

# 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 Cathedral Eucharist (Congregational)

Setting: New English Mass - *Appleford*

Processional: **202** Holy, Holy, Holy

Gradual: **383** Be still for the Spirit of the Lord

Offertory: No hymn.

Please be seated after sharing the Peace.

Final Hymn: **453** Great is Thy Faithfulness

## 3.30pm Said Evening Prayer with Hymns

Hymns:

**457** Hark my soul, it is the Lord

**555** Praise my soul the King of Heaven

**Please note that there will not be an afternoon service next week, Sunday 14 August as it is the annual RNLI service at the lifeboat station at 3pm**

## Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your  
laws and the works of your commandments; that  
through your most mighty protection, both here  
and ever, we may be preserved in body and  
soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever.

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## Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
May the tongues which have sung your praise  
be free from deceit; may the eyes which have  
seen the tokens of your love shine with the light  
of hope; and may the bodies which have been  
fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness  
of your life; glory to you for ever.

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## A reading from Genesis chapter 15 beginning at verse 1

After these things the word of  
the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do  
not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield;  
your reward shall be very great.' But  
Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you  
give me, for I continue childless, and  
the heir of my house is Eliezer of  
Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have  
given me no offspring, and so a slave  
born in my house is to be my heir.' But  
the word of the LORD came to him, 'This  
man shall not be your heir; no one but  
your very own issue shall be your  
heir.' He brought him outside and said,

'Look towards heaven and count the  
stars, if you are able to count them.'  
Then he said to him, 'So shall your  
descendants be.' And he believed  
the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to  
him as righteousness.

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## A reading from the Gospel of Luke chapter 12 beginning at verse 32

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is  
your Father's good pleasure to give you  
the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and  
give alms. Make purses for yourselves  
that do not wear out, an unfailing  
treasure in heaven, where no thief  
comes near and no moth destroys. For  
where your treasure is, there your heart  
will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your  
lamps lit; be like those who are waiting  
for their master to return from the  
wedding banquet, so that they may  
open the door for him as soon as he  
comes and knocks. Blessed are those  
slaves whom the master finds alert  
when he comes; truly I tell you, he will  
fasten his belt and have them sit down  
to eat, and he will come and serve  
them. If he comes during the middle of  
the night, or near dawn, and finds them  
so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the  
house had known at what hour the thief  
was coming, he would not have let his  
house be broken into. You also must be  
ready, for the Son of Man is coming at  
an unexpected hour.

## **NOTICES:**

### **The Cathedral Choir**

are on their Summer rest, we look forward to welcoming them back in September, until then its up to the voices of the congregation to sing heartily!

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### **Organists**

Across the summer we welcome organists Keith Simpson and John Elliott who will be playing for services.

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### **Living Legacy donations**

To date the Living Legacy Appeal to the congregation for the Cathedral Re-ordering has produced £33,530.00. This automatically gets matched funded by a donor up to a maximum of £200,000, so this increases the value of your gifts to date to £67,060.00. We are encouraged by your generosity,. We are re-ordering the Cathedral making it fit for Mission in 21st century. Do take a folder which explains what each of our gifts will buy.

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### **Silver Eco Church Celebration**

Congratulations to St James Dalby on achieving Silver Eco Church Award. To celebrate this Lunatraktors – a broken folk duo with an international reputation will be performing at Dalby Schoolrooms on Wednesday 10 August 2022 7.30pm for 8pm start. With savoury nibbles and a Prosecco welcome. Tickets £12.50 please contact Gilly to book on 844031 (Bring your own drink)

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### **Notices for the Sunday Link**

Please forward any notices for the Link to Val Garrett at [admin@cathedral.im](mailto:admin@cathedral.im)

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### **Triskelion Way**

Dr Henry Uniacke and Phil Craine are planning another pilgrimage along the Triskelion Way and warmly invite you to join us for part or all of a four-day adventure - from Friday 26 to Monday 29 August. As in past years, we shall follow the full 37 miles (60km) of the trail - from Rushen Abbey via Peel to Maughold, infusing our walking with a spirit of pilgrimage which may include prayer & reflection, poetry & silence. All are welcome. This year's dates coincide with the Manx Grand Prix and road closures affect access and mean we shall walk 'backwards'(!) on Saturday from Kirk Michael to Peel. More details: [philcraine44@gmail.com](mailto:philcraine44@gmail.com)

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### **Co-op Soft Plastic Recycling Scheme**

We can now recycle soft 'scrunchable' plastics instead of sending them to landfill or the incinerator thanks to the Co-op recycling scheme.

Co-op shops now have a bin with a blue top for soft plastics such as: Fruit and vegetable bags  
Bread bags, Crisp packets, Pouches eg pet food  
Film eg on microwave meals.

You don't have to shop at the Co-op to use their blue top recycling bins. For a full list of recyclable items go to:

[www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list](http://www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list)

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### **Light Lunch in the Cathedral on Sunday 21 August 2022 after the 10.30am service**

Mothers' Union, Peel Branch would like to invite everyone to a light lunch in the Cathedral to raise funds for Baptism gifts. There will be a raffle. There will not be a charge for the lunch but donations would be greatly received.

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There will be a **Fairtrade Stall** in the Cathedral before and after the 10.30am service on Sunday morning so jam will not be on sale this week.

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### **Date for your diaries – Ride & Stride**

This year Ride & Stride will take place on Saturday 17 September. Four cyclists have signed up so far to raise funds for the Cathedral projects. If people want to go by car to different churches can they please fill them and not go individually.

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### **Thank You**

Thank you to those who join us by live stream and for the contributions they make to Cathedral by standing order. This is greatly appreciated as are the regular contributions made by everyone.

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### **Peel Beach Mission**

Weather permitting Peel Beach Mission will be on the shore by the kiosk from 10.45am and 2.30pm Monday to Friday this week

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## Gardening Club

Do you have an hour or two to spare on a Monday (or any day of the week)? Do you know anyone who would be interested in helping in the Cathedral gardens? Please speak to Nigel the Dean if interested in finding out more about volunteering in the Cathedral gardens.

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## The Week Ahead:

### Each day:

**9.00am Morning Prayer** *via Zoom*

**5.30pm Evening Prayer** *Cathedral*

### Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club *Gardens*

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

### Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

### Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

### Friday:

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice *Tower*

## Services next Sunday

**8.30am BCP Eucharist**

**10.30am Cathedral Eucharist**

**Website:** cathedral.im



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