



JUNE 2018
 CHURCH of SCOTLAND LOCAL PARISH NEWSLETTER
KILMORE & OBAN
Belonging, Believing, Blessing



WHAT'S ON

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FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK



We are continuing in our Sharing Faith exploration with a focus on the weekend of 15th – 17th June with the Weekend of Invitation. The prayerful hope is that we may turn our attention to those whom we know who may be open to an invitation to worship.

By then all of us will have been given Invitation Cards. These are not to be a burden, or a source of guilt, but rather a prompter or reminder to ask someone who might be open to the invitation. Rather than let things drift, let's do it.

This is what the card looks like.



YOU are invited to our 10.30am worship in Oban Parish Church on Sunday 17th June. Why? Because someone is thinking of you.

More info: 01631 562405, obancofs@btinternet.com, www.obanchurch.com

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Why are we doing all this? Because Jesus calls upon us to Share our Faith. And faith links us to God's love, and to each other, and simply is good for us, for everyone, and for the world. For God is love, present and eternal. And our congregations throughout Scotland need to move from being passive receptors of people, if they come at all, into invitational communities that seek to grow in this fast changing world.



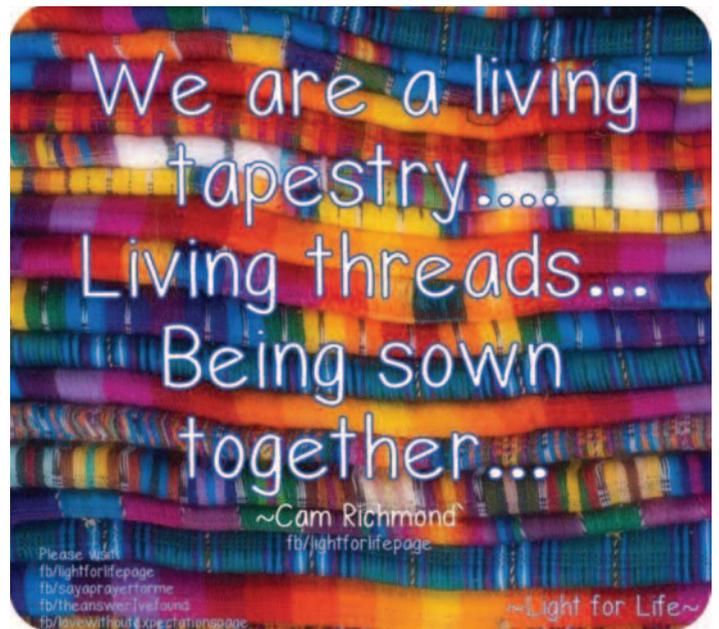
Let us Share Faith, *Rev Dugald Cameron*



Kilmore & Oban Church of Scotland
AN EVENING OF
Remembrance & Thanksgiving
Church Centre
Monday 11th June at 8.00pm

This time of reflection is open to everyone who has experienced bereavement.

More info at 562405 / obancofs@btinternet.com



PRESBYTERY PRAYER ROTA

In the month ahead, please pray for the following:

3rd June

Congregations of: Lismore
Tarbert, Loch Fyne
& Kilberry

Across Presbytery: Presbytery Meeting

10th June

Congregations of: Muckairn
Glassary
Kilmartin & Ford

Wider Community: Crossreach

17th June

Congregations of: Salen & Ulva;
North Knapdale

Across Presbytery: S & F Committee

24th June

Congregations of: Strathfillan;
South Uist

Wider Community: Local Businesses

EVENING OF THANKS & REMEMBERING MONDAY, 11th JUNE 2018

This evening is set aside for anyone who has faced bereavement at some time in their lives and who would welcome space and time to be with others who have also experienced loss.

Whilst it is not a 'service', it is very much a time to reflect and to give thanks for those whom we have lost but continue to love.

This year we will meet in the main hall at 8pm on Monday 11th June. Please pass this information on to anyone who might appreciate taking up this opportunity.

