

13th April 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

Lent 6
Palm Sunday

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

**10.00am Procession from the
Ancient Cathedral**

**10.30am Family Eucharist
(Choristers)**

Setting: Leicester Service – *Sumsion*

Processional: **129** Ride on ride on in majesty

Gradual: **213** Christ is the world's true light

Offertory: **557** Praise to the Holiest in the height

Anthem: Let all the World - *Kruspe*

Final Hymn: Will your anchor hold

Voluntary: Wir glauben all an einen Gott - *JS Bach*

3.30pm RSCM
'The Cross of Christ'
(Schola)

A devotional for choir and congregation

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 forever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Zechariah 9: 9 – 12.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the
nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of
the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood
of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners
of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to
you double.

Matthew 21: 1 – 13.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me.

If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

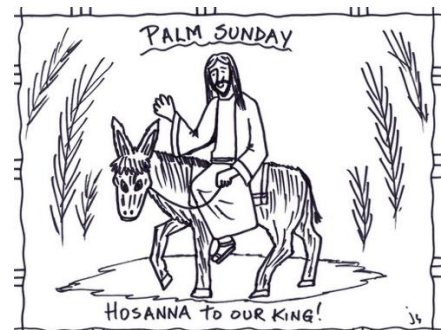
'Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a
donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in
the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

Then Jesus entered the temple^[c] and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold doves.



Notices:

Electoral Roll Renewal – Closing Soon!!!

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 Choir in Ypres

Congratulations to Dr Litman and members of our choir, who on Wednesday earlier this week sang at the Menin Gate Ceremony in Ypres. Dean Nigel accompanied them and was privileged to read the Kohima Epitaph. Around 400 people gathered at the Menin Gate for the Act of Remembrance.

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>

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

Nicholas de Meaux 1203. Never occupied the See. There appears much confusion respecting the time of this bishop, as will be seen on reference to Oliver's Monumenta, vol. ii., and the notes in Dr. Goss' Chronicle, vol. i. p. 241. Manx Society, pp. 19 and 49.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 19th April at 7.00pm. Ostrich Racing in the Chapel in Glen Maye . Admission £10 per person including supper. All proceeds to Glen Maye Chapel Tickets available from Julia 840801.

Saturday 26th April – 10.00 – 12.00. Café Hope at St Thomas' Church, Finch Road, Douglas. This first event will involve an inter-active game - the award winning REIMAGINING a Biosphere game designed by Ali Hodgson to explore how we could create positive change on our island. There will be an event on every fourth Saturday looking at other areas of concern.

Saturday 26th April – 7.30pm. The Blue Train Saxophone Quartet will be playing at St Germans Cathedral. Free Admission. www.cathedral.im/music

Holy Week

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

9.00pm – Compline

Corrin Hall

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Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team

6.30pm – Compline & Benediction

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Wednesday:

9:00am – Holy Communion

6:30pm – Seder Meal

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Corrin Hall

Thursday:

12 Noon Diocesan Chrism Mass

6.30pm Mass of the Last Supper with foot washing.

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Friday:

10.30am – Stations of the Cross

2.30pm – Litany of the Cross (Choristers)

6.30 pm – Tenebrae

7.30pm Bell ringing practice (half muffled)

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Tower

Saturday:

6.30pm. Vigil

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Next Sunday 20th April

Easter Day

6.00am – Service on Peel Beach by the Kiosk

6.15am The Bishop and Cathedral Choir- Radio 4

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Mass of Thanksgiving for the Resurrection

Preacher: Bishop Tricia

Palm Sunday is celebrated one week before Easter Day. It marks the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, an event that is recorded in all four Gospels. Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, while the crowds waved palm branches and shouted "Hosanna!" (an exclamation of praise). Palm branches were widely associated with victory and triumph during the time in which Jesus lived. People also laid their cloaks on the ground, a sign of respect and honour for someone of great importance.

To mark this, Palm Sunday is often celebrated with a procession through the streets near a cathedral or church, where congregations carry palm branches or other greenery, sometimes decorated with flowers. Some churches or cathedrals even involve a real donkey in their procession, to mark the role of the animal which carried Jesus.

The palm crosses are then often burned (ten months later) to make ashes for the following year's Ash Wednesday service. Palm Sunday is a time of mixed sentiment because, although triumphal, it precedes the marking of events which led to the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus. It is a time for Christians to reflect on their faith and to prepare themselves for the solemnity of Holy Week, which culminates in the celebration of Easter and the resurrection of Jesus.

From the Church of England website
<https://www.churchofengland.org/media/stories-and-features/fact-file-what-palm-sunday>

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