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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Visitor Information

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 Choral Eucharist (Quartet)

Setting: Mass for 4 voices - *Tallis*

Processional: **368** All my hope in God is founded

Gradual: **577** Stand up and bless the Lord

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

Anthem: If ye love me - *Tallis*

Final Hymn: **469** I heard the voice of Jesus say

Voluntary: Chorale and Fugue
– *Healey Willan*

3.30pm BCP Said Evening Prayer

NB: The choir are on 'Safari Evensong' at Arbory Parish Church today.

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

A reading from Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-end

Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,
he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem
with lamps,

and I will punish the people
who rest complacently on their dregs,
those who say in their hearts,
'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do harm.'

Their wealth shall be plundered,
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them;
though they plant vineyards,

The great day of the LORD is near,
near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of
the LORD is bitter,

the warrior cries aloud there.
That day will be a day of wrath,
a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation,
a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and thick darkness,
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry
against the fortified cities

and against the lofty battlements.
I will bring such distress upon people
that they shall walk like the blind;
because they have sinned against
the LORD,

their blood shall be poured out
like dust,

and their flesh like dung.

Neither their silver nor their gold
will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD's wrath;
in the fire of his passion

the whole earth shall be consumed;
for a full, a terrible end

he will make of all the inhabitants of
the earth.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 25: 14-30

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Notices:

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

The Contemporary Service has changed its name to Life Talks as part of a major rebrand. It would better "encompass" our mission as a Christian community, welcoming people from every background and culture who seek a deeper understanding of God.

Details for the Next event:

02/12/2023 * Saturday * 4-6pm * Corrin Hall
The guest speaker is Revd Canon John Mann, former Dean of the Belfast Cathedral. Reading, 1 John 1:5-10.

Menu, Fish & Chips

Donations of supermarket Fish (Battered/Breaded Cod/Haddock), Bird's eye fish fingers (for the youth) or Oven chips are much appreciated. Please, you can leave it at The Corrin Hall, Deanery, or contact Pedro at pedropaulomoraes1@gmail.com

Christmas Chutney

Val Garrett has been storing some jars of Deanery Plum Chutney and Cranberry and Orange Chutney in a cool dark place and they will be nicely matured for Christmas. If you would like to reserve a jar or jars please speak to Val. Cost is £3 per jar and all proceeds go to reordering of the Cathedral.

Final Safari Choral Evensong of the year:

Our final Safari Choral Evensong of the year is today at Arbory Parish Church. We are looking forward to meeting the Parish and Arbory community.

Welcome to Very Revd John Mann, former Dean of Belfast who will preside at our Eucharist this morning. Graciously, John has requested that the royalties from his new book for Advent will go to the Music and Arts Foundation to support the Cathedral's music department. We thank John for his gift, and for his continuing support.

Warm Spaces will again be operating from the first Wednesday in December from 12-3.00pm in the Corrin Hall. See Revd Mark for further details.

Advent

We are rapidly approaching the start of the season of Advent which marks the start of the Church year. Historically this was a period of penance and reflection similar to Lent. During this period there can be a risk that we are so wrapped up in the business of our preparations for parties, dinners and the purchase of presents that we miss out on the spiritual preparation to celebrate the incarnation of our Lord. Can I suggest that during Advent we make a special effort to find time to spend in prayer and study to prepare ourselves to truly celebrate the incarnation rather than just the secular holiday. Revd. Mark

A Wurlitzer Christmas Spectacular with Dr Litman and the Cathedral Choir is on 13th December at 7.30pm in the Villa Arcade in Douglas. It is becoming very booked up with only a maximum of 25 or so tickets still available. Tickets priced at £10.00. If you would like to attend you will need to book tickets via the gaiety website: www.villagaiety.com

Advance Notices:

- 25th November, Switch on of Peel's Christmas Lights
- 3rd December at 3.30pm, Advent Service of Light with the Choristers
- 10th December at 3pm, Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in Peel Methodist Church

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 *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.00am Said Eucharist *Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Sung Monastic Evening Prayer *Corrin Hall*

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers' rehearsal *Song School*

Sunday Services next week in the Corrin Hall

8.30am BCP Said Communion
10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)
3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

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