

6th 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 5
Passiontide

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: *Batten's Short Service*

Processional: **109** – It is a
thing most wonderful,

Gradual: **123** – There is a green hill far away

Offertory: **301** – God is here!
As we his people

Anthem The Reproaches – *Andrew Kirk*

Final: **591** – The kingdom
of God is justice and joy

Voluntary: Erbarm' Dich Mein, O Herre Gott
- *JS Bach (attr)*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm 35 vv.1-9

Canticles: Plainsong (Arr. Arnold)

Anthem: When I survey - *Archer*

Hymn: **97 (i)** – Jesu, lover of my soul

Voluntary: O Haupt Voll Blut und Wunden
- *JG Walther*

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and forever. **Amen**

Isaiah 43: 16 – 21.

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched
like a wick:

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not
perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

John 12: 1 – 8.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them^[a] with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it^[c] so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

Notices:

DEC Myanmar Appeal – Volunteers needed for help with street collections 11th – 13th April. Please get in touch as soon as possible if you can help, even if just for an hour, by emailing info@owciom.org or calling Wendy on 310191.

Fair Trade.

This Morning there will be a fair trade stall at the Cathedral.

Safeguarding training.

Monday 7th April from 2pm to 3pm there will be the opportunity to join a training course in basic safeguarding that will be held in the Corrin Hall.

Electoral Roll Renewal

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. <https://youtu.be/mnaM25qDz6A>

RNIB Collection,

British decimal and pre-decimal currency, Foreign banknotes, no matter how old, All foreign coins Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey currency. This is to support their charity work with the visually impaired and guide dogs. We have a basket in Marown church for coins, and used stamps. Thank you, Nancy Clague.

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.

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.

Chorister Exams

Congratulations to Benedict and Tjade who both received distinctions in their Grade 2 singing exams; and to Jasper and Naiya who also achieved distinctions in their Grade 4 Singing exams.

Pray for the Choristers

The Dean, Dr Litman, choristers and lay clerks will on Tuesday set off for Ypres, Belgium. They will follow the journey of Private Vick of Peel through the trenches and culminate in the great honour of being invited to sing at the Menin Gate service of Remembrance. The party returns to the Island on Thursday.

We will Remember them.

We are grateful to the Brien Trust, Admiral Feteris Foundation, Elizabeth Clucas Trust, and all those who crowdfunded to make this important trip possible.

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor

Michael 1195. A Manxman, "a person of irreproachable life and distinguished merits; a monk in deed as well as in habit. He ended his days at a good old age, and is honorably interred at Fountains." Died in 1203.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

9th April – Karen Garrett

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 puppet making storytelling and puppeteering! 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. All enquiries and bookings to juulia.kalavainen@gmail.com

Saturday 12th April, 10.00 – 12.noon : Family Treasure Hunt & beach campfire hosted by Dalby Eco Church meeting at Dalby School Rooms. Please note that moderate walking is involved so not suitable for children under the age of 6. To book please email beavis.vicky@gmail.com with the number of participants in your family group

Holy Week and Easter Services at the Cathedral

Monday 14th April: 9.00pm. Compline

Tuesday 15th April: 6.30pm. Compline & Benediction

Wednesday 16th April: 6.30pm. Seder Meal

Thursday 17th April :12 Noon. Chrism Mass

Thursday 17th April: 6.30pm. Mass of the Last Supper with Foot washing.

Friday 18th April :10.30am. Stations of the cross

Friday 18th April : 2.00pm. Good Friday Liturgy sung by the Choristers

Friday 18th April : 6.30pm. Tenebra

Saturday 19th April: 6.30pm. Vigil

Sunday 20th April : dawn. Dalby & Peel Beach

Sunday 20th April: 10.30am.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Resurrection.

Preacher: Bishop Tricia

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

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

Corrin Hall

2.00pm – 3.00pm Safeguarding training *Corrin Hall*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team

Deanery

Wednesday:

9:00am – Holy Communion

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5:30pm – BCP Evening Prayer

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Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

Next Sunday 13th April

6th Sunday of Lent

Palm Sunday

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.00 Ancient Cathedral for Procession

10.30am Family Eucharist

3.30pm RSCM 'The Cross of Christ'

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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.

You may prefer to use the QR code below for payments, gifts and donations.

