



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH	June 28 @ 11am	Bishop David
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON	July 5 @ 3.30pm	Provost Marg
ST COLUMBA'S, GRULINE, MULL	June 21 @ 11am	Fr Gavin Gilchrist
	June 28 @ 11am	Fr Gavin Gilchrist

STEPPING OUT IN PILGRIM FAITH WITH THE CELTIC SAINTS SUNDAY JUNE 21

10.15am	Festal Eucharist ~ St Brendan the Navigator
	Children's activities St Columba Chapel/ refreshments follow.
5.15pm	Evensong

Provost Margi is taking some days off in lieu and will be away from her desk from Monday 22nd until Saturday 27 June.

Wed 24	11am	Shorter Eucharist with coffee led by Bishop David
	12.40	Sitting with Silence (see below)
	6.30pm	Climate Café at Rockfield 'Six inches of Soil' (see p 4)
Thu 25	10am	No formal Morning Prayer
	10.30-11.30	Coffee Morning
	7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice

SUNDAY JUNE 28

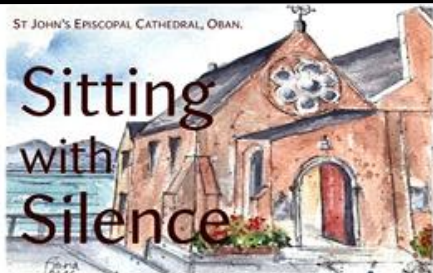
10.15am	Festal Eucharist ~ St Moluag	
	Children's activities St Columba Chapel/ refreshments follow	
5pm	Fellowship @ 5— Focus on the Parables	
Wed July 1	11am	Shorter Eucharist with coffee
	1pm	Men's Lunch (see p 2)
Thu 2	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30-11.30	Coffee Morning
	7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice

THIS IS A TWO WEEK EDITION



*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.*

Update on John Murphy with Samaritans Purse in DR Congo Ebola response— p 2



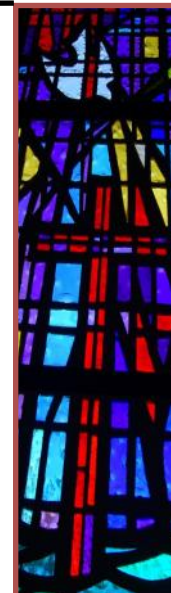
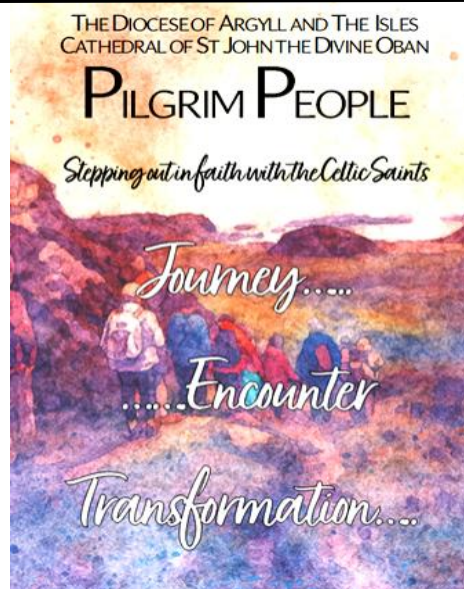
A time for silent reflection with others...
with a short guided introduction
12.40 – 1.15pm in the Lady Chapel

Facilitated by Peter Johnson & Rosemary Power

June 24 July 29

A chance afterwards to eat lunches together in the Narthex

All are always welcome



The Scottish Episcopal Church
St John's Cathedral
George Street, Oban

**A SERVICE
OF
EVENSONG**

**SUNDAY JUNE 21
5.15pm**

*My soul doth magnify the
Lord and my spirit hath
rejoiced in God my Saviour*

All are warmly welcome

CATHEDRAL HELP NEEDED

ONE-OFF

Festival of the Sea

could you help in the week?

Being on coffee/ being on hand to welcome....

Please sign up as we welcome into the Cathedral the many visitors to the Clipper Race

REGULAR

Taking food gifts to HOPE KITCHEN from the Narthex

Help with the Coffee Morning

filling gaps on the rota—help given

Help with flowers—just needs

bunches bought and put in vases & removing when dead!

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN SC016664

Fellowship @ 5

All Welcome
for music, prayer
& discussion with food
Focus on...
Parables

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.

NEXT: Sat July 11th

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
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Wednesday July 1st
@ 1pm at Wetherspoons.
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



SIX INCHES OF SOIL

THE REVOLUTION IS UNDERGROUND

Climate Café @ the Rockfield
Wednesday June 24th @ 6.30pm
Book your free ticket using QR code



All welcome

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.

