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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man in the Corrin Hall

If you need a **large-print** hymn book or music edition please ask the welcomers.

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.

Distribution of Communion: Congregants are advised to receive the host first from the President and then move to the **right** of the President to receive the wine. The Welcomers will bring people up row by row and if you wish to stay seated in your place, we will come to you at the end of communion. 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 cross contamination (for someone who is gluten free) we have taken the decision to please ask that you **refrain from Intinction** (dipping) of the host into the chalice.

Refreshments will be served today after the service.

The **Toilet** facilities are at the left hand side of the Corrin Hall stage and aside the Song School as indicated.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Belmont Mass - *Walker*

Processional: **24** Come, thou long-expected
Jesus

Gradual: **29** Hills of North, rejoice

Offertory: **591** The kingdom of God is justice
and joy

Solo: The Tree of life - *Holman*

Final Hymn: **538** O Jesus, I have promised

Voluntary: Fantasia: Gottes Sohn ist
Kommen – *Ernst Pepping*

3.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at Peel Methodist Church

Choir Carols

Sir Christémas - *Mathias*
Adam lay Ybounden - *Nixon*
The Sussex Carol – *Willcocks*
There is no Rose - *Preece*
Hymn to the Virgin - *Britten*
The Lamb - *Taverner*
Eastern Monarchs - *Tracey*
A Christmas Blessing - *Stopford*

Congregational Carols

Once in Royal
O Little Town
Hark the Herald
The First Nowell
Unto us, is born a Son
O come, all ye faithful

Voluntary: In ducli Jubilo (BWV 729)

-*JS Bach*

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 40: 1-11

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's
hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of
the LORD,
make straight in the desert a
highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made
low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the LORD shall
be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has

spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!'

And I said, 'What shall I cry?'

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of
the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows
upon it;

surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for
ever.

Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!'

See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

A reading from the Gospel of mark 1: 1-8

The beginning of the good news of
Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,
'See, I am sending my messenger
ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the
wilderness:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight" ',

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

Notices:

Caterpillar Club is on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Women's Refuge

We are collecting toiletries for the Refuge to be delivered to them during the week before Christmas. Items such as shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, body lotion, hand cream, face cream and wipes, soap and flannels would be greatly appreciated. The final Sunday for collection is 17th December. Many Thanks. Dianne

A Warm space in the Corrin Hall

Every Wednesday from December until March.

12:00 - 14:00

Soup and a roll.

Hot Drinks and biscuits

Opportunity to chat with old friends and make new ones. Occasional quizzes, beetle drives etc.

Christmas Card deliveries

Val Garrett will once again be doing Christmas Card deliveries around Peel for 40p per card (saving a whopping 43p on postage). All proceeds to Cathedral reordering. Please speak to Val if you would like your cards delivered

Congratulations to Naiya and Jasper who were installed as joint Head Choristers last week at the Advent Service of Light.

Mothers' Union next meeting is on the 11th December, we will be making Christmas decorations, always lots of fun. All welcome, please let Sue Exley or Lynne Heath if you would like to attend.

Connect Group Informal Eucharist

The Dean has agreed to hold an informal Eucharist at the Deanery on Wednesday, 13th December, as he has done in previous years. We will meet at the Deanery at 7pm for the Eucharist, followed by a simple supper of soup and bread and cheese... and then the Dean will lead us in a short discussion. All welcome.

Cathedral Choir Safari

The final Safari of the year is on Sunday 17th December at Sulby Parish Church at 3.30pm where we will sing a short Advent Carol Service led by Judith Ley.

Christmas Services:

- 24th December at 5.00pm Crib and Christingle
- 24th December at 11.30pm, Traditional Midnight Mass
- 25th December, Christmas Day - 9.30am Chora Eucharist

The Week Ahead

Please note that a Chapel on the stage is open everyday for private prayer.

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Corrin Hall

Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00pm – 2.00pm Big Table Café

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Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting

Deanery

Wednesday:

9.00am Said Eucharist

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5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

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7.30pm Cathedral Choir and Wurlitzer concert

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers' Christmas event

Sunday Services next week in the Corrin Hall

8.30am BCP Said Communion

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Said BCP Service

(Choir on Safari Carol Service at Sulby)

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