

25<sup>th</sup> May 2025



Visitor Information



CATHEDRAL  
ISLE OF MAN

## Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man

If you need a **large-print** hymn book or music edition please ask the welcomers.

**Communion.** If you are a practicing Christian of any denomination, and normally receive Communion in your home church, you are welcome to receive at the Lord's Altar.

**Distribution of Communion:** Congregants are advised to receive the host first from the President and then move to receive the chalice. The Welcomers will bring people up section by section and if you wish to stay seated in your place, we will come to you at the end of communion. 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 cross contamination (for someone who is gluten free) we have taken the decision to ask that you **refrain from Intinction** (dipping) of the host into the chalice.

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

The **Toilet** facilities are through the Servedy.

# The Link

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

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### 10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Mass of the quiet hour – *Oldroyd*

Processional: **502** Light's abode,  
celestial Salem (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6 only)

Gradual: **424** Fill thou my life,  
O Lord my God,

Offertory: **432** From heaven  
you came, helpless babe

Anthem: O Lord, Give thy Holy Spirit  
– *Thomas Tallis*

Final: **538** O Jesus, I have promised

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### 3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 127

Canticles: *Weston in D*

Anthem: Lord of the dance – *Arr. Owens*

Hymn: **411** Dear Lord  
and Father of mankind

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## Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 for ever. **Amen**

## Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Acts 16: 9 – 15.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us;

she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

### John 14: 23 – 29.

Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

### Notices:

#### **Big Table**

Big Table will be closed on the 26<sup>th</sup> May and the 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The next Big Table will be on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

## Thy Kingdom Come

For the 10<sup>th</sup> year between Ascension (29<sup>th</sup> May) and Pentecost (8<sup>th</sup> June) we are encouraged to pray for 5 people to come to know Jesus. Cards are available at the back for your use to list those you will pray for.

## Stamps and inkpads

On the bookstall there are two inkpads and stamps for those wanting Cathedral Passports to be stamped or Triskelion Way Pilgrim Way journey books to be stamped. If a visitor is looking for them, please direct them.

## Wish you were here

There are postcards on the benches near the south door of the Cathedral and 'frames' which encourage people to take a Selfie with the Cathedral background and send a postcard to their Friends when they are on holiday.

## Tax Year

If you have donated to the Cathedral and require an end of year letter for Tax purposes and haven't had one, please contact Ali at [finance@cathedral.im](mailto:finance@cathedral.im)

## Cathedral Video

The story of the Island's Cathedral can now be viewed on YouTube. It is narrated by Charles Guard and filmed by Neil Corlett. We thank the Elizabeth Clucas Trust for sponsoring the film.

<https://youtu.be/mnaM25qDz6A>

## RNIB collect,

British decimal and pre-decimal currency, Foreign banknotes, no matter how old, All foreign coins Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey currency. This is to support their charity work with the visually impaired and guide dogs. We have a basket in Marown church for coins, and used stamps. Thank you, Nancy Clague.

## Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am Eucharist, if you would like more details, please speak to Mary Biggart

## Home Visits

We already visit a number of people to bring home communion, if there is anyone else that would appreciate this, please contact Revd Mark – 338738

## Bishops of Man and the Isles

*The Names on the Cathedral Floor*

Mark of Galloway A.D. 1275. A Galloway man, on the nomination of Alexander, King of Scotland, consecrated by John, Archbishop of Drontheim. He was driven out by the Manxmen, for which the Island was placed under an interdict for three years ; and being recalled, he laid a "smoke penny" upon every house with a fireplace, by way of commutation, which continues to this day. He held a synod at Braddan Church, March 10, 1291, in which thirty-five canons were enacted.<sup>23</sup> He died in 1303, at a good old age, when he had become blind, and was buried in St. German's Cathedral, in Peel Castle, without any memorial. His signature is to a letter to King Edward, A.D. 1289. Oliver's Monumenta, ii. p. 106; also at p. 133 of the same. Dated "A.D. 1299, and 23d of our consecration."

## FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 9.00am. Ascension day Eucharist at the Cathedral**

**Friday 13th June – 7.00pm “THE PHOENIX OF GAZA”** at the Promenade Church (main room on the 2nd floor). Amnesty International IoM have arranged for this film to be shown on the Island along with the visit of Yousef Alhelou, the Palestinian journalist and film maker who produced and directed it. Admission £5 on the door (cash only). Yousef will introduce the film, share his personal experiences with us and answer questions from the audience.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July – 7.00pm. Quiz in aid of Christian Aid.** Teams of 4. Raffle. Refreshments. Further details to follow.

## The Week Ahead

**Monday to Saturday:**

**9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

*Cathedral*

**Monday:**

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

No Big table – 26<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Tuesday:**

10.30am Executive Team

*Deanery*

**Wednesday:**

9:00am – Holy Communion

*Cathedral*

5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer

*Cathedral*

**Thursday:**

9:00am – Ascension Day Eucharist

*Cathedral*

4.00pm – Choristers

*Song School*

**Friday:**  
7.30pm Bell ringing practice Tower

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Ascension**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist  
10.30am Cathedral Eucharist  
3:30pm Evensong

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**Disabled Car Parking**

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[www.cathedral.im](http://www.cathedral.im)

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