



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 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.

**Children's activities** are available throughout the service at the back.

### 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

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### 10. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Communion Service - *Oxley*

Processional: **435 (i)** Glorious things of thee are  
spoken

Gradual: **161** This joyful Eastertide

Offertory: **318** O Thou, at the Eucharist didst pray

Anthem: Dum transisset Sabbatum  
-*Taverner*

Final Hymn: **612** We have a gospel to proclaim

Voluntary: Prelude in G major (BWV 568)  
-*JS Bach*

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### 3.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

Psalm: 48

Hymn: **145** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

Voluntary: Voluntary in Bb - *Greene*

## Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## A reading from Acts 2:14a, 36-41

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. Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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## A reading from the Gospel of Luke

### 24: 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at

the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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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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### **Welcome back to the Cathedral choirs following their Easter break.**

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### **Annual Parochial Council Meeting.**

We will meet on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April for the APCM in the Cathedral. The meeting and shared meal will follow a short Eucharist at 6.00pm.

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### **A short Manx/ English bilingual service**

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm. Learn three newly translated Taize choruses, based on Scripture, and enjoy some quiet space for candlelit reflection, followed by refreshments. All welcome. (No previous knowledge of Manx required.) See Revd Ruth for further information.

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### **National Coronation Thanksgiving Service**

A service to celebrate Coronation of King Charles III will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday 7 May 2023 at 3.30pm. If you would like to be a part of this celebration could you please let me know as soon as possible so that seats can be reserved for you. Val Garrett ([admin@cathedral.im](mailto:admin@cathedral.im))

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## **Help required...**

Following the National service we will be serving drinks and cakes in the Cathedral. Help would be gratefully appreciated with supply of cakes and/or help on the day. If you feel you could help with any of the following please let me know:

Cakes (number and variety e.g lemon drizzle for 20)  
12.00 – 1.30 set up

3.00 – 5.30 prepare drinks prior to service and serve (service 3.30 – 4.45 approx)

5.15 – 6.30 clear

I hope we will be able to share the tasks and enjoy the occasion. Don't worry if you are not able to help – we still hope to see you there! Thank you

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**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.

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## **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

## The Week Ahead

### Each day:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*

5.30pm Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

### Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

### Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

6.00pm APCM Eucharist followed by a Bring and Share meal, followed by *Vestry Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting* *Cathedral*

### Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*

12noon Warming Wednesday *Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Sung Monastic Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

### Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal *Song School*

### Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice *Tower*

### Services next week

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Manx Taize Service

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