



Visitor Information

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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Mass of the Quiet Hour - *Oldroyd*

Processional: **93** When Jesus came to Jordan

Gradual: **234 (t.213)** Sing we the praises of the
great forerunner

Offertory: **26** Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

Anthem: O most merciful – *Jack Oades*

Final Hymn: **31** Lo, he comes with clouds
descending

Voluntary: Veni, Veni Emmanuel
– *Clifford Harker*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 11

Canticles: *Morley Fauxbourdons*

Anthem: Adam lay ybounden - *Warlock*

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

Voluntary: Wachet Auf! (Op. 65) - *Karg Elert*

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.

Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 11: 1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse,

and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see,

or decide by what his ears hear;
but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,

and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;

he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,

and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,

and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb,
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,

the calf and the lion and the fatling together,

and a little child shall lead them.

The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,

and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

They will not hurt or destroy

on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 3: 1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight." '

Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and

wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

NOTICES:

The Caterpillar Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Corrin Hall from 10.00am.

Connect group will meet for the first 3 Wednesdays of Advent, 30th November, 7th and 14th December, at 7pm in the Deanery. Dean Nigel will lead us in an informal eucharist service and then we will share soup, bread and cheese... followed by Nigel leading us in a discussion about art and inclusion. All welcome, even for only one meeting.

Housing Matters

For many years the Cathedral has supported Graih by means of a monthly standing order of £100 as well as gifts of food and clothes. With the closure of Graih the monthly standing order of £100 will be redirected to Housing Matters <http://www.housingmatters.im/>.

The collection box will remain in place (under the supervision of Diane) for gifts of food and clothing which will now go to the Broadway Drop In Centre who have taken over from Graih for the availability of hot meals and support. Any queries please contact Helen deanpa@cathedral.im or the Deanery office on 844830.

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.

Pub Quiz

Our Mothers' Union branch are holding a fundraising Pub Quiz on Sunday 11th December at 8.30pm in the British Legion Club Peel. We would love you to come along to have a fun night and support Mothers' Union.

Peacelight Service

Join the Isle of Man Scouts as they receive the Bethlehem Peace Light at Trinity Methodist Church in Douglas on Saturday 17th December at 11.00am.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Join us next week at 3.00pm for the popular Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with the Cathedral Choir for all your favourite carols and descants! Arrive early to get a seat. Doors open at 2.30pm.

Advance Notices:

- 24th December, 5.00pm Crib and Christingle
- 24th December, 11.30pm Midnight Mass with Bishop Peter Eagles
- 25th December, 10.30am Christmas Day Choral Eucharist

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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11.00am Caterpillar Club Service

Corrin Hall

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

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Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

7.00pm Lay Clerk Rehearsal

Song School

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

Tower

Saturday:

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

3.00pm Festival of Lessons and Carols

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