



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 Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Belmont Mass – *Christopher Walker*

Processional: **24** Come, thou long-expected
Jesus

Psalm: *The Lord is my light and my help* →

Offertory: **90** Songs of thankfulness and praise

Solo: Ave Maria - *Caccini*

Final Hymn: **87** Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Voluntary: Toccata on 'Creator of the starry
night' *-Pietro Yon*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Schola)

Introit: There is no rose - *Joubert*

Responses: *Reading*

Psalm: 113

Canticles: *Pelham Humphrey in F# minor*

Anthem: I saw a maiden
– *Arr. Edgar Pettman*

Hymn: **244** (ii) Virgin – Born, we bow before thee

Voluntary: In Dulci Jubilo – *Robert Millford*

Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 7: 10-16

Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

Responsorial Psalm:

R: The Lord is my light and my help, my light and help is the Lord. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? For my light and my help is the Lord.

The Lord is my light and my help
Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life
Before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
For this I long.
To live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life
To savour the sweetness of the Lord, to
behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
Have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart is spoken:
Seek his face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
In the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 1: 18 - end

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the

Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

NOTICES:

Big Table Café Christmas dinner

Will be on Monday 19th December, 12noon - 2.00pm. Dr Litman, John and Ros will join us for some community carols.

Big Table Carol Singers Wanted

If you will be at the Big Table Christmas lunch on Monday 19th Dec and would like to join a group singing carols please let John Boyes know: singingsoulmate@gmail.com or 843084

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.

Warm Welcome Wednesdays

We launch Wednesday 4th December 12 noon – into the afternoon, offering a soup and sandwich lunch each Wednesday and an opportunity to chat and a variety of activities in the afternoon.

Christingle Making

We will be making Christingles in the Cathedral from 4pm on Thursday 22 December 2022 – the Cathedral should be warm as heating will have been on most of the day. Offers of help very welcome

Christmas Card delivery service

A couple of people have asked me if I will be delivering cards around Peel again this year. The answer is yes, donation 35p per card to go to Cathedral reordering. Cut-off date 20 December 2022. Val Garrett.

On New Year's Day 1 January 2023 there will be ONE service at 9.30am which will be Common Worship Eucharist with a few carols and a homily

Christmas Services:

- 24th December, 5.00pm Crib and Christingle
 - 24th December, 11.30pm Midnight Mass with Bishop Peter Eagles
 - 25th December, 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist
10.30am Christmas Day Choral Eucharist
- 1st January 2023, New Year's Day 9.30am Cathedral Eucharist

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*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*
5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*
7.00pm UCM Music Students concert *Cathedral*

Thursday:

2.30pm QE2 High School Carol Service *Cathedral*
4.00pm Christingle making *Cathedral*

Friday:

Saturday:
5.00pm Crib & Christingle *Cathedral*
11.30pm Midnight Mass *Cathedral*

Services next Sunday

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

In the Old Testament during the period of the Exodus from Egypt, God dwelt in the midst of his people in the tent or Tabernacle. Later on God was seen as residing in the Holy of Holies in the Temple in Jerusalem. The incarnation described in John's Gospel is both a historical event and a present reality. John writes that the Word 'became flesh and dwelt among us' (John 1:14). The Greek word for 'dwelt', means 'pitched his tent among us' or 'tabernacled among us'. Christians recognize in the Eucharist, Jesus Christ as God's real presence in our midst as we share bread and wine, so we house the sacrament in the Tabernacle, making it available to the sick and those not able to join us in the Eucharist. In addition, it is available for our own devotions. The presence of the sacrament is indicated by a light that perpetually burns alongside it.

Today we dedicate this tabernacle and the ciborium which contains the consecrated host in memory of Eleanor and her husband Dr David Callister and also the associated lamp, given in Thanksgiving, by Helen and John Slater.

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