



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 Family Eucharist with Chorister making and Valediction (Choristers)

Setting: Missa Brevis – *Grayston Ives*

Processional: **175 (i)** Come down, O Love divine

Gradual: **321** Rise and hear! The Lord is
speaking

Offertory: **474** Immortal, invisible

Anthem: Ave Maria – *Simon Lindley*

Final Hymn: **453** Great is thy faithfulness

Voluntary: Gavotte and Bourree
-Heathcote Statham

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Schola)

Responses: *Reading*

Psalm: 87

Canticles: *Fourth Service - Batten*

Anthem: Now the Green blade riseth
- Simon Lindley

Hymn: **162** Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Voluntary: Fugue in b (BWV 579)
- JS Bach

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts 17: 22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

A reading from the Gospel of John 14: 15-21

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

Notices:

Caterpillar Club

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

The Connect group will have 3 meetings with Bible studies on May 25th, June 22nd, and July 27th and then we will have a break during August. We will meet at the Deanery at 7pm on these dates...all welcome.

Choir News

Congratulations to Kai and Anya who will be admitted as full choristers this morning. Welcome to Louie to the probationers, and today we mark the valediction of Dan as Head Chorister, he will move up to the tenor section with the adult lay clerks.

Today

Many of you will be aware that Pip Hansbury (who has just stepped down as Churchwarden, Safeguarding and Safer Recruiting Officer and Manager of The Big Table Café) will be leaving the Island at the end of May/beginning of June to move to Northern Ireland to live

Pip's last Sunday with us is Sunday 14 May and there will be a 'bring and share' lunch that day at 12.30pm to give everyone the opportunity to say farewell to Pip.

Ascension Day (Thursday)

The Cathedral Choristers will sing Choral Evensong at 4.30pm this coming Thursday. The service will be take by Very Revd John Mann, former Dean of Belfast and will take place in the choirstalls.

Next Sunday morning

We welcome Bishop Peter to the 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist at which we shall induct the Revd Mark Radcliffe as Assistant Curate.

Next Sunday afternoon

The choir will sing the first of their 'Safari' Choral Evensongs at Andreas Parish Church at 3.30pm.

Tax Letters

The Finance Team are happy to provide a letter of annual giving for tax purposes, preferably by email. If you require this and have not yet received one please email finance@cathedral.im.

Winter Warming Wednesdays will continue until the end of May 2023. 12 noon to 3pm in the Corrin Hall. Soup, sandwich, cake / fruit served 12.30pm to 1.30pm. Help yourself to tea / coffee/ juice and biscuit in between times. Run on the same basis as The Big Table Café – 'eat what you want, pay what you can'. All are welcome.

Annual Report

The Cathedral's annual report is now available please see Val if you wish to have a copy.

New date for Leprosy Mission Quiz

The Leprosy Mission Quiz is to be held on Friday 19 May 2023 7.0pm at the Loch Prom Methodist Church. Hotpot supper /Vegetarian alternative will be served. Admission is free but there will be the opportunity to make a donation to the Leprosy Mission. If anyone is interested in going can you please let Val Garrett know by Friday 12 May 2023.

The Week Ahead

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Cathedral

Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting

Deanery

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist

Cathedral

12noon Warming Wednesday

Corrin Hall

5.30pm Sung Monastic Evening Prayer

Cathedral

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsals

Song School

4.30pm Choral Evensong (Ascension)

Cathedral

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

Services next week

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist and Induction of Assistant Curate (Cantor)

3.30pm Said Evening Prayer

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