23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 Lent 3



**Visitor Information** 



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# 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 (Schola)

Setting: Missa Simplex –

Katherine Diennes- Williams

Processional: **163** – All hail the power

of Jesus name;

Gradual: 233(i) - Jesus calls us:

o'er the tumult

Offertory: 308 - Just as I am,

without one plea

Anthem Christus Factus Est – Felice Anerio

Final: **499** (**1**, **2**, **8**, **9**, **10**, **11**, **12**) –

Lift High the cross

Voluntary: Processional – Ernest Bloch

# 3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: Wilby

Psalm 13

Canticles: Plainsong – Arr. Arnold

Anthem: Close thine eyes - Plumstead

Hymn: 97 (I) - Lord Jesus, think on me

Voluntary: Romance (from 3 period pieces)

- FWWadley

#### Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

#### Isaiah 55: 1 - 9.

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do

not know,

and nations that do not know you

shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the

earth,
so are my ways higher than your
ways
and my thoughts than your
thoughts.

#### Luke 13: 1 - 9.

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them-do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'

Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found

none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

### **Notices:**

#### **Electoral Roll - Advance Notice**

The Electoral Roll is due for complete renewal this year and the existing Roll will close on 10 March 2025. Applications for the new Roll can be completed from 11 March 2025 to 14 April 2025 when it will be closed for two weeks prior to the Annual Parish Meeting. Even if you are on the existing Roll you will need to complete a form for the new Roll.

Val Garrett, Electoral Roll Officer

#### **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. <a href="https://youtu.be/mnaM25qDz6A">https://youtu.be/mnaM25qDz6A</a>

#### **Leprosy Mission**

Over many years the Cathedral has supported the Leprosy Mission. On his recent visit Sam Stockill told us that it only costs £24 to cure a child of leprosy. How many children might we be able to cure this year? There will be a retiring collection this Sunday and on 30<sup>th</sup> March.

### Morning Prayer on Zoom.

There are a group of people lay and clerical who meet, Monday to Saturday at 9:00am. If anybody is interested in joining us they should contact Helen Parry who will arrange for a link to be sent.

### **Prayer Ministry**

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am service, 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
Reginald 1217. A.D. 1217. A person of royal extraction, nephew to Kings Reginald and Olave, was consecrated this year by the Archbishop of York, and though labouring under constant infirmity, he governed the diocese with prudence and energy. He died in 1226 and was buried in the abbey of Rushen.

#### FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Patrick Bible series at 7.00pm at the Knockaloe Centre. – 1 Samuel 17: 1 – 54. David and Goliath

Beyond these Walls: a series of Lent talks at Kirk Micheal Church. Wednesday 7:00pm

26<sup>th</sup> March – Cheryl Cousins 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Kevin Vondy 9<sup>th</sup> April – Karen Garrett

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March. That We May See .... Poverty, Power and Transformation a 24hr retreat with Michael Manning, the 8th Manx Bard: A time set aside to consider liberating & inspiring poems from scripture, history & the modern day. Fri 5pm – Sat. 5pm. at Thie dy Vea. For booking options please contact welcome@retreathouse.im.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April The One World Centre at the Erin Arts are hosting a talk by James Levelle adventurer/explorer/environmentalist/filmmaker. who will be talking mostly about his Race for the Future project. The talk will be free but tickets will need to be booked with the Erin Arts Centre – book early as he's in great demand.

Tuesday 8th April - Thursday 10th April, From 10.00am - 3.00pm A Culture Vannin Project : Children's Puppet Making Workshop at Dalby schoolrooms with Artist & film Maker Juulia Kalavainen. Join us for a 3 day adventures into Manx Folklore making storytelling puppet puppeteering! During the workshop we will explore local Folk stories through story-telling and designs and create a papier-mache puppet. If the weather permits we will make small expeditions to Niarbyl Bay. The workshop will finish with a small celebration and performance for family & friends. For children from 7 to approx. 13 years. Cost £105. Please bring your own packed lunches. Limited places available. bookings enquiries and juulia.kalavainen@gmail.co

The Week Ahead

**Monday to Saturday:** 

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

**5.30pm Evening Prayer** Cathedral

Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

1.15pm Funeral of Jean Kermode Cathedral 12noon – 2.00pm Big Table Corrin Hall

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team Deanery

Wednesday:

9:00am – Holy Communion Cathedral 17:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer Cathedral

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal Song School

Friday:

1.30pm Funeral of Rosie Morrison7.30pm Bell ringing practiceCathedralTower

Saturday:

7.30pm Manx Youth Orchestra Concert Cathedral

Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist 10.30am Café Church 3.30pm Said BCP Evening Prayer

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