



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 Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Blackburn Mass - *James Davey*

Processional: **356** Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Gradual: **38** The people that in darkness sat

Offertory: **191** O Thou who camest from above

Anthem: There shall a star - *Mendelssohn*

Final Hymn: **34** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Voluntary: Sonata in A Major (Op. 65)
- *Mendelssohn*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 33. Vv 1-12

Canticles: *Weston in D*

Anthem: I will lift mine up mine eyes
- *Rawsthorne*

Hymn: **91** We three Kings of Orient are

Voluntary: Choral Prelude on 'Stuttgart'
- *Flor Peeters*

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Baruch 4: 36 - end of chapter 5

Look towards the east, O Jerusalem,
and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

Look, your children are coming, whom you sent away;

they are coming, gathered from east and west,

at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing in the glory of God.

Take off the garment of your sorrow and affliction, O Jerusalem,
and put on for ever the beauty of the glory from God.

Put on the robe of the righteousness that comes from God;

put on your head the diadem of the glory of the Everlasting;

for God will show your splendour everywhere under heaven.

For God will give you evermore the name, 'Righteous Peace, Godly Glory'.

Arise, O Jerusalem, stand upon the height;
look towards the east,

and see your children gathered from west and east

at the word of the Holy One,

rejoicing that God has remembered them. For they went out from you on foot,
led away by their enemies;
but God will bring them back to you,
carried in glory, as on a royal throne.

For God has ordered that every high mountain and the everlasting hills be made low

and the valleys filled up, to make level ground,

so that Israel may walk safely in the glory of God.

The woods and every fragrant tree

have shaded Israel at God's command.

For God will lead Israel with joy,

in the light of his glory,

with the mercy and righteousness that come from him.

A reading from the Gospel of John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

NOTICES:

The Connect group will be meeting during Lent when we will be meeting every Thursday evening at 7pm. in the Deanery - not Holy week. We are going to read the short and inspiring book 'The furious longing of God' by Brennan Manning. Mary is ordering copies and if anyone would like to join this group for the 5 or 6 Thursdays of Lent, they will be very welcome.... please let Val Garrett know if you wish to join our group. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, 23rd February, at 7pm.

Used Stamps

The Leprosy Mission Representative will be visiting the Island shortly and would like all the used stamps to raise funds for the mission, please. This will be the last time he will be taking them. There is a container at the back of the Cathedral.

When's my birthday?

For the next three weeks it is possible to guess the birthday of a three foot high teddy bear, at £1/guess. All proceeds towards our new toilets. Please see Rosemary.

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 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.

Caterpillar Club

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

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.

Island Spirituality Network

The next ISN meeting will be held on Saturday 28 January, 10am - 1.00pm. Our guest speaker will be Revd Professor David Wilkinson, Principal of St John's College, Durham, who is a lecturer in theology and religion and holds doctorates in both Astrophysics and in Systematic Theology.

A Prayer for the week of Christian Unity

Dear Lord, We long for real unity in the midst of injustice. We remember the life of Stephen Lawrence. We commemorate the 30th anniversary of his death. Comfort his family and all those who knew and loved him. We thank you for those in your church who advocate for racial justice. We pray you will strengthen their resolve. May their work change attitudes. Will you raise up a new generation of allies. May institutions be completely transformed, So the last will be the first, The least will receive the most, The lost may find a place to belong. Move us from an attitude of tolerance, To a disposition of embrace. May we stand against racial injustice. Stand with those who are marginalised. Stand as one church for all you stood for. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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12noon Warm Spaces

Corrin Hall

1.30pm FMA Meeting

Song School

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

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Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers' Rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

Bell ringing practice

Tower

Services next Sunday

CANDELMAS

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Service of Light (Choristers)

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