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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Visitor Information

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: St Thomas Mass - *Thorne*

Processional: **208 (part 2 + doxology)**
Christ is made the sure foundation

Gradual Psalm: **51 vv.1-10** *see over leaf* →

Offertory: **37** The Lord will come and not be slow

Solo: The voice of Joy - *Nares*

Final Hymn: **585** The church's one foundation

Voluntary: Grand Choeur in G - *Salomé*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Full choir)

Phos Hilaron: *Daniel Gawthrop*

Responses: *Guy Turner*

Psalm: **72 vv. 1-7**

Canticles: *Stanford in Bb*

Anthem: Turn back O man - *Holst*

Hymn: **589 (ii)** The King of love my shepherd is

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
9.30am Said Eucharist and Ashing
6.30pm Choral Eucharist and
Imposition of Ashes with
Bishop Peter

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus 24: 12-end

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Responsorial Psalm:

R: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

R: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

R: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

R: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

R: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new a right spirit within me.

R: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling

white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

NOTICES:

Caterpillar Club

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

The Connect group will start our Lenten study of 'The Furious longing of God' on Thursday, 23rd February, at 7pm. in the Deanery. Please read the first 2 chapters (up to P.40) and make a note of interesting passages so that we can all discuss and share together. New members are welcome and I hope to have another copy of the book by then to share. Mary Biggart - 840804.

Winter Warming Wednesdays every Wednesday in the Corrin Hall until 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 130pm 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.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2nd-10th April 2024

The former Dean of Belfast, John Mann, who is part of our congregation with his wife Helen, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land after Easter next year. If you would like a brochure, or have any questions, do contact him at john.o.mann@btinternet.com 01624 861527.

The Manx Nature Show

will be launched at the Cathedral on Saturday 18 February 2023 with events all day and the exhibition will continue until Saturday 6 May 2023. Items will be on display in the Cathedral during this time and workshops will be held at various times both in the Cathedral and in the gardens. To find out more please look at their website:

<https://manxnatureshow.weebly.com>

Turkey and Syria DEC Appeal

Would you have an hour to spare this weekend to hold a bucket outside Shoprite? Last weekend in Douglas £8,000 was raised. Or perhaps you know someone who could? We've all been affected by the scale of the disaster. If you can help, please call Wendy Shimmin: 310 191 or e-mail: info@owc.org

Leprosy Mission Quiz

It's nearly time for the new representative of the Leprosy Mission to visit the Island. As well as giving a number of talks and collecting used stamps, he will be running the traditional quiz at Loch Prom Church. There is a hot pot supper - free, but donations welcome. 1930 on Friday 10th March. If you'd like to join the Cathedral Team, please speak to Rosemary.

The "Environment Action Group in conjunction with Churches Alive in Mann and other Eco organisations

are organising an All Age "We Care" Eco Workshop over half term on Friday 24th February from 10.30am – 4pm at the Cathedral and *are inviting as many people as possible* to come help us host this, to welcome, chat, help with crafts and refreshments, to encourage and engage with people throughout the day. Would you be able to join us for some of that time? Please get in touch with Cheryl if you'd like to help. To find out about the Environment Action Group please see www.eag.i

The Week Ahead (Half Term):

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*

ASH WEDNESDAY:

9.30am Said Eucharist with Ashing *Cathedral*

12noon Warming Wednesday *Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Said Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

6.30pm Choral Eucharist with Imposition of ashes
with Bishop Peter *Cathedral*

Friday:

Bell ringing practice *Tower*

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Sung Evening Prayer (Congregational)

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