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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man in the Corrin Hall

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

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.

Distribution of Communion: Congregants are advised to receive the host first from the President and then move to the **right** of the President to receive the wine. The Welcomers will bring people up row by row 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 please 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 at the left hand side of the Corrin Hall stage and aside the Song School as indicated.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Belmont Mass - *Walker*

Processional: **34** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

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

Offertory: **58** Long ago, prophet's knew

Solo: The Queen of Heaven - *Dunhill*

Final Hymn: **362** Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Voluntary: Epilogue on 'Winchester New' - *Thiman*

3.30pm Said Evening Prayer

Note: The Cathedral Choir is on Safari at Sulby Parish Church

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and forever. **Amen**

A reading from Isaiah 61: 1- 4; 8- end

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me;
he has sent me to bring good news to
the oppressed,
to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and release to the prisoners;
to proclaim the year of
the LORD's favour,
and the day of vengeance of
our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to provide for those who mourn in
Zion—
to give them a garland instead
of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of
mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint
spirit.
They will be called oaks of
righteousness,

the planting of the LORD, to display
his glory.

They shall build up the ancient ruins,
they shall raise up the former
devastations;

they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many
generations.

For I the LORD love justice,
I hate robbery and wrongdoing;
I will faithfully give them their
recompense,

and I will make an everlasting
covenant with them.

Their descendants shall be known
among the nations,

and their offspring among the
peoples;

all who see them shall acknowledge
that they are a people whom
the LORD has blessed.

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD,
my whole being shall exult in
my God;

for he has clothed me with the
garments of salvation,

he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a
garland,

and as a bride adorns herself with
her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,

and as a garden causes what is
sown in it to spring up,
so the Lord GOD will cause
righteousness and praise

to spring up before all the nations.

A reading from the Gospel of John 1: 6-8, 19-28

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light.

This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, 'Who are you?' He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed,

'I am not the Messiah.' And they asked him, 'What then? Are you Elijah?' He said, 'I am not.' 'Are you the prophet?' He answered, 'No.' Then they said to him, 'Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?' He said, 'I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord" ', as the prophet Isaiah said.

Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. They asked him, 'Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?' John answered them, 'I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal.' This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing.

Notices:

Caterpillar Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

A Warm space in the Corrin Hall
Every Wednesday from December until March.
12:00 - 14:00
Soup and a roll.
Hot Drinks and biscuits
Opportunity to chat with old friends and make new ones. Occasional quizzes, beetle drives etc.

Christmas Card deliveries

Val Garrett will once again be doing Christmas Card deliveries around Peel for 40p per card (saving a whopping 40p on postage). All proceeds to Cathedral reordering. Please speak to Val if you would like your cards delivered.

Cathedral Choir Safari Today

The final Safari of the year is on Sunday 17th December at Sulby Parish Church at 3.30pm where we will sing a short Advent Carol Service led by Judith Ley.

Vacancy

St John's Mill are seeking to appoint a Manager, the post is variable hours with up to 30 hours per week with an average of 20. For more details: Bob Jeavons on 801575 m 490130 email: bobieavons@manx.net OR David Roberts on 629683 m 331157 email: dandc.roberts@mcb.net

Cathedral Choristers

The children of the Cathedral Choir have now broken up for their Christmas break. We wish them a Happy Christmas, a long rest, and we look forward to seeing them all in January.

Christingle making – if you are free between 10 am and 11am on Saturday 23 December 2023 we would be delighted to have your help making Christingles. Meet at the Corrin Hall.

Christmas Services:

- 24th December at 5.00pm Crib and Christingle
- 24th December at 11.30pm, Traditional Midnight Mass
- 25th December, Christmas Day - 9.30am Choral Eucharist
- 31st January 2024. 11.15pm Informal Watchnight Service

The Week Ahead

Please note that a Chapel on the stage is open everyday for private prayer.

Each day:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer *Corrin Hall*

Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00pm – 2.00pm Big Table Café *Corrin Hall*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting and Christmas lunch

Wednesday:

9.00am Said Eucharist *Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Corrin Hall*

Thursday:

Saturday 10am Christingle making *Corrin Hall*

Sunday Services next week in the Corrin Hall

8.30am BCP Said Communion

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Said BCP Service

(Choir on Safari Carol Service at Sulby)

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