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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 the **right** of the President to receive the wine. The Welcomers will bring people up row by row 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 please 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)

Introit: I look from afar - *Palestrina*

Setting: Communion in E - *Darke*

Processional: **32** O come, O come Emmanuel

Gradual: **26** Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

Offertory: **49 (vv 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)**
Come, thou Redeemer of the earth

Anthem: Adam Lay Ybounden - *Ord*

Final Hymn: **31** Lo, he comes with clouds
descending

Voluntary: Wachet Auf! (BWV 645) - *JS Bach*

3.30pm Advent Service of Light (Choristers)

Introit: Matin Responsory - *Palestrina*

Psalm: 119 vs. 105 – 112

Anthems: I am the gentle light – *Mealor*
We are the Light.
- *Cookson & Scott-Thomas*

Nunc dimittis: Plainsong

Hymn: **32** O come, O come Emmanuel

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah 64: 1-9

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;

because you hid yourself we transgressed.

We have all become like one who is unclean,

and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.

We all fade like a leaf,

and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls on your name,

or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.

Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;

we are the clay, and you are our potter;

we are all the work of your hand.
Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.

Now consider, we are all your people

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 13: 24- end

‘But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened,

and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven,

and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender

and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

Notices:

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

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.

Fairtrade

There will be a Fairtrade stall following the 10.30 service on Sunday. Sorry but the one after that will be on Sunday 7th April 2024. If you would like any goods in the meantime please see Helen Parry, she will be happy to order them for you.

Mothers Union Isle of Man are having their Annual Advent Service at St Catherine's Port Erin at 7pm on the Monday the 5th December. All are welcome to attend. Mothers Union Peel next meeting is on the 12th December, we will be making Christmas decorations, always lots of fun. All welcome, please let Sue Exley or Lynne Heath if you would like to attend.

Connect Group Informal Eucharist

The Dean has agreed to hold an informal Eucharist at the Deanery on Wednesday, 6th and Wednesday, 13th December, as he has done in previous years. We will meet at the Deanery at 7pm for the Eucharist, followed by a simple supper of soup and bread and cheese... and then the Dean will lead us in a short discussion. All welcome.

Choristers on Manx Radio

A group of the Cathedral Choristers will be singing and interviewed about the Carol Service on Manx Radio on Wednesday between 1.00pm-1.45pm.

Cathedral Choir Safari

The final Safari of the year is on Sunday 17th December at Sulby Parish Church at 3.30pm where we will sing a short Advent Carol Service led by Judith Ley.

Christmas Services:

- 10th December at 3pm, Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in Peel Methodist Church
- 15th December at 7.00pm LGBTQ+ Community Carols, for more information speak to Sinéad.
- 24th December at 5.00pm Crib and Christingle
- 24th December at 11.30pm, Traditional Midnight Mass
- 25th December, Christmas Day - 9.30am Choral Eucharist

Today marks the start of the season of Advent.

A season of waiting and expectation - not just waiting to celebrate the incarnation of the Christ Child but Gods ongoing revelation of himself to humanity over the ages which will culminate with Jesus final return when all the faithful departed will stand together before the throne of God in glory. This first Sunday we will be looking a little at Gods revelation of himself near the start of the Biblical story when he spoke to individuals and to small families and then over the coming weeks we will see how God's revelation reached out to more and more people. Revd Mark.

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 meeting *Deanery*

Wednesday:

9.00am Said Eucharist *Corrin Hall*

5.30pm Sung Monastic Evening Prayer *Corrin Hall*

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers' rehearsal *Song School*

Friday:

7.30pm Lay Clerks rehearsal *Song School*

Saturday:

Sunday Services next week in the Corrin Hall

8.30am BCP Said Communion

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist

3.00pm Nine Lessons and Carols in Peel Methodist Church

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