



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: Mass of St George - *Harper*

Processional: **95** Forty days and forty nights

Gradual: **496** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

Offertory: **96 (ii)** Jesu, lover of my soul

Anthem: Ave Maris Stella - *Macmillan*

Final Hymn: **557 (i)** Praise to the Holiest in the
height

Voluntary: Alla breve in D (BWV 589)
– *JS Bach*

3.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

Psalm: 119 vv. 1-16

Office Hymn: **97 (i)** Lord Jesus, think on me

Voluntary: 'A Voluntary' - *Wesley*

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of

it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 4: 1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." '

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",

and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone." '

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written,

“Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, ‘All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.’ Jesus said to him,

‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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.

World Day of Prayer will be at the Roman Catholic Church in Patrick Street on Friday 3rd March at 7.00pm. There will also be children’s activities on Saturday 4th March from 2pm - 6pm. All welcome.

Choral Evensong – Sunday 5th March

We welcome the choir of the Buchan School who will join with the Cathedral choir to sing this service. All welcome.

Leprosy Mission Quiz. This year’s inter-church quiz will be on Friday 10th March at 7.30pm in the Loch Promenade Methodist Church. Please see Rosemary for details.

Organ Concert

On Saturday 11th March at 3.00pm, the Cathedral’s Organist, Dr Litman will give a recital at Peel Methodist Chapel in Athol Street, all welcome.

Assisted Dying

If you would like to know a little more about a difficult subject being debated in the House of Keys, you may find this TV documentary useful and accessible: search for “Pru and Danny’s Death Road Trip” on Channel 4 Catch up TV via the internet.

A balanced and calm discussion around assisted dying/suicide from Pru Leith (pro) and her son Danny Kruger MP (anti). They travel around Canada and USA and talk to people about their experiences.

If watching this leads you to want to discuss the subject more, please feel able to approach Revd Ruth, Curate.

Dust and Glory

If you use a smart phone or email, there is a free daily reflection available, from the Church of England, for Lent, Called Dust and Glory.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York wrote: “...a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that every day brings, and seek to learn from them, and grow closer to God through them”. For a phone, go to the App Store and search for Dust and Glory a Lent journey. This can be read or listened to; there is also a children’s section. For a daily email: go to churchofengland.org -complete your name and email address and click on Sign Up. Help is available in church from those who are more familiar with the Apps! Or maybe try going to the Connect Meetings if you aren’t a fan of the technology. All Welcome.

Please note the Cathedral Administrator Val Garrett is on holiday Monday 27 February to Saturday 4 March 2023.

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 Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)

**3.30pm Choral Evensong with the combined
choirs of the Cathedral and the Buchan School**

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ADVANCE NOTICE

**THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, THE MOST REVD
STEPHEN COTTRELL WILL BE WITH US AT
THE 10.30AM CHORAL EUCHARIST ON
MARCH 19TH, MOTHERING SUNDAY.**