

The Link



Visitor Information



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 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 Congregational Eucharist

We welcome Keith Simpson as our organist today

Setting: New English Mass – *Appleford*

Processional: **166**
Crown him with many crowns

Gradual: **411**
Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Offertory: **308**
Just as I am, without one plea

Final Hymn: **609**
To God be the glory

Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred; open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road or sacrifice and peace; to the praise of God the Father.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A reading from Acts 2 14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne.

Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

"He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption."

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

A reading from the Gospel of John 20: 19 - end

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because

you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Notices:

Big Table Café

The Big Table Café will resume on Monday 17th April.

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.

Caterpillar Club

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2nd-10th April 2024

The former Dean of Belfast, John Mann, who is part of our congregation with his wife Helen, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land after Easter next year. If you would like a brochure, or have any questions, do contact him at john.o.mann@btinternet.com

It's all about to happen...

The Cathedral has agreed a Stage 1 Tender for the Re-ordering of the Cathedral with a preferred contractor with the aim of beginning work on 11 September 2023. The project is likely to cost in the order of £2 million, with a significant number of additional things done

outside the main contract. I would like to convey a massive thank you to everyone who has offered support so far to get us to this stage. We have raised a significant amount of the funds, but still need in the region of £400k.

We have decided to take a step in faith that this sum is reachable in the realization that if we don't go ahead now inflation may for ever mean we have lost the opportunity to deliver this amazing Community Hub.

I am therefore asking if any of you would be willing to have a conversation with me about offering us a gift or an interest free loan over a five or ten year period.

I am happy to approach anyone if from the outset it is done on the understanding that you are completely free to say to me at any stage

'THANK YOU FOR ASKING, BUT I AM UNABLE TO RESPOND TO YOUR REQUEST'.

Please pray for this project as we trust in the generosity of God, with every blessing,

Dean Nigel

Christian Aid week 14th-20th May

We are fast approaching Christian Aid week.

Please could you help with:

- House to house? (we now have card payment options!)
- Holding a community event? Coffee morning, soup lunch, fair - wherever your imagination takes you! (quiz questions attached)

****Bucket collection**** In Shoprite (the **week before** 7-14.05.23) in Peel?

Contact Louise Whitelegg Tel 474275

National Mills Weekend

Once again Kentraugh Mill will be opened to the public for National Mills Weekend on the second weekend of May.

The mill will be open on Saturday 13 May from 10am to 5pm and also on Sunday 14 May from 11am to 5pm.

The mill is the first building up the road from the Shore Hotel, Gansey and guided tours will be given of the Mill, Chapel Garden and Mill Dam.

Refreshments will be available.

No charge is made but donations are invited for the United Society, Partners in Global Mission (USPG) This is an old building and the machinery will be running and so visitors come at their own risk. If you have any questions/enquiries do please call Elizabeth on 832406

The Week Ahead

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer *Zoom*
5.30pm Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club
12 noon – 2pm The Big Table Café Corrin Hall

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*
12noon Warming Wednesday *Corrin Hall*
5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday:

Friday:
7.30pm Bell ringing practice *Tower*

Services next week

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist
10.30am Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Evensong

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