venezuela earthquake. May the world turn to help and our prayers bring support and comfort.

We pray for those affected by the Ebola outbreak and for those seeking to bring help and create effective vaccines.

We pray especially for **John Murphy as he works with Samaritans Purse**, bringing help to those suffering from Ebola, for all who care for and support them. We pray as he prepares to return home.

We pray for our towns and villages—for all who now enjoy the freedom of holidays and all who support them through hospitality and tourist industry. We pray for those heading to Oban for the Festival of the Sea, for safety and a time of relaxation—and a recognition of the life of our oceans and seas—for their health/ and for all whose lives are focussed above or below its waters.

We pray for all who are unwell, troubled or distressed: may they know God's healing and strength, hope and renewal

We pray for those who have lost hope in life and feel troubled or distressed. We pray for those around them who long to return them to joy, that through you, they may be restored.

We pray for families and all caring for those nearing the end of life that they may know your strength and assurance.

We pray with all who mourn— giving thanks for the lives of those we see no longer but now rejoice in God's heavenly Kingdom, may all who have passed into your eternal Kingdom, rest in peace and rise in glory.

Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You. Amen

Attributed to St Brendan

DIOCESAN PILGRIM PRAYER

God of the pilgrim path,
you have walked with your people through the ages:
across sea and mountain, through silence and song.

Bless the Diocese of Argyll and The Isles
its islands and shores, its churches and people.

Renew in us the spirit of pilgrimage:

courage to set out, faith to keep walking,
and joy in the encounters along the way.

May our journey together reveal your Kingdom
and our life together reflect your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

TO FOLLOW OUR PATTERN OF DAILY PRAYER:

MORNING, EVENING OR NIGHT—go to

<https://www.scotland.anglican.org/spirituality/daily-offices/>

and open the link. This offers the full service to read, daily readings etc.

FOR DETAILS OF SAINTS DAYS/ CELEBRATIONS go to :

<https://www.seccalendar.org.uk/> open link on the day

**Celebrating 150 Years
of Mothers' Union**

Join Us, Join In! Lighting the way for
Generations to Come.

Not just mothers....not just women....all are welcome...

In 2026, we celebrate 150 years since Mothers' Union was founded in the small parish church of Old Alresford, Hampshire, by Mary Sumner, a vicar's wife with a bold vision. She believed that women, regardless of class or status, could come together in faith to support

one another and strengthen family life within the Church. From that single spark

of an idea, a global movement was born – and Mothers' Union has grown to 4 million members across 84 countries. As we look to the future our members will continue working to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities around the world. At the heart of everything we do will remain our unwavering belief that faith and compassion can transform lives. As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we invite you to be part of it. Whether you're passionate about social justice, prayer, community outreach, or simply want to connect with people who care, there will be a way for you to join us and join in. For more details go to: <https://www.mothersunion.org/>

COME TO THE CELEBRATION SERVICE in ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

on Saturday JULY 25th at 2.30pm

OPEN TO ALL ACROSS THE DIOCESE

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ACCESSIBILITY TOILET AND ADDITIONAL TOILET FACILITY

Following the installation of the wheelchair lift, details of the Canon 35 application for an accessibility toilet and additional facility are on the Narthex noticeboard. An informal Canon 35 has been granted and Building Warrant permission has been given. This is to make us fully welcoming to all in our hospitality. Quotes are currently being obtained before a formal Canon 35 is submitted and grants applied for. The Disability Access Toilet will replace our current provision and be accessed through a new opening in the Narthex where the hymnbooks are stored. An additional facility will be built into the old choir vestry lobby and accessed via the stairs. Please speak to Ken or Colum if you would like more information, or to express views.

CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS 2026 OSCR: SC016664
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
Secretary – Margaret Sime
Observing Ordinand: Emily D'Silva
Observing Clergy staff: Canon Paul Watson

CONSTITUENT MEMBERS

Members: Mark Evetts, Jenny McEvoy, Joy Blakeney, John Murphy, Catriona Petit
Safeguarding: Catriona Petit
Assisting: Mel Crossley (not vestry)

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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CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION
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The Very Rev'd Canon Margi Campbell *Non work day Friday*

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Tel: 07474911141 Please leave a text or message if I'm not able to answer...on days off I will not be available.

Diocese: dean@argyll.anglican.org

Cathedral Priest/Pastor and Diocesan Canon Missioner

The Rev'd Canon Paul Watson

Please contact Paul if you would like a visit or home communion

07943026773 *limited hours at Cathedral*

missioner@argyll.anglican.org

Assisting Priest: (NSM) The Rev'd Tom Ebbens Chapn RN (Active)

Cathedral Director of Music: James Campbell

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CATHEDRAL WEBSITE stjohnsoban.org.uk/

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PROVINCIAL WEBSITE: www.scotland.anglican.org/

CAF – Charities Aid Foundation

We are now registered for direct payments through CAF – as 'Cathedral of St John the Divine' find under that title or at

<https://www.cafonline.org/system/donate?dbid=84ae628419dd4585a209b68bfbfc8f5ac>

The Cathedral can now take CARD PAYMENTS

Our Card Reader can take Weekly collection, Donations or Coffee by card. Please do give it a go! It will be on the book desk on arrival and at coffee.