



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

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## 10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Responsorial Festival Mass - *Duffy*

Processional: **55** In the bleak midwinter

Gradual: **74** What child is this, who, laid to rest

Offertory: **411** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Solo: A New Year Carol - *Britten*

Final Hymn: **81** Lord for the years

Voluntary: In dir ist Freude (BWV 615)  
-*JS Bach*

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## 11. 15pm Informal Watchnight Service.

Service this evening in the Corrin Hall led by the Revd Mark Radcliffe. All very welcome.

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**Big Table** resumes operation on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, however ... **Thank you to Fenella Costain and all helpers** for all the hospitality offered this year.

**Warm Wednesdays is operational this week**, so join us for company and a bowl of soup and rolls.

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## Recycle Christmas Cards

Sinéad would appreciate any old Christmas cards to make gift tags.

## Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was circumcised in obedience to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; 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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## A reading from Numbers 6: 22- end

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

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## A reading from the Gospel of Luke 2: 15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the

child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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## Notices:

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

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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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## **Cathedral Choristers**

Dr Litman would like to thank the choirs and Mr Corrie for their hand work across the busy Christmas season. The Cathedral Choir have now broken up for their post-Christmas break. We wish them a Happy Christmas, a long rest, and we look forward to seeing them all in January for Epiphany.

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## **Peel Dip ...**

The Dean will be braving the New Year's Day Dip again this year on Peel Beach. He would be very glad of sponsorship in aid of the Cathedral floor and restoration. Please speak to him after a service or contact him via the office – 844 830 or [deanpa@cathedral.im](mailto:deanpa@cathedral.im)

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## Challenge for 2024

It's not too late to join us in reading the Bible in a year? This is the Bible App that gives the readings for each day, and you can listen to them being read if you like: <https://oneyearbibleonline.com/daily-oyb/> Each day there is something from the Old and New Testaments, something from the Psalms and a snippet from Proverbs everyday. For those who would like to discuss what they have been reading, Rosemary and Mark plan to be in the Deanery on Saturday mornings 10-11:00 so that we can share what we've been reading. Alternatively, if you'd like to be part of a WhatsApp Group, please let Rosemary have your phone number ([rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com](mailto:rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com)).

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## Christingle Marmalade

The Dean's hand-crafted Christingle Marmalade is once again for sale in aid of the Cathedral re-ordering. Two varieties on offer. Donations gratefully received.

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## New Year Resolutions

Every Sunday you are given a 'Token' to use at the offertory if you normally give by other means than cash on the plate. Why not spare a moment to reflect on what the words on the 'Token'; they vary considerably.

Increasingly money is disappearing from our world. Might you consider taking out a Bankers Order to assist the Cathedral in its life of mission to our local community and Island. That way you can record your giving and get Tax back.

You could speak with Alison Brand of Helen Parry or e-mail them at: [finance@cathedral.im](mailto:finance@cathedral.im)

### The Isle of Man Bank details:

St German's Cathedral  
Sort Code: 55.91.07  
A/C No: 18473466

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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)

## Gifts. Remembrance and Thankyous

One of the glories of the new Cathedral floor will be the record of Bishops of our diocese from the time of St German 447 (that's 150 years before Canterbury) to the present day. Some 90 bishops are known by name and one of them, our Synod has petitioned the Liturgical Commission of the Church of England that they are numbered among the saints remembered in our Church of England Calendar – namely **Bishop Wilson (1663-1755)**. The date of the annual commemoration suggested is **16<sup>th</sup> January**, the date of his consecration as a Bishop in the Savoy Chapel, London in 1698.

Here are some things about Wilson you may not know:

**St John Henry Newman** referred to him as a 'burning and shining light'.

**Cardinal Fleury**, the chief minister to King Louis XV of France (1715 – 1774). had such a high opinion of Wilson that, in the war with France (1740-48), he gave orders that no French warship was to attack the Isle of Man.

You can as a **once in a life-time opportunity** purchase or send a Gift Card of the name of one of our Bishops on the church floor for £70.00; to date 14 have been sold. Why not choose a name that runs in your family or one of the early saints, so you can point out to family your tangible contribution to the fabric of the Cathedral. See the Newsletter about building progress for further details.

Here is a prayer, for use as we are in the process of discerning a new Bishop for Sodor and Man in these challenging times:

### Vacancy in See Prayer Sodor and Man

God of our treasured past, our living present, and our future hope,  
we give thanks that through your Son Jesus Christ we have been made part of your new community. Hear us as we pray for the person you are calling to be the next Bishop of Sodor and Man;  
give discernment to all involved in the process;  
that the one whom we receive may shepherd your flock, teach the faith, proclaim the good news, and lead us in making Christ visible.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit, pour out on us the riches of your grace,  
that we may joyfully share in the work of your Kingdom in this Isle.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **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

Resumes 8<sup>th</sup> January *Corrin Hall*

### **Tuesday:**

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

### **Wednesday:**

9.00am Said Eucharist *Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Corrin Hall*

### **Thursday:**

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

4.00pm – 6pm Informal Twelfth Night Service

*Corrin Hall*

### **Sunday Services next week in the Corrin Hall EPIPHANY**

8.30am BCP Said Communion

10.30am Choral Eucharist

3.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer



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