

# The Link



Visitor Information



CATHEDRAL  
ISLE OF MAN

## Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man

If you need a **large-print** hymn book or music edition, they are available at the back of the Cathedral.

**Communion.** If you are a practising Christian of any denomination, and normally receive Communion in your home church, **you are welcome to receive at the Lord's Altar.** If you do not wish to receive you are welcome to come for a blessing – indicating by holding your service book

If you require a **gluten-free wafer**, or would like to receive communion seated, do let one of the stewards know.

Because of the ongoing **Covid** infection, and your safety, we have taken the decision to please ask that you **refrain from Intinction** (dipping) of the host into the chalice.

**Prayer** Two people will be available in the south transept to pray with anyone who would like private prayer for themselves or friends after the service.

**Refreshments** will be served today after the service.

The **Toilet** and baby changing facilities are located through the door in the Servedy.

**Children's activities** are available throughout the service at the back.

## 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

## 10.00am Procession of Palms (meet at Peel Castle)

## 10.30am Family Eucharist (Choristers)

Setting: Missa Brevis - *Grayston Ives*

Processional: **129(i)** Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Gradual: **213** Christ is the world's light

Offertory: **557(i)** Praise to the Holiest in the  
height

Anthem: Hosanna to the Son of David  
- *Telemann*

Final Hymn: Will your anchor hold

Voluntary: Wir glauben all an einen Gott  
- *JS Bach*

## 3.30pm Festal Choral Evensong (Schola)

Introit: Hosanna dem Sohne David - *Gesuis*

Responses: *Sanders*

Psalm: 80 vv. 1-12

Canticles: The Peel Service - *Hosking*

Anthem: God so loved the world - *Stainer*

Hymn: **129(i)** Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Voluntary: Praeludium in F# minor  
- *Buxtehude*

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

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## Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.  
**Amen.**

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## A reading from Psalm 73 vv. 22-end

I was stupid and ignorant; I was like a brute beast towards you.

Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterwards you will receive me with honour.

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever.

Indeed, those who are far from you will perish; you put an end to those who are false to you.

But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, to tell of all your works.

## A reading from the Gospel Matthew 21: 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

## Notices:

### **Caterpillar Club**

The Caterpillar club meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month in the Corrin Hall at 10.00am.

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## Fairtrade Stall

The fairtrade stall will be in church this morning.

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## Seder Meal – Wednesday 5 April 2023

If you would like to attend the Seder Meal in the Corrin Hall on Wednesday 5 April 2023 at 6.30pm please let Val Garrett know or add your name to the list at the back of the Cathedral

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**The Connect group** will meet after Easter on Wednesday, 19th April, at 7pm. for a social evening at The Lost House, Knockaloe Beg Farm, when we will discuss our programme for the summer. All welcome...Mary Biggart - 840804.

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## Cathedral Choir Concert

The Cathedral choir will give a concert of Lenten Music and words tomorrow, at the beginning of Holy Week, at St Michael & All Angels Church, Kirk Michael of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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**Winter Warming Wednesdays** will continue until the end of May 2023. 12 noon to 3pm in the Corrin Hall. Soup, sandwich, cake / fruit served 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Help yourself to tea / coffee/ juice and biscuit in between times. Run on the same basis as The Big Table Café – ‘eat what you want, pay what you can’. All are welcome.

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## Holy Land Pilgrimage 2nd-10th April 2024

The former Dean of Belfast, John Mann, who is part of our congregation with his wife Helen, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land after Easter next year. If you would like a brochure, or have any questions, do contact him at john.o.mann@btinternet.com 01624 861527.

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## It's all about to happen...

The Cathedral has agreed a Stage 1 Tender for the Re-ordering of the Cathedral with a preferred contractor with the aim of beginning work on 11 September 2023. The project is likely to cost in the order of £2 million, with a significant number of additional things done outside the main contract. I would like to convey a massive thank you to everyone who has offered support so far to get us to this stage. We have raised a significant amount of the funds, but still need in the region of £400k.

We have decided to take a step in faith that this sum is reachable in the realization that if we don't go ahead now inflation may for ever

mean we have lost the opportunity to deliver this amazing Community Hub.

I am therefore asking if any of you would be willing to have a conversation with me about offering us a gift or an interest free loan over a five or ten year period.

I am happy to approach anyone if from the outset it is done on the understanding that you are completely free to say to me at any stage

**'THANK YOU FOR ASKING, BUT I AM UNABLE TO RESPOND TO YOUR REQUEST'.**

Please pray for this project as we trust in the generosity of God, with every blessing,

Dean Nigel.

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## The Week Ahead (for services see over)

**Each day:**

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

*via Zoom*

**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

*Cathedral*

**Monday**

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00pm – 2.00pm Big Table Café

*Corrin Hall*

**Tuesday:**

10.30am Executive Team meeting

*Deanery*

**Wednesday:**

9.30am Said Eucharist

*Cathedral*

12noon Warming Wednesday

*Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

*Cathedral*

**Thursday:**

4.00pm Choristers' rehearsal

*Song School*

**Friday:**

7.00pm Lay Clerks rehearsal

*Song School*

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

*Tower*

## Holy Week Services

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6.30pm Compline

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm Compline and Benediction

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm Seder Meal (Corrin Hall)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – 12noon Chrism Mass (Bishop Peter)  
6.30pm Maundy Thursday Mass with  
footwashing, stripping of altar and  
watch

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Stations of the Cross  
2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy with the  
Choristers

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm Vigil

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> **Easter Day** - 8.30am Said Eucharist  
10.30am Mass of the Resurrection -  
Choral Eucharist with  
Bishop Peter

### Sunrise services on Easter Day

If you are interested in attending a sunrise service on Easter Day there are two in the west to choose from:

**Cheryl Cousins from St James Dalby** invites people to join them for a dawn vigil gathering to see the sunrise at Cronk Ny Aarey Laa. Meet at the car parking area at 5.30am to walk to the summit to see the sunrise at 5.55am followed by a brief time of reflection, Celtic prayer and praise, whatever the weather. Please bring breakfast and flasks to share. Wear warm clothing including woolly hats and sturdy footwear (waterproofs also advised). Everyone welcome, including dogs on leads.

**Rev Jo Smart from Peel Methodist Chapel** is organising a Sunrise service of Communion on Peel shore (main beach near kiosk) at 6.30am. All welcome

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