

# 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 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 Servery.

### 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

### 10.30am Choral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - *Thorne*

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

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

Offertory: **172** The head that once  
was crowned with thorns

Solo: I know that my Redeemer lives  
– *Handel*

Final Hymn: **166** Crown him  
with many crowns

**Organ:** Olivier Messiaen, L'Ascension,  
Transports de joie

### 3.30pm Said BCP Evening Prayer

### 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 for ever. **Amen**

## 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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### Acts 1: 1 – 11.

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying<sup>[a]</sup> 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

towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards 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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### 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, <sup>46</sup>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<sup>[o]</sup> 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 worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

### Notices:

#### **Fairtrade**

There will be the Fairtrade stall in church on Sunday following the 10.30am service

## Thank you: Easter Collection

I would like to say a huge thankyou to you all for your kind and generous Easter Gift to me. I have put this towards the purchase of our new Eufy robot cleaner which has it's home at the servery. We are currently getting used to one another! It's proving to be an efficient friend in cleaning the floor overnight – so leaving waking hours free from that task. While it still may need some assistance from a human “being” it is certainly helping with the “doing”.

Thank you, Nigel

## Big Table

The next Big Table will be 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.

## We Celebrate with Kirk Michael.

Wed 11 June marks the 190th anniversary of the consecration of the present Michael Parish Church.

## Leprosy Mission

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Leprosy Mission raffle. We raised a magnificent £500. A particular thank you to Jackie Hughes for providing a splendiferous hamper and other prizes.

## Stamps and inepad

On the bookstall there are two inepad 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.

## 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*

Alan or ONACHUS — A.D. 1305. A Galloway man; died on the 15th February 1321, and was buried at Rothesay in Bute. He had been appointed Vicar of Arbory in 1295; was consecrated in 1305 by the Archbishop of Drontheim. He was bishop when Robert Bruce reconquered the Island in 1313. He governed the church of Sodor creditably and with honour.

## FOR YOUR DIARY:

**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 14th June: 7.30pm - 9.30pm . the Psalms & Celtic Spirituality:** an evening of song and conversation with Kiarn Young-Wimberly. Kiran is a member of the Corrymeela Community on the North Coast of Northern Ireland. She's a Presbyterian (USA) Minister, musician, spiritual director and retreat leader. She'll be joined for her visit by Kelly Mc Garth, also from Corrymeela. The evening will provide an opportunity to explore the Psalms in song and draw links with our Celtic Heritage

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

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July. 6.00pm – 7.30pm. Faith in the North.** Lord's prayer event with the Archbishop of York at Cathedral, Isle of Man in Peel

## 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 this week.

**Tuesday:**  
10.30am Executive Team *Deanery*

**Wednesday:**  
9:00am – Holy Communion *Cathedral*  
5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

**Thursday:**

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

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June***The Feast of Pentecost*

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist

3:30pm Monastic Evensong

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