



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ST JAMES, ARDBRECKNISH & KILBRANDON
October 26th & Nov 2nd



Every Sunday
2nd & 4th Sundays
3rd Sunday
Wednesdays
Thursdays

10.15am
5pm
5.15pm
11am
10am

Cathedral Sung Eucharist
Fellowship @ 5 Informal worship in the Narthex
Cathedral Evensong
Shorter Cathedral Eucharist
Morning Prayer

ST JAMES ARDBRECKNISH
EPISCOPAL EUCHARIST IN KILBRANDON

Nov 16th with Revd Tom Ebbens RN
Nov 2nd @ 3.30pm with Provost Margi and Bishop David

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY OCT 26

	10.15am	Sung Eucharist: Canon Paul presiding
	5pm	Fellowship@ 5
Tue 28	10.30am	Faith in the 2nd half of life (see poster p3)
Wed 29	11am	Short Eucharist: Canon Paul presiding followed by coffee
Thu 30	10am	No formal Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Coffee and Chat
	7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice

Margi is on time off Fri 24th—Nov 1st. Thank you to Canon Paul and George Cringles for covering presiding and organ!

SUNDAY NOV 2

	10.15am	All Saints and All Souls Sung Eucharist
		Cel: The Provost Preacher: Bishop David
	3.30pm	All Saints Eucharist at Kilbrandon Church
Mon 3	4pm	OMS Meeting in the Narthex
Wed 5	11am	Shorter Eucharist followed by coffee - Canon Ian
Thu 6	10am	No formal Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Coffee and Chat
	7pm	Cathedral Choir Practice

Margi & Paul are on Diocesan Clergy Retreat Nov 3rd—6th. Thank you to Canon Ian for covering the Wednesday Eucharist.

Oban to Norwich completed!



Congratulations & thank you to Mel for her amazing feat cycling between Oban & Norwich Cathedralsapprox. 571 miles...All sponsorship now gratefully received—please mark 'Mel Bike Ride'

Thank you to Sarah Campbell for her sale of home produce... cakes, bread, marmalades and chutneys...all in aid of the Organ Appeal. We are so grateful. A total will be noted as soon as possible.



SHOE BOX APPEAL

COMPLETED BOXES TO ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL BY END OF OCTOBER...SPARE BOXES IN NARTHEX TO FILL.

Thank you



ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL, OBAN

Fellowship @ 5

All Welcome for music, prayer & discussion with food

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

#inclusive #open #informal

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ALL SAINTS WITH ALL SOULS

THE EUCHARIST

WITH ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
SUNDAY NOV 2ND
10.15AM
CELEBRANT: PROVOST MARGI
PREACHER: BISHOP DAVID

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 9th
CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST
WITH ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
9.15am

Time of Remembrance at Oban War Memorial
10.45am
10am Meet to walk Corran Halls
10.30am Leave Corran Halls to walk War Memorial

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025



**WINTER CHOIRS
IN THE CATHEDRAL**
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15th @ 7pm
A celebration with local choirs and featuring the
new Cathedral Organ...

Entry by donation - proceeds split between
The Dove Centre & Cathedral Organ Appeal

Plus warm winter refreshments



GALLERY CAROLS

Sat Dec 6th
10.30–2.30

St John's Cathedral
Come and Sing Workshop
led by James Campbell
on 18/19th century carols sung before the
advent of church organs/ robed choirs.
Experience in part singing helpful.
£10pp donation inc music.

Soup lunch provided
Sign up sheet in the
Cathedral
Proceeds to the
Organ Appeal fund



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL ORGAN APPEAL FUND		
£20,745		£55,500
£17,500		£55,000
£16000		£50,000
£12000	62 draw stops	£45,500
£10000	183 keys	£45,250
£9000		£45,000
£8000	49 thumb pistons	£42,500
£7000		£40,000
£6000	16 channels	£37,500
£5000	9 speakers	£35,000
£4000		£32,500
£3000	32 pedals	£30,000
£2000		£26000.00
£1000	18 toe pistons	£24,983.0
£500		£23,627.44



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

'An Hour at the Organ' of St Columba's Cathedral

Friday Nov 28th 7– 8pm

George Cringles will play and share about
St John's Organ Appeal

We are immensely grateful to St Columba's for
their hospitality and help.

Entry by donation



A Recipe Book
produced by the
St Margaret's Guild
for the 1994

Bradford Organ...now reprinted by
generous sponsorship to raise funds
for the 2025 Organ Appeal.
A donation of at least £5 is requested.