If you would like a little more information yourself, then please call Rev Chris at the church office.

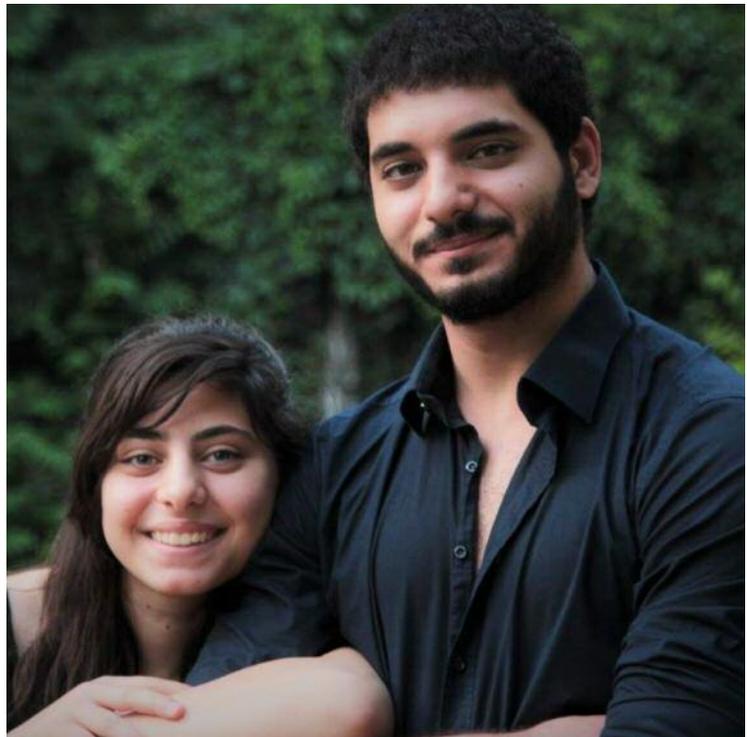


THE GALILEE DUET

Tibah Sa'ad, cello/vocals, and Omar Sa'ad, viola/drum

Tuesday, 26 June 2018, 7.00 for 7:30pm Oban Parish Church
Tickets at the door: £7 (£5 concessions) – Refreshments for a donation

ALL WELCOME!



Tibah and Omar are gifted young musicians currently studying at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow. Members of a Druze family, and born in Nazareth, the siblings grew up in a small village in Galilee, northern Israel. Tibah and Omar are on a tour of Scotland to play classical European music, and Arabic music, to sing some Arabic folk songs, and

to tell their audiences about the situation in their homeland.

In the seventieth year after the 1948 Palestinian exodus, the Naqba, please join us in support of **Tibah and Omar's Fundraising Efforts on behalf of the Palestine Youth Orchestra**, and to fund their ongoing studies at the Royal Conservatoire.

On the night, Olive Tree Scotland will sell a small range of hand-crafted products from Palestine. www.olivetreescotland.org

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WANT TO SERVE GOD?
IT'S YOUR CALL

Vocations
INFORMATION DAY

9TH JUNE 2018

This Information Day offers an inspirational keynote speech on the Call to Serve Today, practical information and the opportunity to ask important questions about how God might be calling you.

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IAN TINDALL AND TOM LENNOX



Two very senior members of our congregation enjoying blethers and friendship. We miss them both; Tom who has moved nearer to family, and Ian who passed away last month.

THE COLUMBA EXPERIENCE



**Are you between 16
and 24 years old?**

**Are you keen to share your
Christian faith with others?**

Are you fit and healthy?

Can you swim?

If all of the above apply to you, then this new Summer Adventure to mark **The Year of Young People** may be right up your street.

