



CATHEDRAL SERVICES

Every Sunday	10.15am	Cathedral Eucharist
2nd & 4th Sundays	5pm	Fellowship @ 5 ~ Informal worship with fellowship & food
3rd Sunday	5.15pm	Cathedral Evensong
Wednesdays	11am	Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Thursdays	10am	Morning Prayer
ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH	Next: Sunday Nov 24th @ 10.30am with The Revd Tom Ebbens	
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON - ISLE OF SEIL	~ Next: Nov 3rd 2024 @ 3.30pm open to all	



SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3rd All Saints and All Souls 10.15am Sung Eucharist

Remembering and celebrating all who have been a part of our faith over the generations

During our Service there will be a time of reflection and a commemoration candle lit, with the names of those to be remembered placed alongside.

3.30pm Eucharist at Kilbrandon—all welcome

Wed 6th	11am	Short Eucharist followed by coffee
Thu 7th	10am	Morning Prayer
	10.30—11.30am	Coffee Morning
	7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice
Sat 9th	11am—12noon	Making our 'Environmental Wreath'
		Join Margi to put our wreath together to be placed at the War Memorial at the Community Service of Remembrance

SUN NOV 10TH REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY (NOTE TIME CHANGES)

9am	Join us in the Cathedral for a Short Eucharist... then as we gather at the War Memorial for an Act of Remembrance with the community.
3pm	Oban Music Society Concert (see p3)
5pm	Fellowship@ 5

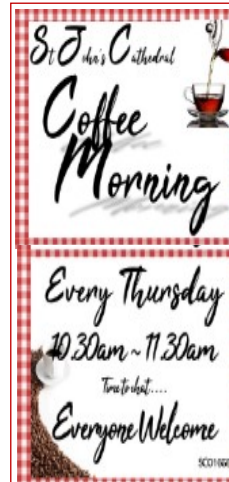
DATE TO NOTE

Sat Nov 30th Coffee Morning in aid of Marie Curie



BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL

These are due for collection...thank you for the wonderful response in this first year that we have acted as a collection point. We pray for all to whom they will be distributed, that the care of a stranger will bring hope.



Help Needed from this week

Could you offer a couple of hours on a rota to serve coffees? With you, we can continue to offer a coffee, warm space and companionship. Plus raising much needed funds for our Cathedral... Please see rota in Narthex



tearfund

Thank you to all who

contributed to the retiring collection for the Disasters Emergency Comm. Appeal (inc Tearfund) for the Middle East. **£151.50 was raised** which can provide emergency shelter for 5 families and in addition, emergency food for those families for 1 week. We pray for them.

CATHEDRAL HEATING....Notice of Canon 35 Application....As many are aware, some of the original heating pipes have corroded and are in positions under the floor which are now inaccessible to repair/ along with the boilers which are close to the end of life. We are therefore looking to add an extra electrical wiring phase to allow extra overhead heaters to be installed covering seating areas. We are at the current phase limit. We are awaiting dates re the phase installation and details of heaters to submit a Canon 35. The Vestry have considered every possibility on your behalf and consider this to be the best option. Until extra heating is in place, we hope that we can get the overheads to give reasonable heat, but on colder days, we do ask you to wear warmer clothes to assist! We also hope to find some grant assistance as electricity attracts Net Zero funding. If anyone could assist with grant application forms we would be grateful! Please see Ken or Margi if you can help!

NOV 3RD Eucharist Readings: Rev 21: 1-6a John 11:32-44

Hymns: NEH 197, SP 116 (tune NEH 433) SP 148, NEH 478, SP 117, Comm: SP 114

COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: grant that we may attain, with all your saints, the whole measure of the fullness of Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

O Lord, watch over your household with constant love: that with you as our shelter your family may be free from all distress, and devoted to good works for the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

READINGS

Mon: Luke 12:49-59 **Tues:** Luke 13:1-9 **Wed:** Luke 13:10-17 **Thur:** Luke 13:18-30
Fri: Luke 13:31-35 **Sat:** Luke 14:1-11

INTERCESSIONS

Province—Primus Mark and all the Bishops in our Province.

