



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: Oct 13th 10.30am HARVEST with Revd Tom Ebbens
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON - ISLE OF SEIL ~ Next: Nov 3rd 2024 @ 3.30pm open to all

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13th

CATHEDRAL 10.15am Sung Eucharist
5pm Fellowship @ 5
7.30pm Celtic Praise in the Corran Halls (see below)

ST JAMES' 10.30am Harvest Festival with Rev'd Tom Ebbens
All produce will be given to Hope Kitchen

Mon 14th/ Tues 15th / Wed 16th/ Thur 17th/ Fri 18th

Royal National Mòd in the Cathedral

We are delighted to welcome all taking part in the Royal National Mòd in Oban and all the competitions taking place in the Cathedral.

If you are passing—do pop in!

If anyone is free to assist with coffees on Tuesday—please speak to Margi

Wed 16th 11am **NO Eucharist**
7pm Talk in Cathedral Hall (Full details p2)
'What's happening in the West Bank today?'
A speaker from Hebron International Resource Network working to support projects and giving humanitarian aid. Olive Tree Scotland Stall.
Free event—collection taken for HIRN work.

Thu 10th 10am **NO Morning Prayer or Coffee Morning**
7pm Cathedral Choir Practice

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20th

10.15am Eucharist—Celebrant & Preacher
The Rt Revd David Railton—Bishop Argyll & The Isles
5.15pm Cathedral Evensong

FÀILTE AGUS BEANNACHD mòd an Obain 2024

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS TO ALL IN OBAN FOR THE MÒD

For more details of all that is happening during the MÒD go to <https://modanobain.com/>

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH HARVEST EUCHARIST SUNDAY OCT 13TH 10.30AM

Gifts for Hope Kitchen

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

Sunday Oct 13th & 27th 5pm- 6pm

a wonderful time to share lively or gentle but always safe conversations about faith. Informal worship and food. Do come & invite friends, family & neighbours

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**Corran Halls
Sunday 13th October
7.30pm**

As part of the Royal National Mòd, Hope2Oban are hosting Celtic Praise an evening of soloists, choirs and community singing led by special guests Celtic Worship. all are welcome.... donations welcome.

What's happening in the West Bank today?

A talk on Wednesday

16th October at 7pm

St John's Cathedral Hall, Oban
Oban Concern for Palestine

We are delighted to host a speaker from Hebron International Resource Network (HIRN) which undertakes small-scale projects in the West Bank to support Palestinian communities in areas where their existence is under threat. It also gives humanitarian support to individuals. A major focus for HIRN is education, from building school classrooms to paying the university fees for students, especially young women. All are welcome.

There will be an Olive Tree Scotland stall at the event. Admission is free but a collection will be taken to support HIRN's work.



PRAYERS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST –

attached is a Video/

prayer vigil...please do use it if you would like to offer prayers for peace amidst all the loss, pain and fear being experienced by so many.....

[https://embraceme.org/vigil?](https://embraceme.org/vigil?fbclid=IwY2xjawFs8u5leHRuA2FlbOIxMQABHVen7E32Hn97eC-d1InWMKf8qrlmbDE9wmZT6t62qAsr339-Z3c-Tsu9w_aem_Oa7Lszk67c9dWb-XD7-d1g)

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BLYTHSWOOD SHOE BOX APPEAL

ST JOHN'S NARTHEX IS THE COLLECTION POINT FOR 2024

leaflets are available.....

please bring filled shoeboxes before the end of October.

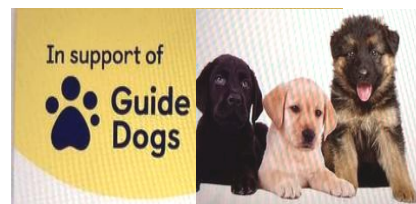
Please decorate but do not seal them.

For more details or help, please speak with George or Elizabeth Cringles.

[Order your Shoe Box Appeal resources](#)

[Download leaflet here](#)

[Watch our 2024 video](#)



THANK YOU! Grand Total raised was £311.

My thanks to everyone who came along and supported the event with their help, cakes, volunteering and donations and the Church for the wonderful venue and support. It is all very much appreciated.

Vanessa Anderson & Marie Harrower and Guide Dog Ziggy.

