

# The Link



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: Mass of St George - *Harper*

Processional: **90 (ii)** Songs of thankfulness and  
praise

Gradual: **478** In heavenly love abiding

Offertory: **572** Sometimes a light surprises

Anthem: Awake thou wintry earth – *JS Bach*

Final: **563** Rejoice the Lord is King

Voluntary: Allegro from Fantasia in G  
(BWV 571) - *JS Bach*

## 3.30pm Choral Evensong (Cathedral Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 139 (v 1, 2, 3, 5, 23, 24)

Canticles: *Dyson in c minor*

Anthem: Brother James' Air – *Oades*

Hymn: **81** Lord for the years your love has kept  
and guided

Voluntary: Voluntary in E minor  
– *John Stanley*

## Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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## A reading from Deuteronomy 18 : 15-20

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.' Then the LORD replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.'

## A reading from the Gospel of Mark 1: 21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

## Notices:

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

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## Prayer Ministry

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

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## 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.

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## Contemporary Worship

Come for an early Pancake party and reflection on what Lent might mean in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Millenium.

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Corin Hall. 4PM to 6PM

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## Lent Group - Connect

This year the Lent group will be mainly on Thursday evenings at 1900 at the Deanery, but will begin on Ash Wednesday, 14th March. It will continue on Thursdays - 22nd and 29th February, 7th (**no group on 14th**) and 21st March. The sixth and final episode will be after Easter. All welcome.

We will be using a resource called Metamorphosis bitesize, but there is no need to purchase a copy.

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## Annual Report

It's the time of the year when we gather all that our amazing congregation has done in 2023 to further the mission of the church. If you have photos you would like to give us or snippets of information to include let us know. The best photo to represent our year will be put on the cover. Please email to: [dean@cathedral.im](mailto:dean@cathedral.im)

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## Diocesan Course in Christian Studies

Canon Margaret Burrow has offered to run the Diocesan Certificate in Christian Studies beginning on Thursday evening, 8th February, and taking place in St John's Anglican Church Hall (unless there is a group from another part of the Island). She is willing for the start time to be either 18:30 or 19:00 and is keen to know which would suit participants best. If you might be interested, please contact Margaret to register interest: [burrow.margaret@gmail.com](mailto:burrow.margaret@gmail.com)

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## Candlemas

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February, a special service of Light which includes Prayers for our unsettled world will take place at St Johns. The service will begin at 3.30pm in the church, involve a lantern procession and will end at the Tynwald Hill. The service will be led by Rev Joanna Fisher and the Cathedral Choristers. Wrap up warm, and come and reflect on the power Light can bring in our busy world.

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**Churches Alive in Mann** have a vacancy for a World Development Committee member. If you are interested in this voluntary role, please contact Louise on [474275](tel:474275) or [whitelegg@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:whitelegg@hotmail.co.uk) for further information.

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## Introduction to Pastoral Care Course will be held on

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2024 10am - 4pm

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 10am - 2pm

For more information please speak to Helen Parry

## The Week Ahead:

Please note that a Chapel on the stage is open every day 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*

9.30am FMA meeting

*Song School*

12.00 – 2.00pm Warm Wednesday

*Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

*Corrin Hall*

### Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

*Song School*

### Friday:

7.00pm Lay Clerks workshop

*Song School*

### Saturday:

4.00pm-6.00pm Pancake Party

*Corrin Hall*

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## The Public Consultation on whether the Bishop should have a vote in Tynwald is now open.

The Honourable Member, Laurie Hooper MHK motioned a Private Members Bill at the last sitting of the Keys to remove the right to vote from the Lord Bishop. Sadly, Mr Hooper does not know the ramifications of this which could precipitate the loss of the Diocese and of our Cathedral status. Please do take part in the consultation.

<https://lhooperiom.com/2024/01/03/bishopsvoteconsultation/>

The consultation will be open online until 29 February, with paper copies available from members of Cathedral Staff.

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**Sadly Obum will be leaving us in early February and to give everyone a chance to say farewell there will be a bring and share lunch after the 10.30am service on Sunday 4 February 2024.**

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**Sunday Services next week in the  
Corrin Hall  
CANDLEMAS**

8.30am BCP Said Communion  
10.30am Choral Eucharist  
3.30pm Service of Light at St John's Church,  
St Johns



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Advance notice – Revd Alessandra D' Chiara will be leading a training course for 'new' Liturgical Assistants on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March 10am - 4pm in Onchan. More information available from the Dean, Helen Parry and Val Garrett.

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