



Visitor Information



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 receive the chalice. The Welcomers will bring people up section by section 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 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.

The Link

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Missa Simplex

– *Katherine Dienes-Williams*

Processional: **427** For the healing of the nations

Gradual: **97** Lord Jesus, think on me

Offertory: **557** Praise to the Holiest in the height

Anthem: The Lord hath been mindful

- *SS Wesley*

Final: **500** Lift up your hearts!

We lift them, Lord, to thee

Voluntary: Vater unser im Himmelreich

- *Georg Böhm*

3.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

Bishop Mark is on island next week for Synod and he has offered to lead a Lent Reflection at St George's on Wednesday evening 28th February at 7.30pm. Rt. Rev Mark Davies is Bishop of Middleton in the Diocese of Manchester and has been appointed as Archbishop's Commissary Bishop with oversight for the Diocese while we await the appointment of a new Bishop. He will offer some spiritual refreshment in the season of Lent. We will be joined by members from the Douglas Team as well as others from across the diocese. Please do come and join us. For further information contact archdeacon@sodorandman.im or phone 675430

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Genesis 17:1-7, 15 & 16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty ; walk before me faithfully and be blameless.

Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

Abram fell facedown, and God said to him,

"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations.

No longer will you be called Abram ; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations.

I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you.

I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 8: 31- end

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.

He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

Notices:

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

Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am service, if you would like more details, please speak to Mary Biggart.

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.

Moving Through Lent

A Bible Study expressed through movement. No dance experience required just a desire to express yourself through movement at your own ability. We will explore and meditate on the following Biblical characters – Peter, Simon of Cyrene, Mary, John and the Centurion, starting 20th February for 5 weeks. 7.00-8.30pm Peel Methodist Church. For further information contact Rev Jo Smart 842202 or johanna.smart@methodist.org.im

Leprosy Mission

Would you have any capacity to make some cakes or biscuits for the Coffee Morning on 8th March, please (10-1130, at the Methodist Church)? Contact: Rosemary Clarke

Afternoon Tea

We will be holding an Afternoon Tea with conversation about the journey to Mothering Sunday on Saturday 2nd March from 4pm to 6pm. Please join us! We would love to have you. Also if anyone is able to donate some baked goods or sandwiches, that would be amazing, please speak to Sinéad.

Quiet Morning

Christ's Words from the Cross for the world of 2024
Quiet Morning - Saturday 23rd March - St Ninian's Douglas - 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

In preparation for Holy Week there is a general invitation to clergy, lay ministers, churchwardens and parishioners generally to attend a quiet morning in St Ninian's Church. In past years this event has been longer, but for various reasons it is felt more appropriate to hold it for three hours this year.

Please note that lunch is not included. Speakers are to be the Very Reverend John Mann and the Reverend Dr Michael Brydon. Mid-morning refreshments will be served, rather than coffee on arrival, so please be ready for a prompt 9.30 am start. The morning will provide a quiet space on the eve of Holy Week, as we look to the events of that week and onward to Easter Day, but there will be breaks for chat and coffee, as we share thoughts and plans, as well as attend devotionally to our commitments in the days that follow.

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

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Monday

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00pm – 2.00pm Big Table Café

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Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team meeting

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Wednesday:

9.00am Said Eucharist

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12.00 – 2.00pm Warm Wednesday

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5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

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Thursday:

4.00pm – 6.30pm Chorister rehearsal *Song School*

Saturday:

4.00pm – 6.00pm Afternoon Tea

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Sunday Services next week in the Corrin Hall

8.30am BCP Said Communion

10.30am Choral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Go green for Lent. The weeks leading up to Easter are a time for self-reflection, repentance and emulating Jesus' obedience to the Father. Is there something you'd like to give up or take up during Lent that will enable you to reflect on God, contribute to our planet's well-being and enhance others' lives through sustainable, eco-friendly living? Explore some of these changes at arochoa.org.uk/go-green-for-lent/



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