



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.

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - *Thorne*

Processional: **83** As with gladness, men of old

Gradual: **426** Firmly I believe and truly

Offertory: **86** (t. Camberwell) From the eastern mountains, pressing on they come

Solo: Three Kings from Persian lands
– *Cornelius*

Final Carol: **91** We three kings of Orient are

Voluntary: March of the Kings - *Simone*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Schola)

Responses: *Neary*

Psalm: 46

Canticles: *Sumsion in A*

Anthem: O God, who by the leading of a star
– *Thomas Attwood*

Hymn: **89** O worship the Lord in the beauty of
holiness

Voluntary: Marche des rois mages - *Dubois*

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Isaiah chapter 60 beginning at verse 1

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen
upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you and his
glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your
dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to
you; your sons shall come from
far away, and your daughters shall be
carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall
be brought to you, the wealth of the
nations shall come to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of
the LORD

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew chapter 12 beginning at verse 1

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage. When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel'

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

NOTICES:

The Cathedral Choir resume today at Evensong.

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

Have started in the Corrin Hall on 12 noon to 3.30pm and will continue until the end of March 2023. Soup and sandwiches served between 12.30pm and 1.30pm on a brown envelope scheme like The Big Table Café. Hot drinks and biscuits will be available the rest of the time. Optional activities such as jigsaws/crafts/board games
We are looking for additional volunteers who could maybe offer an hour or two even once a month (all volunteers will be Safer Recruited). If you are interested in volunteering, please speak to our Curate Ruth or our intern Sinead

Local Cathedral Council (LCC)

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

Fairtrade Stall

There will be a Fairtrade Stall in the Cathedral after the 10.30am service today (8 January). This will probably be the last one until Sunday 2 April 2023. If anyone would like any Fairtrade goods, especially during Fairtrade Fortnight 27 February to 12 March 2023, please speak to Helen Parry.

Connect Group

The Connect Group will meet for the first time in 2023 on Thursday 12 January 7pm at The Deanery. We will have a social evening and Mary would like people to bring their thoughts about something good that happened in 2022 and their hopes for 2023. All welcome, even for one meeting
Mary

The Big Table Café resumes on Monday 9th January 2023

This is not just any Marmalade but the Deans Handcrafted Marmalade - made using Christingle oranges. Look out of the jars in the Cathedral or speak to Val Garrett if you can't see them.

Mothers' Union meeting will be held at the Deanery Monday 9 January 2023 7.30pm when the Dean will speak on Exodus and Crossing the Jordan

The Dean would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for the New Year's Day Dip towards the re-ordering of the Cathedral floor.

The Week Ahead:

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer *via Zoom*
5.30pm Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club
12.00pm – 2.00pm Big Table Café *Corrin Hall*
7.30pm Mothers' Union Meeting *Deanery*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*
12 noon Funeral of Paul Whitehead *Cathedral*
5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers' Rehearsal *Song School*

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice *Tower*

Saturday:

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Cantor)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Full Choir)

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