ORGAN APPEAL DONATIONS

Can be made through
this QR CODE via
CROWDFUNDING
Line up phone camera
on QR code and link to
crowdfunding. Then
follow instructions to pay into Cathedral



DRINK COFFEE & TEA

at Cathedral services & events....



All donations PLUS All souvenir
purchases go to the Organ Appeal



**ST ANDREWS
EVE**
SATURDAY 29TH NOV
7pm–9pm
Share a meal together in the Narthex
FISH CHOWDER or
VEGETABLE CASSEROLE (Veg/Vegan)
CRANACHAN or APPLE CRUMBLE (Veg/Vegan)
With 'Am I telling the Truth?'
Come with a fact—true or false about your life
and see whether we can tell....
DONATIONS to cover costs / PROCEEDS to ORGAN APPEAL
LIMITED NUMBERS: NEED TO BOOK—FORM in CATHEDRAL

UPCOMING

During the Winter Festival, Provost Marg will offer **TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL** to explore its history, tell some its stories look at the work of 2 famous artists who contributed to our Cathedral.....details to come...
Still to come: *Calendar.... Plus Cathedral Christmas cards soon available....*



THANK YOU SO MUCH!

TO ALL WHO ARE DONATING &
ATTENDING ORGAN APPEAL EVENTS.

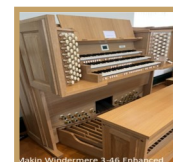
We have reached an amazing **£ 24,983.00**

With so many donations coming in, and many being
anonymous, we cannot write and thank everyone –
but please be assured that **we are truly grateful that
you are so generously contributing and being a part
of the purchase of your new organ for your Cathed-**

dral! Please take this as the Cathedral's ongoing thanks.

*If you are worried whether an amount has gone in, we can check but it can take us
a few days (we do not online banking!)*

We are looking, at the end of fundraising, at a way of marking all those
who wish to have names mentioned as donors.



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, OBAN

ORGAN FUND APPEAL 2025

Cathedral T-shirts/ polos/
sweatshirts/ micro-fleece

STILL AVAILABLE



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL GOING DEEPER IN FAITH

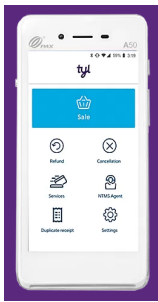
Reflecting with Canon Paul Watson on

FAITH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE

Join Paul for an exploration of some of the ways our faith can change over time. We will be drawing on the Bible, literature, personal experience and psychological insights for a varied and life affirming discussion.

Online version — see bottom right of this page

Tues 10.30am 21st & 28th Oct @ St John's Cathedral
Tues 7pm Oct 28th / Nov 11/ 18th
@ 7 Balnakeil, Dunbeg PA37 1PP



CARD PAYMENTS

The Cathedral now has a Card Reader and can take WEEKLY COLLECTION OFFERINGS or COFFEE DONATIONS by card.

It will be on the book desk on arrival and at coffee.

We hope that this will help as less cash is carried!

FLOWERS & THURSDAY COFFEE ROTAS HELP NEEDED

All help is greatly welcomed — please do sign up as we seek to offer a warm welcome through flowers and in hospitality.

VESTRY UPDATE

Amongst other discussions HEATING—the additional heaters have received Canon 35 permission and the units arrived. We hope that they will be installed very soon!

ALARM SYSTEM—due to age, much of the system has had to be replaced. The new control panel will be installed soon and hopefully end the faulty alerts happening during worship and concerts.

ALTAR—this has been ordered following Canon 35 permission and should arrive before Christmas.

The HEATING BOILER in the hall has been repaired.

CHAIRLIFT—the engineers are returning and we hope that the final flaws in the operation to allow battery powered wheelchairs to use it will be sorted.

FINANCE—we are in desperate need of assistance with the day to day work—cheques, banking, updating the vestry on financial status. If you could help, please speak to Provost Margi.

AGM—the date has been set for Jan 18th

DATES to NOTE

full details will be in the sheet as each draws closer.

November 9 th	9.15am Remembrance Eucharist with hymns Town Act of Remembrance @ Memorial
November 15 th	Winter Choirs in the Cathedral
November 22 nd	Marie Curie Coffee Morning
November 24 th	Gaelic Choir Concert in the Cathedral
November 26 th	Climate Café in the Cathedral Narthex
November 27 th	St Conans Tree set up
November 28 th	An Hour at St Columba's Organ George Cringles
November 29 th	St Andrew's Eve Supper
November 30 th	ADVENT
December 6 th	Gallery Carol Worskshop
December 18 th	Carol Service @ 7pm
December 23 rd	Cathedral decoration
December 24 th	No Wednesday Communion Crib Service 3pm Midnight Mass 11.15pm
December 25 th	Christmas Eucharist 10.15am
January 4 th	Epiphany
January 18 th	AGM confirmed

PEW BIBLES Have you spotted the Bibles in the chair boxes. Thanks again to the two generous donors who enable us to follow readings during services. The page number for the readings will usually be displayed each week at the bottom of the hymn board.