In the last week of June this year [June 23rd to 30th] it is intended that a group of young Christians will undertake a new adventure. They will follow in the footsteps of St Columba who was one of the first people to bring the good news of Jesus to the land we now know as Scotland. In doing so Columba experienced quite a few challenges and during this week-long trek this cohort of young Christians will face challenges that emulate some of the things

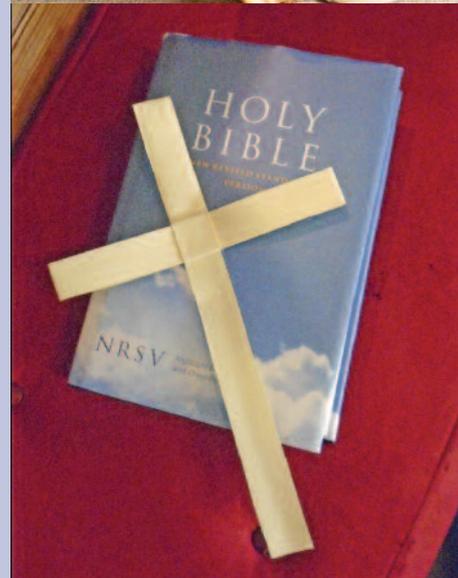
that Columba faced. They will be sharing faith, crossing lochs and sea, climbing hills, helping the communities that they will be passing through and walking for long stretches of time each day. On their trek they will also be enjoying beach parties and sharing their faith with some of the people whom they encounter along the way. Using the tools and context of today's world the team will also have the chance to blog and vlog as they travel and, having faced daily challenges, give interviews to our travelling cameraman.

For those who'd like to participate, the cost will be minimal so... if this kind of challenge floats your boat, for more details contact Kenny Wilson on kwilson@churchofscotland.org.uk or visit [Facebook/thecolumbaexperience](https://www.facebook.com/thecolumbaexperience)

NB: If you would be willing to host a couple of young people, Saturday night 30th June, contact Rev Dugald

SACRAMENTS

Unusually, we will celebrate both Baptism and Communion on the same day in worship. There is no theological or liturgical reason why not. Rather it is more likely to be a matter of logistics. However, as we now regularly celebrate Communion as part of an All-Age format this makes the conduct of worship more likely to give glory to God.



COMMUNION Sunday 3rd June

Glencruitten Road Church – 10.30am
Kilmore Kirk – 12.00 noon

a shorter service followed by
coffee and fellowship

Glencruitten Road Church – 3.00pm
on Wednesday 6th June

The Lord's Table is open to all and we extend a warm invitation to all to join with us. A short Preparatory service is held at the Glencruitten Road Church on **Friday 1st June at 7.00pm**. All are welcome but Elders who are on duty on Sunday are particularly urged to attend.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT KILMORE & OBAN

Friday 1st June

7.00 PC Preparatory Service

Sunday 3rd June

10.30 PC Morning Worship with
Communion and Baptism
12.00 K Kilmore Worship with Communion

Sunday 10th June (*Remember Lord's Larder*)

