

15th May 2022



Visitor Information

The Link

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: New English Mass - *Appleford*

Processional: **137** Alleluia! Alleluia!

Psalm: The Lord is my light and my help →

Offertory: **331 (t. 93)** We pray thee, heavenly
Father

Solo: Rejoice in the Lord - *James Nares*

Final Hymn: **557** Praise to the Holiest in the
height

Voluntary: March upon Handel's 'Lift up ye
heads' - *Guilmant*

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Full Choir)

Responses: *Neary*

Psalm: 98

Canticles: *Brewer in D*

Anthem: Lift up Your Heads - *Mathias*

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

Voluntary: Variations de Concert
- *J Bonnet*

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts 11: 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived

at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Responsorial Psalm:

R: The Lord is my light and my help, my light and help is the Lord. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? For my light and my help is the Lord.

The Lord is my light and my help
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life
Before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
For this I long.

To live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life

To savour the sweetness of the Lord, to
behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
Have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart is spoken:
Seek his face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
In the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R**

A reading from the Gospel of John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

NOTICES:

Congratulations

to probationer Clare Farnworth, who will be installed as a Full Cathedral Chorister at Evensong today!

The Dean

is on his annual leave, please contact Revd Ruth or the Cathedral office if you require assistance from the Clergy.

Caterpillar Club

Caterpillar club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in the Corrin Hall at 10.00am. Pre-school children with mums, dads and carers welcome.

Cathedral Concert

The next Cathedral concert in the series is on 21st May at 7.30pm and is hosted by Culture Vannin. It promises to be an excellent evening celebrating all things Manx.

'Living Legacy' Launched this Sunday

We are re-ordering the Cathedral making it fit for Mission in 21st century. The Cost is enormous, but we have got almost 50% of the funds in place. A member of the congregation has also offered up to £200,000 for this project if it is match funded by us. That means that for every £ given it has double the value. Do take a folder which explains what each of our gifts will buy.

St German's Cathedral will be transformed:

- zero carbon emissions by 2030
- worship setting that is accessible and lifts the soul
- a hub of community life with activities in the nave daily
- Facilities to support the arts

Christian Aid

This year's project is to enable the people of Burundi to have improved cooking stoves - simple wood/charcoal stoves similar to ones we provided in Mali a few years ago. There are several opportunities to help:

* Putting envelopes through doors - they have information about giving digitally, so there is no need to collect them

* We have permission to have a bucket in the top Shoprite for any of next week, beginning on Sunday 8th. If you have an hour to spare, there's plenty of opportunity

* There will be a bring and share lunch on Sunday 29th May with an opportunity to make a donation.

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HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

There will be a service in the Cathedral on Sunday 5th June 2022 (Mad Sunday) at 10.30am in the presence of HE Sir John Lorimer to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

All are welcome to attend **but you must** reserve a seat by emailing admin@cathedral.im or phoning Val Garrett on 241227 no later than 15 May 2022

The Week Ahead:

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer *via Zoom*

5.30pm Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12noon – 2.00pm Big Table Café *Corrin Hall*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Staff Team *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday:

4.00pm Chorister rehearsal *Song School*

Friday:

7.00pm Lay clerks rehearsal *Song School*

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice *Tower*

Saturday:

7.30pm Culture Vannin celebration *Cathedral*

Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

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