



Visitor Information

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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 Choral Eucharist

(Schola)

Setting: The Blackburn Mass - *James Davey*

Processional: **502** Lights abode, celestial Salem

Gradual: **553** Peace, perfect peace

Offertory: **318** O Thou, who at thy Eucharist didst
pray

Anthem: Ubi Caritas - *Gjeilo*

Final Hymn: **400** City of God, how broad and far

Voluntary: Toccata and Fugue in d minor
- *JS Bach*

3.30pm Choral Evensong

(Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 127

Canticles: *WT Best in E*

Anthem: Close thine eyes - *Plumbstead*

Hymn: **153** Now the green blade riseth

Voluntary: Benedictus – *Alec Rowley*

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

A reading from the Gospel of John 14: 23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

NOTICES:

The Dean

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

Thursday 26th May – Ascension Day

There will be 2 services on Ascension day in the Cathedral – 9.30am CW Eucharist with hymns or 4.30pm Choral Evensong led by the Cathedral Choristers.

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 Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm, and will be given by Manx Voices. This wonderful choir, directed by one of our lay clerks (Angela Stewart) always perform to a consistently high standard, and we look forward to their concert.

The Connect group

will meet at the Deanery at 7pm on Thursday, 26th May. Please bring a favourite bible reading, hymn or psalm to share. All welcome, even for only one meeting.

An Afternoon Eucharist

Would you or someone you know, appreciate the opportunity of an afternoon service of Holy Communion?

On the last Sunday of **May, Sunday 29th**, we are holding a short said service of Holy Communion, with hymns, at **3.30pm**, (instead of Evensong.)

Please let your friends and neighbours know; perhaps for some people, an afternoon service would be more convenient for a variety of reasons.

If you want more information, please contact Revd Ruth on 453008

Offering a welcome??

Is anyone willing to offer just a few hours, to be available to welcome guests to the Cathedral over the summer months? It could be for as short or long a period as you can manage.

No need to know historical facts or to lead prayers if you are not comfortable. We just want people who can offer a warm smile and refreshments, plus

signposting visitors to the information/peace and quiet which they require.

Preparation is not difficult! Please talk to Revd Ruth and let her know your thoughts, if you have not done so already. No pressure! Thankyou!

Good luck to the Cathedral Choristers in their rounders match against 3rd Peel Cub Scouts on Monday 23rd at 6pm.

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.

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*
12.00noon Funeral of Emma McClean *Cathedral*

Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*
5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday (ASCENSION DAY):

9.30am CW Eucharist and hymns *Cathedral*
4.30pm Choral Evensong *Cathedral*

Friday:

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice *Tower*

Services next Sunday (Ascension)

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Said Eucharist with hymns

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