

The Link



CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Visitor Information

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. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Mass for 4 voices - *Pavona*

Processional: **267** Thou, whose almighty word

Gradual: **591** The kingdom of God is justice and
joy

Offertory: **111** Jesu, thy blood and righteousness

Anthem: O Nata Lux - *Tallis*

Final Hymn: **516 (i)** Love divine, all loves
excelling

Voluntary: Allegro maestoso e vivace and
Fugue – Sonant II - *Mendelssohn*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 6

Canticles: *WT Best in E*

Anthem: Ave Maria - *Lindley*

Hymn: **15** God, that madest earth and heaven

Voluntary: Voluntary in Bb - *Greene*

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.**

Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 58 v 1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised
righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their
God;
they ask of me righteous judgements,
they delight to draw near to God.
'Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not
notice?'
Look, you serve your own interest on your
fast-day,
and oppress all your workers.
Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.
Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the LORD?
Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your
house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own
kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the
dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your
rearguard.
Then you shall call, and the LORD will
answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say,
Here I am.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 5: 13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these

commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

NOTICES:

Caterpillar Club

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

The Connect group will be meeting during Lent when we will be meeting every Thursday evening at 7pm. in the Deanery - not Holy week. We are going to read the short and inspiring book 'The furious longing of God' by Brennan Manning. Mary is ordering copies and if anyone would like to join this group for the 5 or 6 Thursdays of Lent. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, 23rd February, at 7pm.

Winter Warming Wednesdays every Wednesday in the Corrin Hall until end of March 2023

Soup and sandwiches served 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Eat what you want, pay what you can (via brown envelope so no one knows who has paid what)

Help yourself to tea / coffee/ biscuit 12 noon to 12.30pm and 130pm to 3.30pm.

Crafts / Jigsaws / magazines will be available.

Frozen meals available to take away for those who need them.

We are very grateful to the Manx Lottery Trust Warm Spaces fund for their donation of £2,500 to help make this possible.

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 immediately after the Coronation of Charles III in May. 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

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'.

The exciting thing is that by Christmas we should be back in the Cathedral with:

- A flat floor made of cream limestone, with black detailing from Poil Vaaish. This will offer step-free access to all ground floor areas, even the choir.
- A warm church, though at the same time helping us towards our goal of being carbon neutral by 2030.
- An enclosed chapel and meeting room
- Three toilets, with one offering baby change and disabled facilities
- A fully serviced stainless steel kitchen with a servery, able to cater for Big Table and Banquets
- Automatic entrance doors with a heat curtain
- New low energy lighting throughout the building
- Television screens and large projection screen for use by Conferences etc.

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

Dean Nigel.

The Week Ahead:

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:

Bell ringing practice *Tower*

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Family Eucharist (Choristers)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Schola)

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