



Visitor Information

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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, 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.

Children's activities are available throughout the service at the back.

9.30am Cathedral Eucharist

Processional: **58** Long ago, prophets knew

Gloria:

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!

Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise.

Songs of adoration, Lord to you we bring,

Praising your great goodness, Father heavenly King.

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!

Joy and peace on earth in highest heaven praise!

Son of the Father, baring this world's sin,

Lamb of God have mercy, grant us peace within.

You O Christ are holy, you alone are Lord,

With the Holy Spirit evermore adored.

Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!

Joy and peace on earth in highest heaven praise!

Gradual: **75 (t.516)** Where is this stupendous stranger?

Organ offertory: In dir ist Freude - *JS Bach*

Final Carol: **81** Lord, for the years

Voluntary: Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn
- *JS Bach*

Collect

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 63.7-9

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD,
the praiseworthy acts of the LORD,
because of all that the LORD has done for us,
and the great favour to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.
For he said, 'Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely';
and he became their saviour
in all their distress.
It was no messenger or angel
but his presence that saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them
all the days of old.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 2.13-23

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'

When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

'A voice was heard in Ramah,
wailing and loud lamentation,
Rachel weeping for her children;
she refused to be consoled, because
they are no more.'

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of

Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

NOTICES:

Big Table Café

Resumes on Monday 9th January 2023

The Cathedral Choir resume singing from Epiphany Sunday (8th January).

The Cathedral Heating

The cost of heating the Cathedral is £35 per hour (i.e. a minimum of £280 per service). We are trying to make the Cathedral as warm as possible on our limited budget, but we would ask you to wear warm clothing. Rugs are available and if you have a spare one that you would be happy to leave we would be grateful.

Winter Warming Wednesdays

We are planning on offering a **Warm Space** in the Corrin Hall, from

12 noon to 3.30pm on Wednesdays between 4th January and end of March 2023.

We are looking for volunteers to help to share the load...because we know we are all busy! We hope to offer soup and sandwiches between 12.30 and 1.30pm on a Brown Envelope Scheme like anonymously in a brown envelope). Could you spare an hour sometime during 12 noon to 3.30pm, if so, please contact Revd Ruth Walker, Curate (Mobile 453008)

We are extremely grateful to Manx Lottery Trust who gave us a grant of £2,500 to help make this happen

Local Cathedral Council (LCC)

will meet next on Tuesday 10th January at 7.00pm in the Deanery.

New Years Day Dip

The Dean is taking part in the New Years Day Dip at 12 noon and is looking for sponsorship towards re-ordering of the Cathedral. Form at back of the Cathedral

This is not just any Marmalade ... a new batch of Christingle Marmalade has been handcrafted by the Dean. Jars of Marmalade available in the Cathedral or by request from the Deanery. Donations towards reordering of the Cathedral

The Week Ahead:

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer

via Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer

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Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting

Deanery

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist

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5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

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Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Services next Sunday

EPIPHANY

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Cantor)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Schola)

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