FAITH IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE. ONLINE SESSIONS

7-8pm, Thur Nov.. 6/13/20th

Join Rev Paul Watson, our Canon Missioner for an exploration of some of the ways our faith can change over time.

As we get ready for Advent we will be drawing on the Bible, literature, personal experience and psychological insights for a varied and life-affirming discussion.

6th Nov...How our questions and values can change over our lifetime

13th Nov...Finding that Everything Belongs
How we can find a place for the sadnesses and shadows

20th Nov... Discovering our place at the edge.
How we can discover the creative energy at the edges of life

Please email him for the zoom link and for a short handout before each session. You will be joining others from around the Diocese and all sessions will be interactive so we will get a chance to learn from one another.

Contact Paul at missioner@argyll.anglican.org or 07943026773

October 26

Eucharist Readings 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16–18. Luke 18: 9-14

Hymns NEH 475, NEH 339, SP 249, SP 254. Comm: NEH 337

COLLECT

O Lord, in your mercy: grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

INTERCESSIONS

Province—Primus Mark, Dr Dee Bird –Secretary General and all Provincial committees.

Diocese – Bishop David; Provost Margi; Canon Paul, Rev'd Tom Ebbens - Chpl RN/ Asst Pr ; Canon Ian -Priest (rtd)

26th: Vocations Team and SEI, all in training and those seeking discernment, all tutors & staff.

2nd : our Primus and Bishops, Deans, and Provosts; all provincial officers and staff, committees, and boards

Anglican Communion – Zanzibar, our link diocese: Bp Michael Hafidh;

26th: the Church in Wales: Archbp Cherry Vann

2nd : the Church of the Province of West Africa: Primate—Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith

Porvoo Communion 26th: Carlisle, England: Bp Robert Saner-Haigh; Stavanger, Norway: Bp Anne Lise Ådnøy,

2nd : Agder & Telemark, Norway: Bp Stein Reinertsen; Winchester, England: Bp Philip Mounstephen

Our congregation – Please pray for John Murphy as helps in Israel/Gaza with Samaritan's Purse. We pray for him and the team– for safety and health as they help others desperately in need, for all to whom they offer care and aid...and for Louise and families as they wait at home...

Oban Churches –for thoughts & plans to worship and witness together - that each community of faith may grow in faithfulness, discipleship & confidence in our God. For a joint Family Day for Oban in January.

Worldwide and local... For places of conflict—Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and the West Bank and all places of violence & unrest. For the innocent caught up, those enduring starvation, the grieving, injured and lost, scared and those without homes or family. May the fragile peace between Israel and Palestine hold and bring hope and relief, new opportunity and healing. May your love fill the hearts of all to fill emptiness and injury with new life.

For all we know who are unwell, awaiting, undergoing or recovering from treatment; for the lonely & those who have lost hope...May your Spirit bring wholeness and healing, hope & the joy of new life.

Open our hearts and minds to share your Kingdom

Nov 2

Eucharist Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 1:11-23 Luke 6:20-36

Hymns: NEH 197, SP116, NEH 478, SP 117, Comm: SP114

COLLECT 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.

HOME COMMUNION /VISITS

Canon Paul would love to meet members of the congregation and have conversations... he is offering Home Communion, social and pastoral visits. If you would like to meet him, talk, and/or have home communion if you are unable to get to the Cathedral...please call or email Paul on: 07943026773 missioner@argyll.anglican.org

CATHEDRAL VESTRY MEMBERS 2025

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

Link for Finances—David Pollard

Secretary—Margaret Sime

4 CONSTITUENT MEMBERS

Stewardship/ Gift Aid—Susannah Hughes

Members: Mark Evetts, Jenny McEvoy, Joy Blakeney

ACTING ON BEHALF OF & REPORTING TO SYNOD

Safeguarding: Catriona Petit **Assisting:** Mel Crossley

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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Via website contact page

OSCR: SC016664

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Assisting Priest (Rtd) The Rev'd Canon Ian Walter

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

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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=84ae628419dd4585a209b68bfbcb8f5ac>