



Visitor Information

# The Link



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 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.

**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.

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### 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

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### 10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantors)

Setting: Missa Choristarum - *Nicholson*

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

Gradual: **515** Lord, thy word abideth

Peace/Offertory: Venite, Venite - *Monteverdi*

Anthem: O bone Jesu - *Monteverdi*

Final Hymn: **432** From heaven you came

Voluntary: Praeludium Octavi Toni  
- *Praetorius*

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### 1.00pm Baptism

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### 3.30pm BCP Said Evening Prayer

*NB: The Cathedral Choir are on 'Safari' singing Choral Evensong at St Matthew's Church, Douglas.*

## Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.**

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## Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## A reading from Isaiah 55: 10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;

and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,

for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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## A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 13: 1-9,18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the

word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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## Notices:

### **Caterpillar Club**

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

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**The Cathedral Choir** will sing their final service of the school year today at St Matthew's Church, Douglas. We thank them for their contribution to our worship and life of the Cathedral across the last year and wish them, Mr Corrie and Dr Litman well as they travel to Blackburn Cathedral 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> July to sing the services there.

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**Jam for sale this week** – will be at the Deanery Saturday and Sunday for Secret Gardens, all proceeds to Cathedral projects Gooseberry, Raspberry, Rhubarb & Strawberry, Strawberry. Some of the gooseberries came from the Deanery and Cathedral Gardens and thanks to Don and Vivien Roworth for their contribution of raspberries and strawberries from their garden.

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**The Connect group** will meet at the Deanery at 7pm. on Wednesday, 26th July, for a Bible study. All welcome. Please bring Bibles. We will not meet in August but plan to have a social evening in September when we can discuss our programme for the autumn.

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**Celebration of Creation.** Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Join us for praise, prayer, coffee and snacks as we celebrate nature, the gardens and the world we live in. Family-friendly with toys for children and seating will be provided. Pets on leads welcome. Contact Sinéad at the Cathedral office on 844830 or at sinead.isleofman@gmail.com for more info.

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**Contemporary Service.** Saturday, July 22nd, we will have a Pizza Party and evangelistic service at Corrin Hall from 4 pm to 6 pm. Fr Andrew, The Bishop's Missioner, is our speaker. We appreciate donations of Supermarket Pizza that you can drop off at the Deanery, take to the event or contact Pedro on 7624 434212, and he will collect it. Everyone is welcome.

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**Congratulations** to former Organ Scholar, Harry Sullivan upon gaining a BA (hons) degree in Music (1<sup>st</sup> Class) from Bangor University. Harry moves to St Andrew's University in September as Organ Scholar and to read an MLitt in Church Music.

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## The Week Ahead

### **Each day:**

**9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom**

**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

*Cathedral*

### **Monday**

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00pm – 2.00pm Big Table Café

*Corrin Hall*

### **Tuesday:**

10.30am Executive Team meeting

*Deanery*

### **Wednesday:**

9.30am Said Eucharist

*Cathedral*

1.30pm FMA Trustees meeting

*Song School*

5.30pm Sung Monastic Evening Prayer

*Cathedral*

### **Thursday:**

4.00pm Choristers Rehearsal

*Song School*

### **Friday:**

6.30pm Celebration of Creation

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

*Tower*

### **Saturday:**

Pizza Party Contemporary Worship

*Corrin Hall*

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### **Services next week**

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)  
3.30pm Evening Prayer

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