

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: St German's Mass – *Robert Tucker*

Processional: **558** Praise to the Lord, the
Almighty

Gradual: **412** Dear Lord, we long to see your face

Offertory: **308** Just as I am, without one plea

Anthem: Beati Quorum via – *Stanford*

Final Hymn: **555** Praise my soul the king of
heaven

Voluntary: Wir glauben all an einen Gott
(BWV 680) - *JS Bach*

3.30pm Healing Service

Advance notice:

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES (2nd March)

9.30am Said Eucharist with Ashing

6.30pm Choral Eucharist with Ashing

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus 34: 29 -end

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see

the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 9: 28 - 36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

NOTICES:

The Connect Group

will meet at the Deanery for the 6 Thursdays of Lent at 7pm on Thursday evenings, starting on Thursday, 3rd March, when we will discuss the first Chapter of our book, 'Grace Outpouring' which talks about praying a blessing on our community. Those attending need to buy their own copy of the book.... we know an inexpensive source. For further information, phone Mary Biggart – 840804

Safeguarding: everyone's concern

After many years of serving the Cathedral as our Safeguarding Officer, and seeing us through two inspections and a Peer Review, Christiane has stepped down and our new officer is Mrs Pip Hansbury.

Her phone number is 844041 and her email: piphansbury@gmail.com

She will be known to most of you as one of our church wardens, and has much experience in this field.

Please ensure you know who Pip is, and have her details; if you have any concerns or questions of a safeguarding nature, please contact her.

We would like you all to check the Noticeboard in the children's corner for further details. We hope it is never necessary, but it is important to know the correct procedures.

We are committed to wanting to care for and respect each other, in the way Jesus taught us.

Our grateful thanks go to Christiane for all her work, and our prayers are with Pip as she takes over.

World Day of Prayer Friday 4th March 2022

This year the Cathedral will host an opportunity for Private Prayer, alongside churches across the World, praying for Renewed Hope. Come and pray at a time to suit you.

Open to all-not just ladies!

The Cathedral will be open from 8am until 6.30pm for silent prayer, or small groups, and at various points during the day, prayers, Bible Readings, Hymns and meditations will be led from the lectern.

You can follow and share with us via Livestream too, on cathedral.im, choosing the 2nd tab: Livestream.

Traditional services will be held at The Cool Methodist Chapel and at Kirk Michael Parish Church, both at 2pm if you prefer and are able to attend. See Revd Ruth for more details.

Fairtrade

Sorry, we won't have a Fairtrade stall in church for a couple of months. If you would like something from Fairtrade, please see Helen Parry after a service.

Fairtrade Fortnight: 21st Feb – 6th March:

The focus of Fairtrade Fortnight this year is on **climate change** and the growing problems that this poses to farmers and workers within the Fairtrade community

- There will be a Fairtrade trail with questions around Strand St and Castle Street in shops that are FT during the Fairtrade Fortnight. Trail leaflets can be downloaded from the One World Centre website or picked up at Douglas Henry Bloom Library, Douglas Town Centre Management Office or other outlets in the town. These will be put into a Prize Draw.
 - There will also be a FT Pop up shop in Howard St at the old Bookshop from 10am to 4pm on Sat 5th March.
 - There will be a screening of the film : **“The Biggest Little Farm” in Dalby schoolrooms on Thursday 3rd March at 7.30pm , with refreshments and Fairtrade home-cooking!** This is a true story that chronicles the eight-year quest of trading city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and unlocking the biodiverse design for living that exists far beyond the farm, its seasons and our wildest imagination! Everyone welcome, bring friends! No need to book, no admission charge though donations to cover costs are always very welcome!
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Living in Love and Faith

A 5 week course designed to help us listen, understand, and engage with issues of identity, relationships and human sexuality. Starting on February 8th at St John's Mill. Contact Canon Janice Ward for further details (Janice.ward@sodorandman.im)

Cathedral Concert Series 2022:

The next Cathedral concert is on March 19th, the performers will be 'The Loose Crew'.

Carbon Footprint

We are working towards getting the gold award for Eco Church. In order to calculate our footprint we

need to have information from you! It may seem intrusive but we would like to know:

- 1) How you get to church (walk, car - petrol, diesel, electric, hybrid - bike, motor bike, public transport
- 2) How far you travel to get to church and back every MONTH, and how many passengers you bring

We will only use the information for this purpose, and hope you will be happy to help us achieve Gold, Rosemary Clarke.

Lego

Preparing for an event in May, which will include a Lego challenge, please can I ask if anyone has a stock of Lego bricks no longer required, which they are willing to donate?

Maybe you are not ready to part with *all* your Lego, but could you consider donating a "Handful" ...because every little helps!! More information from Curate 453008

Leprosy Mission

We have rearranged the **Pancake lunch** to Wednesday 9th March: 12.30 with a talk at 1300, to enable us to go to Helen's funeral.

Quiz - Friday 4th March, 19:30

Never mind how much or little you know, why not join the Cathedral Quiz Team for a free hotpot supper, with veggie alternative, (I'm sure donations welcome!) and an update about the work of the Leprosy Mission? It's always a great evening. Lifts to Loch Prom available. Please let Rosemary know for catering numbers (843 262)

Pahar Trust, Nepal appeal

Thank you to all who donated to the cause introduced by Chorister Sebastien Sgoura, the sum collected was £500.00.

Calming Music and Meditation

Following the account of the Calming of the Storm, last week, you may like to try listening to this song "Calm me Lord" and also a gentle meditation which goes with the song. Rev. Ruth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fu6Z-P2y2WU>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVrgTIBafGM>

Recycling

There is now a jar at the back of Church, where you can bring batteries to recycle.

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday

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:

9.45am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*
1.00pm Funeral of Helen Brown *Cathedral*

Ash Wednesday:

9.30am Said CW Eucharist *Cathedral*
6.30pm Choral Eucharist *Cathedral*

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers' rehearsal *Song School*

Friday, World Day of Prayer

7.30pm Bell Ringing practise *Tower*

Saturday:

3.00pm IOMOA Organ Recital *Cathedral*

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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Note: Clergy have their day off on Mondays.

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