

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.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist

(Schola)

Setting: Missa Brevis -*Roy Massey*

Processional: **167** Hail the day that sees him rise

Gradual: **490 (i)** Jesus shall reign where'er the
sun

Offertory: **586** (v 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10)
The God of Abraham praise

Anthem: O Rex gloriae – *Luca Marenzio*

Final Hymn: **311** Lord, enthroned in heavenly
splendour

Voluntary: Heut triumphieret Gottes
Sohn [BWV 630] - *JS Bach*

3.30pm Said Eucharist with Hymns

First Hymn: **170** Jesus is Lord!

Final Hymn: **360** Faithful vigil ended

Voluntary: Aria Celtica – *Francis Jackson*

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.**

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts 16: 16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and

ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

A reading from the Gospel of John 17: 20-end

‘I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

‘Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

NOTICES:

Caterpillar Club

Caterpillar club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in the Corrin Hall at 10.00am. Pre-school children with mums, dads, and carers welcome.

Cathedral Concert

The next Cathedral concert in the series is on Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm, and will be given by Manx Voices. This wonderful choir, directed by one of our lay clerks (Angela Stewart) always perform to a consistently high standard, and we look forward to their concert.

The Connect group

will meet at the Deanery at 7pm on Thursday, 26th May. Please bring a favourite bible reading, hymn or psalm to share. All welcome, even for only one meeting.

Christian Aid

Don't forget to bring and share lunch this Sunday, 29th May. If it is difficult for you to bring something, don't worry! There will be plenty for all. There will be an opportunity to support this year's Manx Christian Aid appeal which is to bring improved cooking stoves to people in Burundi.

Car parking next Sunday, 5 June 2022

- please note that only those invited guests who have been issued with permits will be able to park in the Cathedral car park for the 10.30am service to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There should NOT be any parking around the area of the War Memorial or in front of the Cathedral under any circumstances.

Offering a welcome??

Is anyone willing to offer just a few hours, to be available to welcome guests to the Cathedral over the summer months? It could be for as short or long a period as you can manage.

No need to know historical facts or to lead prayers if you are not comfortable. We just want people who can offer a warm smile and refreshments, plus signposting visitors to the information/peace and quiet which they require.

Preparation is not difficult! Please talk to Revd Ruth and let her know your thoughts, if you have not done so already. No pressure! Thankyou!

'Living Legacy'

We are re-ordering the Cathedral making it fit for Mission in 21st century. The Cost is enormous, but we have got almost 50% of the funds in place. A member of the congregation has also offered up to £200,000 for this project if it is match funded by us. That means that for every £ given it has double the value. Do take a folder which explains what each of our gifts will buy. St German's Cathedral will be transformed:

- zero carbon emissions by 2030
- worship setting that is accessible and lifts the soul
- a hub of community life with activities in the nave daily
- Facilities to support the arts.

The Week Ahead:

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer *via Zoom*

5.30pm Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12noon – 2.00pm Big Table Café *Corrin Hall*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Staff Team *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers Rehearsal *Song School*

Friday:

7.00pm Lay Clerks Rehearsal *Cathedral*

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice *Tower*

Services next Sunday (Pentecost)

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Platinum Jubilee National Service

3.30pm Evening Prayer

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