

1st December 2024



Visitor Information

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Advent 1
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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 Servery.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Missa brevis No. 2 – *Willan*

Responsory Introit: *Palestrina*

Processional: **32** O come, O come Emmanuel

Gradual: **25** Creator of the starry height

Offertory: **90(ii)** Songs of thankfulness and praise

Anthem: There is no Rose - *Joubert*

Final: **24** Come thou long-expected Jesus

Voluntary: Wachet Auf! (BWV 645) -*JS Bach*

3.30pm Advent Liturgy (Choristers)

Responsory: *Palestrina*

Psalm: 9 vv. 1-8

Nunc: *Morley Fauxbourdon*

Anthem: I am the gentle light – *Mealor*

Hymn: **32** O come, O come Emmanuel

Voluntary: Wachet Auf! (BWV 645) -*JS Bach*

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Post Communion

O Lord our God. Make us watchful and keep us faithful as we wait the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The first reading from Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 21: 25 – 36.

'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the

world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

'Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Notices:

Apologies

The clock chimes are currently awaiting repair.

Prayer Ministry

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

Diocese of Jerusalem

There will be a retiring collection at each Sunday service during Advent (December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd) for the Church's ongoing ministries in Gaza, Israel and Palestine and across the whole Diocese

of Jerusalem. Alongside healthcare programmes and hospitals, the Diocese also provides education and training, youth and women's ministries and ecumenical and interfaith engagement, all of which builds the resilience of the local indigenous Christian community at a time of great crisis and emergency.

As alternative to cash payment you may wish to contribute directly via bank payment, please send to: St Germans Cathedral; 55.91.07; 18473466 ref Jerusalem If you pay by card via our contactless box please let Alison or Helen know. We can arrange a receipt for you if you are planning to use this by way of a Christmas gift to a friend or relative.

Food Bank

Please consider if you can donate any items for the Cathedral food bank. Tinned Fish, meat, Fruit vegetables, and soup. Bags of Pasta, Rice, and Packets of Cereals.

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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Manx Support for Ukraine are looking to send Shoe Boxes for items for Children and Teenagers in Ukraine this Christmas. The sort of items requested are; Sweets/ Chocolates, Hats/ Scarves/ Gloves, Stationary/ Toiletries, Hand/ Head torches/ Batteries, Small toy (cuddly/ fidget/ gadget). Personal Message. Further details available at the table at the back of the Cathedral.

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor

Conaghan 540 – Nothing Known

Runius - MAROWN — After whom the parish church at Marown was named. His date appears to be uncertain.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Tuesday 3rd December 7:30pm at the Cathedral – Concert series 2024. Serenity – Violin and Piano 'A taste of the Baroque'. Juliet Tranter (violin) and Peter Litman (piano). Free admission.

A Weekend of Workshops at Dalby:

Saturday 7th December: Robins at Christmas an all age workshop in conjunction with Manx Birdlife from **10:00am – 12:00 noon** in the schoolrooms. To book @ £5 an adult or £3 a child please contact: anna@manxbirdlife.im

Saturday 7th December 4pm at the deanery – Advent reflections. Week 2 of 4 looking at God's reaching out to us through the Prophets. Drinks and Light refreshments provided.

Sunday 8th December: All age Eco Christmas Cracker Making Workshop in the schoolrooms **2:00pm – 4:00pm** We'll provide the materials including a small gift, or provide your own special personal gifts for inside your cracker. No need to book; Donations to cover costs much appreciated; Refreshments are available at both workshops.

Cathedral Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday 15th December at 3.30pm

Moon 2025

You may have seen Gaia at St Thomas' in Douglas earlier in the year. The sister artwork, The Moon, is coming to the Cathedral from 10th Feb-2nd March. There will be opportunities to act as welcomers and help with refreshments. You may have ideas as to how we can engage with different groups of people, to encourage them to come to visit - or for an event that could take place under The Moon. Ideas and offers of help, please, to Rosemary rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer

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Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12noon – 2.00pm Big Table Café

Corrin Hall

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team

Deanery

Peel Clothworkers' School Christmas Concert

7.30pm Concert – Violin and Piano

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Wednesday:

9.00am Said Eucharist

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1.30pm FMA Meeting

Song School

5:30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

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Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

Saturday

4.00pm Advent reflections – week 1

Deanery

**Next Sunday 8th December
2nd Sunday in Advent**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist
10.30am Family Eucharist (Choristers)
3.30pm Choral Evensong (Schola)

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Disabled Car Parking

Parking in the area of the War Memorial, accessed by the Atholl Street Gates, is **STRICTLY** for 'service vehicles' and those with disability permits. The Cathedral will provide permits for those requiring them.

Christmas Gift Cards for Sale

For a unique Christmas present, for those family members who have fond memories of the Cathedral and who have everything £70 buys the name of a Bishop on the Cathedral floor. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity, once they are bought they are your piece of the Cathedral for ever. There are beautiful card certificates for each one.

There are about 35 remaining.

There are also some parish names that have still not acquired an owner. These cost £150.

The list of names remaining is at the back of the Cathedral.

There are also Gift Cards for smaller items – LED lamp replacement £10.

Bank Details:

The Cathedral Quarter Trust

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