

Argyll & The Isles



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History remembered at Ballachulish

An amazing afternoon of history was held at St John's Church, Ballachulish on Sunday, 22nd April as part of the Appeal to raise cash for restoration of the church. The Service was conducted both in Gaelic and English by Revd. Canon Dr. Emsley Nimmo, Diocese of Aberdeen, who celebrated the Eucharist by using the Appin Chalice, which was once taken to Culloden. In his Sermon he chronicled the story of the Chalice and its unique place in the history of the Jacobites and the Episcopal Church.

We now ask your support for our next two events:

On Sunday, 8th July at 11.30 a.m. there will be a re-enactment of Bishop Forbes' visit in 1770 with Bishop Martin Shaw, Bishop of Argyll & the Isles. This will be an open air service (weather permitting), with an appeal for Gaelic singers to sing Psalm 35 – James of the Glen's Psalm. This service will be followed by a 'Family Afternoon' which will include a visit to the church and a viewing of the impressive slate gravestones. There will also be walks & cycling in the adjacent forest with Forestry Commission Rangers on hand. An Art Exhibition will be opened by Ginny Crawford, Ardrishaig.

On Saturday, 8th September at 10 a.m there will be a walk from Loch Creran to Loch Leven. The walk will follow the path taken by our ancestors, who walked through the hills for 7 miles to receive Communion at St John's.

Further information available from www.st-johns-church-ballachulish.com



Morag Nimmo reads the poem 'The Vale of Laroch'



Allan Macinnes discusses Clan loyalty



Alasdair telling his stories



The congregation 'raising the roof'



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