



Visitor Information

# The Link



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

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### 10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist with Licensing of Revd Mark Radcliffe as Assistant Curate

Setting: A Festival Responsorial Mass  
- *Phillip Duffy*

Processional: **167** Hail the day that see's  
him rise

Gradual: **183** Holy Spirit come confirm us

Offertory: **490** Jesus shall reign where-er the sun

Solo: God be in my head – *Martin How*

Final Hymn: **466** How shall I sing that majesty

Voluntary: Allegro marziale - *Frank Bridge*

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### 3.30pm Said Evening Prayer

(NB: The Cathedral Choir are singing Choral Evensong at St Andrew's Church, Andreas).

## **Collect**

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens, so we in heart and mind may also ascend and with him continually dwell; 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**

God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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## **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1.4-11)**

While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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## **A reading from Ephesians 1.15-end**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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## **A reading the Gospel of Luke 24.44-end**

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written

about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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## Notices:

### **Cathedral Administrator**

Val Garrett is on holiday 22 – 27 May 2023.

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### **Today and beyond...**

The Revd Mark Radcliffe will be licensed to the Parish of the West Coast. He will have two licensings: the one today, and the second at St James, Dalby at 6.30pm on 28<sup>th</sup> May when the Ven. Irene Cowell, Archdeacon, will lead the service.

This is designed to reflect that Revd Mark will primarily have responsibility at the Cathedral and secondly will operate in the Parish of the West Coast. It would be wonderful if you felt you were able to join the rest of the Parish of the West Coast at the Dalby event to welcome him to our parish. If you would like a lift let us know.

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### **Cathedral Choir**

The choir will sing the first of their ‘Safari’ Choral Evensongs, today at Andreas Parish Church at 3.30pm.

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**The Connect group** will meet on Thursday, 25th May, at 7 pm. in the Deanery for a Bible study. Please bring bibles...all welcome.

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### **Mothers' Union**

We will be visiting the Camera Obscura on Monday 26th June at 6.00pm and then going to the Barbary Coast for a meal. If you would like to join us, please see Sue Exley, Tricia Craig or Lynne Heath so that we have an idea of numbers, we would be pleased if you could join us.

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### **Caterpillar Club**

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

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### **Tax Letters**

The Finance Team are happy to provide a letter of annual giving for tax purposes, preferably by email. If you require this and have not yet received one please email [finance@cathedral.im](mailto:finance@cathedral.im).

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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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### **Annual Report**

The Cathedral’s annual report is now available please see Val if you wish to have a copy.

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### **Christian Aid Week**

All monies collected for hospitality on 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023 will be put to Christian Aid. Anyone wishing to make a donation by card please use the small contactless machine. Any queries please speak to Helen Parry.

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**A big thank you** to Jackie Hughes for organizing raffle to raise funds for the Cathedral reordering project. Almost £400 was raised.

## The Week Ahead

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer

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### Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

### Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting

*Deanery*

### Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist

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12noon Warming Wednesday

*Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Sung Monastic Evening Prayer

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### Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsals

*Song School*

### Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

*Tower*

### Services next week

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist for Pentecost (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

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