From the Samaritan's Purse website: Samaritan's Purse has established Ebola Treatment Centres in Bunia and at a longtime partner mission hospital in Nyankunde, a medical facility that has been at the forefront of the response since the outbreak was declared in May. The opening of the two centres in north-eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) follows many days of around-the-clock transport of supplies and personnel, construction of containment and treatment wards, and training local medical workers in Ituri Province.

Nearly 90 percent of confirmed cases—hundreds so far—are located in the region. Our treatment centres are modified Emergency Field Hospitals specially outfitted to isolate patients to prevent transmission in the community, while also providing high-quality care and dignity to those who are suffering from this disease. The centre in Bunia has 40 beds and the Nyankunde facility has 31 beds.

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>



PLEASE DO NOT POST ON SOCIAL MEDIA INDEPENDENTLY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY & SAFETY

JUNE 21- ST BRENDAN

COLLECT (prayer for the week)

O Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers:
and as you give us the desire to pray,
grant us your help and protection;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

EUCCHARIST READINGS:

Romans 6: 1b— 11 Matthew 10: 24– 3

EVENSONG READINGS:

Jeremiah 10: 1-16 Acts 27: 1-12

JUNE 28- ST MOLUAG

EUCCHARIST READINGS:

Romans 6: 12-23 Matthew 10: 40-42

COLLECT (prayer for the week)

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing can be whole
and nothing can be holy: increase your mercy
towards us, that, with you as our ruler and
guide, we may so enjoy the good things of
time, as not to lose the things of eternity;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

Porvoo: Diocese in Europe, Bp Robert Innes, Bp Andrew Norman: Church of Sweden: Diocese of Visby, Bp Erik Eckerdal
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Copenhagen, Bishop Peter Skov-Jakobsen

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 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 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, especially remembering **Anthony Brown**, for many years part of St James' Ardbrecknish...may he, with all who have passed into your eternal Kingdom, rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.



This will restart on August 10th @
3pm
'Women in the Bible'
More details nearer the date

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

For readings and details of saints days/ celebrations each day go to : <https://www.seccalendar.org.uk/> and click on day

PRAYERS

Province: Primus Mark. Bishop Ian and the Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

Diocese – Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul—Canon Missioner; Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chaplain R.N.;

For the Vocations team and all seeking discernment of calling: the work of the SEI, all in training for ministry—lay and ordained and all tutors and staff

Anglican Communion –Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh; Church of the Province of South East Asia

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday July 12th ~ Sea Sunday ~ 10.15am
Festival of the Sea Celebration Eucharist
'From Coracles to Clippers'



St John's Episcopal Cathedral, Oban

Festival of the Sea

Sunday July 12 Sea Sunday Celebration @ 10.15am

From Coracles to Clippers ~ Celebrating the Seas

Eucharist, readings and music

Sunday July 12 – Sunday July 19

Festival of Prayer

Paper Boat Prayer Installation with Iona Coracle

Open 10am–4pm Make a paper boat, add a prayer and place in our Paper Boat Installation

Tuesday July 14 Blessing of the Sea by the shore @ 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 (further details to come)

Coffee Mornings

Monday July 13 @ 10-12 noon & Thursday July 16 @ 10.30-12 noon



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND-APPEAL



INAUGURAL ORGAN RECITAL £15

FRIDAY JULY 10TH @ 7PM

Steven Mcdntyre



VOICE & PIANO

DONATIONS

SUNDAY JULY 19TH @ 2.30PM

Charles Marshall & Anne Taylor



ORGAN RECITAL & COFFEE

DONATIONS

THURSDAY JULY 23RD @ 11-11.40 AM

James Campbell (COFFEE FROM 10.30)



ORGAN RECITAL & COFFEE

DONATIONS

THURSDAY AUG 6TH @ 11-11.40 AM

George Cringles (COFFEE FROM 10.30)



ORGAN & RECORDER RECITAL

£15

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH @ 7PM

Antony Baldwin & Lynne Hope

All proceeds to the Organ Appeal

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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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STEWARDSHIP /GIFT AID contact Susannah Hughes
Via website contact page

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>

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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.

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The Rev'd Canon Paul Watson

07943026773 *limited hours at Cathedral*

missioner@argyll.anglican.org

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Cathedral Director of Music: James Campbell

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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.

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN
ORGAN FUND APPEAL

Love bade me Welcome

A SELECTION OF SONGS BY VAUGHAN-WILLIAMS AND FINZI

CHARLES MARSHALL (BARITONE) AND ANNE TAYLOR (PIANO)



SUNDAY JULY 19TH

2.30 PM

ENTRY BY DONATION

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING