

12th January 2025



Visitor Information

The Link

*Epiphany 1
Baptism of Christ*



CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man

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

Communion. If you are a practicing 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 receive the chalice. The Welcomers will bring people up section by section 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 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 through the Servedy.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

**10. 30am Choral Eucharist
(Choristers)**

See special service sheet

**3.30pm Choral Evensong
(Schola)**

Responses: *Dunleavy*

Psalm: 46

Canticles: *Harwood in Ab*

Anthem: No small wonder – *Edwards*

Hymn: **84 (i)** Brightest and best of the sons of the
morning

Voluntary: Allegro Appassionato - *Harwood*

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 for ever.. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Isaiah 43: 1 – 7.

But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are
mine.

When you pass through the waters, I
will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall
not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall
not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume
you.

For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for
you.

Because you are precious in my sight,
and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the
east,

and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of
the earth—

everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.'

Gospel: Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 – 22.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Notices:

Apologies

The clock chimes are currently awaiting repair.

Harbour Blessing

After the service this morning there will be a blessing of the harbour to which you are all invited.

Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am service, if you would like more details, please speak to Mary Biggart

Fairtrade

There will not be a Fairtrade stall over the next couple of months but you can contact Helen Parry to order items.

Big Table.

Big Table returns this Monday the 13th of January.

Annual Reports

It is that time of year again and Nigel is eagerly awaiting articles and photos in 'word' format. Ideally all articles will be succinct and positive.

Finance

Thank you to all those who continue to pay regularly into the Cathedral account by standing order. This is a great help in managing our monthly payments (e.g. gas, electricity, insurance, cleaning, salaries, administration, etc). Maybe at the start of this new year we could all review the amounts we are paying and consider if an increase is possible, because as we know all expenses have increased since this time last year. We fully understand if an increase is not possible.

If anyone not yet paying by standing order would like to consider this method in preference to cash, please contact Alison finance@cathedral.im or speak with her or Helen.

Have you considered leaving a legacy to the cathedral? This could be for general use or a particular purpose. If so, Nigel would be happy to have a conversation with you to discuss further. Your continuing support is very much appreciated
Finance Team

Caterpillar Club – can you help?

We are hoping to relaunch this and go weekly but we do need additional helpers. Mark is happy setting everything up on the Tuesday night and packing away most sessions. What we are looking for is a team of people to commit to one or two Wednesdays a month. This would be about 2 hours in the morning being happy to talk to parents and carers and help with the refreshments. Safeguarding is very important to us so there will be some paperwork required but the role as envisioned does not require a full DBS. Contact Mark either after a service or on 338738 for further details.

Choristers trip to Ypres

In April the Choristers will visit the battlefields of Ypres, Belgium following the journey of a 15 year old boy from Peel who went to War World 1. The culmination of the trip will see them sing at the moving Remembrance Ceremony at the Menin Gate. We are grateful to the Brien Trust, the Admiral Feteris Foundation and the Elizabeth Clucas Trust for grants which cover the majority of the costs. However, there is a shortfall of around £2, 000 and we have set up a crowdfunding page to meet that cost. If you would like to donate either visit the page: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/chorister-trip-to-sing-at-the-menin-gate-ypres>
Or see Dr Litman after a service for account details.

Food Bank

Please consider if you can donate any items for the Cathedral food bank. Tinned Fish, meat, Fruit vegetables, and soup. Bags of Pasta, Rice, and Packets of Cereals.

Home Visits

We already visit a number of people to bring home communion, if there is anyone else that would appreciate this, please contact Revd Mark - 338738.

The Dean's handcrafted Marmalade

For sale – proceeds for Cathedral development. The one-off annual opportunity

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor
William 1065. Nothing recorded.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 31st January. 10.00am – 3.00pm A day course led by Di Beckerson on **Icon Painting**. Explore this popular tradition as you produce your own icon in traditional style but using modern methods. A day of painting, prayer and silence. All materials will be provided and a buffet lunch will be served. Book with 'Thie dy Vea' via website or by phone 609299. £50 to include materials, tuition, lunch and refreshments

The Moon. The countdown to The Moon's arrival has started in earnest. You'll soon know about a wide variety of evening events, and the Cathedral will be open free of charge from 0900-1800 every day from Sunday 9th February to Sunday 2nd March. If you know of any charity that would like to organise a fund-raising "Sleep Under", please encourage them to contact Rosemary Clarke:
(rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com Tel: 843 262).

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
5.30pm Evening Prayer

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Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club
12noon – 2.00pm Big Table

Corrin Hall

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team

Deanery

Wednesday:

9:00am – Holy Communion
1.30pm FMA Meeting

Cathedral
Song School

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

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Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

**Next Sunday 19th January
Epiphany 2**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Full Choir)

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Disabled Car Parking

Parking in the area of the War Memorial, accessed by the Atholl Street Gates, is **STRICTLY** for 'service vehicles' and those with disability permits. The Cathedral will provide permits for those requiring them.

You may prefer to use the QR code below for payments, gifts and donations.

