

15th January 2023



Visitor Information

The Link

Epiphany 2
Baptism of Christ



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 Said Eucharist

10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist

Setting: Mass of St Thomas (Thorne)

Processional: **163** All hail the power of Jesu's
name

Gradual Psalm: 40 vv. 1-5 & 10 -11

Offertory: **93** When Jesus came to Jordan

Solo: In the bleak midwinter – *Eric Thiman*

Final Hymn: **278** Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Voluntary: Wie schön leuchtet der
Morgenstern - *Buxtehude*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Full Choir)

Phos Hilaron: *Daniel Gawthrop*

Responses: *Neary*

Psalm: 96

Canticles: *Marchant in d minor*

Anthem: In the bleak midwinter
– *Harold Darke*

Hymn: **84 (i)** Brightest and best of the sons of the
morning

Voluntary: Sinfonia – *Daniel Gawthrop*

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 49: 1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'

But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
and my reward with my God.'

And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,

that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R: May all who seek you be joyful and glad in you.

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

R: May all who seek you be joyful and glad in you.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord. Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false Gods.

R: May all who seek you be joyful and glad in you.

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deed and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than counted.

R: May all who seek you be joyful and glad in you.

I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

R: May all who seek you be joyful and glad in you

A reading from the Gospel of John 1: 29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

NOTICES:

Caterpillar Club

The Caterpillar club meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 10.00am.

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

In the Corrin Hall, 12 noon to 3.30pm every Wednesday until the end of March 2023.

Soup and sandwiches served 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Eat what you want, pay what you can (via brown envelope so no one knows who has paid what)

Help yourself to tea / coffee/ biscuit 12 noon to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Crafts / Jigsaws / magazines will be available.

Frozen meals available to take away for those who need them.

We are very grateful to the Manx Lottery Trust Warm Spaces fund for their donation of £2,500 to help make this possible.

Cathedral Choir Surplices

Dr Litman and the choir will be purchasing five surplices for the coming year. Each surplice costs around £80.00. If you would like to contribute towards the cost of a surplice, speak to Dr Litman after a service.

Chaperones

The Cathedral choristers have extended their rehearsal period, and as such Dr Litman needs to expand his rota of chaperones. The role is subject to a DBS check and will go through the Safer Recruitment paperwork. If you are interested in learning more, speak to Dr Litman or Revd Ruth Walker.

Assisted dying bill

There is a meeting to discuss this bill on Tuesday 17th January in St Patrick's Church Hall at 7.00pm. The discussion will be led by Peter Murcott.

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

12.00pm – 2.00pm Big Table Café

Corrin Hall

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:

Choristers' Rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

Bell ringing practice

Tower

Saturday:

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

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