

OBAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Hebrews 12: So then let us rid ourselves of everything that gets in the way, and of the sin that holds on to us so tightly. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end.

We are a small family church with a membership of 18 persons. The church is situated centrally in the town of Oban, which is on the West Coast of Scotland. We have a committed leadership of Deacons, who have a range of gifts that are well used in the life of the church. This includes pastoral care, fabric maintenance and finance, along with leading worship.

The church has always had a heart for the local community, and continues to provide a welcome, with support and care within this area.

The churches in Oban actively work together with support for community projects e.g. Hope Kitchen, Mary's Meals and Hope 2 Oban (H2O – Youth Initiative).

The Congregational Church has a marvellous history going back to its founding in 1805. This year marks the 200th Anniversary of its first build on the present site. The current building was erected in 1880, is listed and was refurbished in 2005 to a high standard with the inclusion of a lift operating from the lower hall into the main church and much improved facilities.

Going forward we are seeking what God is leading us to do in witness and growth. We would welcome you to join with us in this venture. Would you be willing to be involved in leading worship, coordinating pastoral care and participating in the life of the community in Oban, and maintaining a link with the Congregational Federation in Scotland?

We as a church, pray that God has someone who would be willing to take up this calling. This would be a non-stipendary post. Our church has limited finances at present, but we would wish to meet any expenses that are incurred when caring for the people of the Oban church and through being involved in the wider Federation.

We do have the support of both the Scottish Federation and the National Federation which is much appreciated.

Yours in Christ

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On behalf of the Deacons of Oban Congregational Church
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