



Visitor Information

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## We welcome our Archbishop and all visitors to the Cathedral

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 Choral Eucharist with the Archbishop of York and Bishop Peter (Full Choir)

Setting: Missa Brevis – *Roy Massey*

Processional: **277** All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

Gradual: **428** Forgive our sins, as we forgive

Offertory: **305** I come with joy, a child of God

Anthem: I will lift up mine eyes  
– *John Sanders*

Final Hymn: **241 (t. 418)** Sing we of the blessed  
mother

Voluntary: Entrée Pontificale Op. 104, No.1  
– *Marco Enrico Bossi*

## 3.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

Psalm: 121

Hymn: **244** Virgin-Born, we bow before thee

Voluntary: Vater unser im Himmelreich  
– *Georg Philipp Telemann*

## Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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.**

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## Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## A reading from Exodus 2: 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a

nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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## A reading from the Gospel of Luke 2: 33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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## Notices:

### **Caterpillar Club**

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

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**The Connect group** will continue meeting on Thursday evenings at 7pm. in the Deanery, working through our Lent book - 'The furious longing of God' and having discussions together.

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### **Cathedral Concert**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 7.30pm** Concert in the Cathedral with Tallis Consort & Hartes Ease. Information from Dr Mike Hoy in the Choir.

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### **Nature Exhibition**

Around the Cathedral are information boards of 20 local environmental groups. Please take time to enjoy

**Nomination forms** are now in the Cathedral for the posts of Warden, PCC member, LCC member and Welcomer for the coming year i.e. April 23-24. Please do take a look at these forms and see if you feel you could fulfil any of the roles. Ask a member of the clergy or a warden if you have any queries.

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### **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.**

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### **Half Hour of prayer and Reflection in the Gardens on Fridays in Lent**

Join us for a half hour on Fridays during Lent at 5.30pm (weather permitting) as we walk to different places in the Cathedral Gardens, pausing to reflect on the Stations of the Cross. Meet inside the Cathedral.

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### **The Coronation Appeal**

If you would like a letter inviting you to make a contribution to the renewed **choir stalls**, which we hope to develop while the Cathedral is closed for reordering, please ask Elisabeth Dellborg for a letter, which explains what we are hoping to accomplish. The proposal includes LED lights and candle holders and 'Risers' for music. Again any donation given will be doubled up by a partner donor.

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**Congratulations** to Bethany McGreevy who has won the Cramner Bible Reading Competition (Seniors' section). Bethany is a student at KWC and read at last year's Festival of Lessons and Carols.

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### **Cathedral Choir Concert**

The Cathedral choir will give a concert of Lenten Music and words at the beginning of Holy Week, at St Michael & All Angels Church, Kirk Michael of Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### **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*

12noon Warming Wednesday *Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

**Thursday:**

4.00pm Choristers' rehearsal *Song School*

**Friday:**

Bell ringing practice *Tower*

### **Services next Sunday**

**8.30am BCP Eucharist**

**10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)**

**3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)**

### **Advance Notices – Holy Week Services in April**

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8am, 10.30am & 3.30pm Palm Sunday Liturgies

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6.30pm Compline

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm Compline and Benediction

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm Seder Meal (Corrin Hall)

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – 12noon Chrism Mass (Bishop Peter)  
6.30pm Maundy Thursday Mass with footwashing, stripping of altar and watch

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – 10.30am Stations of the Cross  
2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy with the Choristers

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm Vigil

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> **Easter Day** - 8am Said Eucharist  
10.30am Mass of the Resurrection - Choral Eucharist with Bishop Peter

## You might notice we have a limited number of pews

The Cathedral this summer is hoping to close for reordering which includes underfloor heating with a step free nave, the creation of a Chapel / meeting room, kitchen and toilets. The pews will be replaced by new chairs. We aim to be a venue for cultural and social activities alongside our daily routine of worship. If you would like to support this project in any way please get in touch with the Dean on 01624 844830, email [dean@cathedral.im](mailto:dean@cathedral.im) or Val Garrett on 07624 241227, email [admin@cathedral.im](mailto:admin@cathedral.im)

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