Diocese – Bishop David; Provost Margi; Tom, Assistant Curate (NSM); Canon Ian, Assistant Priest (rtd); the people of St Finan's, Kinlochmoidart, with Episcopalians in Strontian.

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

Porvoo Communion — Agder & Telemark, Norway: Bp Stein Reinertsen; Winchester, Eng: Bp Philip Mounstephen

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY & WORLDWIDE CONCERNS

We give thanks for the community of Oban and those around us—for all who work for the wellbeing of others, for our churches and faith communities, businesses, places of education, leisure and tourism. *As our spirit is celebrated, may we always have hearts and minds open to develop further goodwill and work with those who feel disenfranchised.*

For an end to atrocities & hostilities, wars and conflicts. For all who negotiate for peace and seek lasting settlements in too many places destroyed by conflicts— in the Middle East, Ukraine and for places destroyed by nature's unrest. We pray for the work of Tearfund and the Disasters Emergency Committee, that through care and Commitment, scars may be soothed and hurts given healing. We pray for the people affected by floods in Spain.

We pray for a renewed commitment around the world to work to stop the growing impact of climate change on weather patterns.
We pray for safety, healing and comfort for all who grieve.

We pray for peace and justice, reconciliation in place of retaliation and understanding in place of hardened hearts and minds.

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, for those known locally 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

CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION

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CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS

Rectors Warden—Ken Oxland—*plus Assisting Link for Finance*

Peoples Warden & Synod Lay Rep— Colum Scott

Property— Ken and Colum

Link for Finances—David Pollard *plus Alt Synod Rep*

Secretary—Margaret Sime

Stewardship/ Gift Aid—Susannah Hughes

Members: Daniel Stollard, Mark Evetts

Safeguarding: The Provost *Volunteer needed*

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

UPDATE in STANNAH WHEELCHAIR LIFT for Narthex Stairs.

We are currently awaiting a design for a support structure to enable the stairlift to be installed on the banister side of the steps and enable wheelchairs (wheeled and motorised) to be lifted safely to the Narthex level. Once this design is in place, a Buildings Warrant will be applied for and Canon 35 completed. We are in constant touch with those concerned with each aspect of this and hope that this can be installed asap.

Diocesan Events this last week..

On Saturday October 26th, during a glorious Choral Evensong, The Very Revd Margi Campbell, as Dean, installed Bishop David to his Episcopal Seat in the Cathedral of The Isles.



On Wednesday 30th October, Bishop David installed, and we warmly welcomed, the Rev'd Jody Szoke as one of our clergy team – serving St Peter's and St Moluags on the Isle of Lewis.

NEWS....
In the coming week we have the AGM for Island Retreats Ltd, which

looks after the day-to-day functioning of the Office on Croft Avenue in Oban, and Bishop's House Retreat Centre on Iona.

This is preceded by a meeting of the Directors of IRL, of which the Dean (Margi) is Chair, and followed by a meeting of the Diocesan Standing Committee, chaired by Bishop David.

The **vacancy in Dunoon and Rothesay** has been advertised and the **vacancy in Fort William** is about to be advertised. We pray for those whom God is calling to apply, and for the people of those Charges.

Provincial....



This year's **EPISCOPAL INSTITUTE LECTURE** was given by the Rev Prof Annalu Waller, on the Title '**Wholeness and Holiness!**' Professor Waller, Professor of Human Communication Technologies at the University of Dundee, will discuss the nature of disability and faith and what this means to her, talking about her life and why she believes we should view disability and difference as integral to being human. You can view the lecture on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/ytAdwtVGczI>

Read about life all around our Province in the October Inspires Online

Found at: <https://mailchi.mp/scotland/inspires-online-for-october-24>



Cathedral....

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BACH 2ND GEMMA SONATA
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PROKOFIEV SONATA

SUNDAY NOV 10TH
@ **2.30 PM**

Tickets £15 on the door
No charge is made for children and young people attending our concerts

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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, GEORGE STREET, OBAN.

