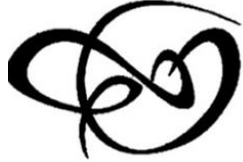


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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

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 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.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Communion in C – *Ireland*

Processional: **149 (Part 3)** That Eastertide
with joy was bright

Gradual: **391** Blest are the pure in heart

Offertory: **417** Father in whom we live

Anthem: O Radiant Dawn - *Macmillan*

Final: **500 (i)** Lift up your hearts! We lift them,
Lord, to thee

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 96 vv 1-9

Canticles: *Weston in D*

Anthem: Lord of the dance – *Arr. Owens*

Hymn: **153** Now the green blade riseth from the
buried grain

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts 8: 26-end

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was

denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

A reading from the Gospel of John 15: 1-8

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart

from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Notices:

Our thanks to Associate Organist Stuart Corrie, Christine Edmundson and Christiane Litman for covering the music today in Dr Litman's absence.

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.

The Connect group will meet for a Social evening at The Lost House, Knockaloe Beg Farm, on Thursday, 2nd May, at 7pm . We will discuss our future programme and possibly watch a film. All welcome to join this group... for more details, phone Mary Biggart on 840804.

Val Garrett is on annual leave and will be back in the office on Tuesday 7 May 2024.

National Mills Weekend 11-12 May

Kentraugh Mill (Near Gansey) will be open 10am – 5pm Saturday and 11am – 5pm Sunday
Donations to USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) Enquiries 832 406
Entry at own risk

JOIN THE TEAM

Join Christians from all denominations across the Island. Serve the Island's schools. Provide a fun, memorable and educational RE day, all about the Christian faith and our Island's rich Christian heritage. Full training provided.

Offer as many or as few days as you are able, from 26th June- 3rd July 2024 (9.30am-3pm school days only). For more information contact Linda Wildman lifepath@sumt.im

The Choir's Liverpool Trip

Despite travel interruptions and delays, we did get to Liverpool and back. The group consisted of 8 Choristers, 10 Layclerks and 3 Staff. The services (Evensong on Saturday and Eucharist on Sunday) went exceptionally well and the musical standard was high. We sang music by Schubert, Mozart, Murrill and Handel's famous *Zadok the Priest* in that amazing acoustic. It was lovely to catch up with former organ scholar Chris Beaumont, and former verger Tim Asbridge, who came to sing with us for the weekend. We had many supporters who met us in Liverpool, not least of all, Peter Kennerley and Margaret and Richard Banyard.

The trip costs were supported by the Brien Trust. However, **thanks must go** the choir parents and the congregation members who donated towards the contingency costs which covered the food costs, treats and a cultural activity *The Beatles Magical Mystery Tour* for the children. A successful trip.

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

Deanery

Wednesday:

9.00am Said Eucharist

Corrin Hall

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

Corrin Hall

Thursday:

4.00pm – 6.15pm Chorister rehearsals *Song School*

Sunday 5th May

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10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

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