10.30 PC Morning Worship

Sunday 17th June

10.30 PC Morning Worship
(Weekend of Invitation)

Sunday 24th June

10.00 Family Faithshare
10.30 PC Morning Worship
15.00 PC Gaelic Service

KEY: CC – Church Centre
K – Kilmore Kirk
PC – Oban Parish Church

CELEBRATIONS OF LIFE

Baptisms ...*And a child shall lead them*

Ruairidh Niall Campbell son of Donald and Ashleigh Campbell

Funerals ...*Nothing can separate us from the Love of God*

Marjorie Maxwell of Feochan Cottages, Kilmore

Tommy Penrose of Knipoch Place, Oban

Ian Tindall of Dalrigh, Oban

John McCallum of North Argyll House formerly
of Laurel Crescent, Oban

Michael Campbell of Soroba Park Terrace, Oban

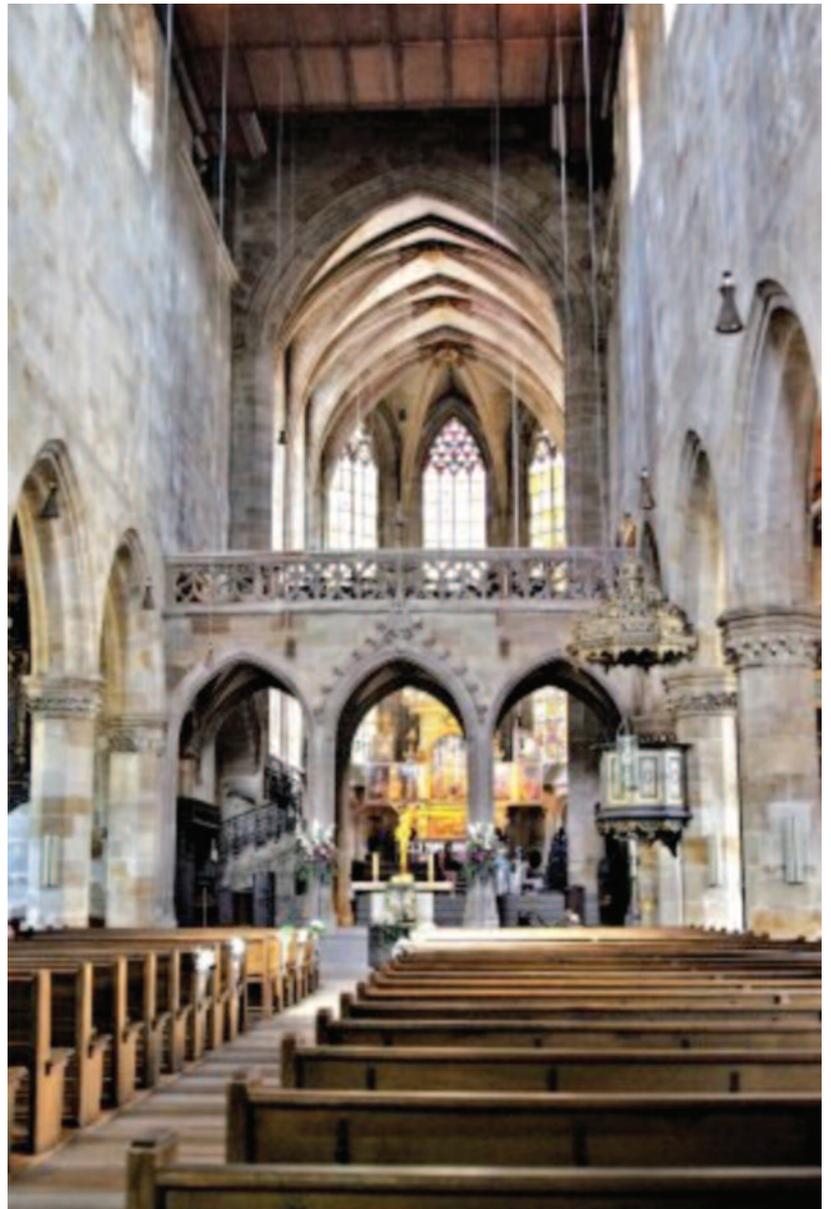
June Smith of Longsdale Crescent, Oban

Angela Barr of Soroba Road, Oban

Marriages ...*Commitments in Love*

Abby MacKenzie to Jason Wylie at Glencruitten Road
Church by Rev. Dugald Cameron on 12th May, 2018.

ESSLINGEN POSAUNENCHOR



We are glad to welcome the Esslingen Posaunenchor to Oban. Their purpose is to give glory to God in worship. And they will have done so on their tour of Scotland where they will have played in North Berwick, Dunblane, here in Oban, and in Blantyre. May we all give glory to God from our hearts!

EDITORIAL: Ken MacColl
*Our next edition will be available
on Sunday 24th June 2018.*

**Copy and photographs should be at the
Church Office or sent direct to the editor at
kenmaccoll@btinternet.com by
Monday 18th June.**

***Photographs and short news items
are always welcome.***

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