DATES TO NOTE

Sat Dec 7th St Lucia Celebration

Sadly the organiser has had to cancel this event for this year.

Sun Oct 27th 10.15am Eucharist

Guest Preacher from Tearfund

Ms Chris Tracy—with retiring collection for Tearfund.

go to <https://www.tearfund.org/> for more information about all that Tearfund does for those in need or crisis

Sat Nov 9th 11am –12noon

Making our 'Environmental Wreath'

Join Margi to put our wreath together to be placed at the War Memorial

Sun Nov 10th Remembrance Sunday

Join us at 9am in the Cathedral for a Short Eucharist—then as we gather at the War Memorial for an Act of Remembrance with the community.

Sun Nov 10th 3pm Concert

Oban Music Society

Sat Nov 30th Coffee Morning in aid of

Marie Curie

CONTACT DETAILS & INFORMATION

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The Very Rev'd Canon Margi Campbell

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- **NSM CURATE: The Rev'd Tom Ebbens RN**
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Tom's work is for the RN and thus he is not always available.

- **Assisting Priest (Retired) The Rev'd Canon Ian Walter**

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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—please speak to Margi*

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

OCTOBER 13TH

Eucharist Readings: Hebrews 4: 12-16 Mark 10: 17-31

Hymns: SP 304, SP 197, SP 150, SP 252. Communion: SP 242

COLLECT for the Week

O Lord, since without you
we cannot please you:
let the work of your mercy
in all things guide our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end.

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon	Luke 11:29-32	
Tue	Luke 11:37-41	Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582
Wed	Luke 11:42-46	
Thu	Luke 11:47-54	Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, c.115
Fri	Luke 10:1-9	Luke, Evangelist
Sat	Luke 12:8-12	Henry Martyn, Priest and Missionary, 1812



ENCOURAGING OTHERS IN FAITH

After the Apostles, **IGNATIUS** was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria. Whether he knew any of the Apostles directly is uncertain. Little is known of his life except for the very end of it. Early in the second century (perhaps around 107 AD, during the reign of the Emperor Trajan), he was arrested by the Imperial authorities, condemned to death, and transported to Rome to die in the arena. By thus dealing with a leader, the rulers hoped to terrify the rank and file.

Instead, Ignatius took the opportunity to encourage them, speaking to groups of Christians at every town along the way. When the prison escort reached the west coast of Asia Minor, it halted before taking ship, and delegations from several Asian churches were able to visit Ignatius, to speak with him at length, to assist him with items for his journey, and to bid him an affectionate farewell and commend him to the grace of God. In response he wrote seven letters that have been preserved: five to congregations that had greeted him, (Ephesians, Magnesians, Trallians, Philadelphians, and Smyrnaeans), one to the congregation that would greet him at his destination (Romans), and one to Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna and disciple of the Apostle John.

http://satucket.com/lectionary/Ignatius_Antioch.htm

INTERCESSIONS

Province—Primus Mark , Bishop Anne as she prepares to return to ministry in her Diocese.

Diocese – Bishop David; Provost Margi; Tom, Assistant Curate (NSM); Canon Ian, Assistant Priest (rtd); the people of St Brendan the Navigator, Balmartin, North Uist—Rev'd Sue Newby, and Episcopalians on Benbecula and South Uist.

Anglican Communion – the Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Prime Bp Brent Alawas; Zanzibar, our companion diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh

Porvoo Communion – Strängnäs, Sweden: Bp Johan Fredrik Dalman; Tunsberg (Tønsberg), Norway: Bp Jan Otto Myrseth; Truro, England: Acting Bp Hugh Nelson.

OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY & WORLDWIDE CONCERNS

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— all who have lost loved ones or had homes and livelihoods destroyed by recent storms and floods....

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

For all visiting Oban for the Mòd..., may all who take part and engage with the events— find the joy of community, shared delight in music, the mastery of words and drama... and discover again the rich undergirding of culture and history, God's gifts to enrich society.

May we strengthened by friendships and the gift of world and melody

For all around the world who live with discrimination and violence because of creed, colour or gender...

May we understand a God of infinite and unbiased love and be witnesses to all that can be living in that love.

SUFFERING—those we know & those who have asked for prayerBrian...Morag...Jenny...Fr Simon....

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