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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.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Missa Brevis in A minor - *Casciolini*

Processional: **80** (v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 13)
When candles are lighted on Candlemas Day

Gradual: **567 (t.213)** Sing, all creation

Offertory: **396** Christ is the world's true light

Anthem: Nunc Dimittis from the Dorian
Service – *Thomas Tallis*

Final: **360** Faithful vigil ended

Voluntary: Dialogue No. 1 - *Peter Hurford*

3.30pm Candlemas Service of Light at St John's Church

Sung by the Cathedral Choristers

*Nb: There is no service in the
Corrin Hall this afternoon.*

Today's Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from Malachi 3: 1-5

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness.

Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 2: 22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;
for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of

many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Notices:

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

Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after each 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.

**TODAY WE SAY FAIRWELL TO OBUM,
WE WISH HIM WELL, AND BLESSINGS
FOR THE FUTURE AND LOOK
FORWARD TO CATCHING UP ON HIS
NEWS WHEN HE RETURNS.**

Audrey Quirk

Our dear friend, Audrey, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Wednesday February 14th! She will be celebrating this happy occasion with family and friends at Peel Golf Club that afternoon between 2pm and 5pm. Whilst personal invitations have been sent out, the family would also like to welcome anyone who would care to join the celebration.

PCC/Chapter

As the Cathedral, since January 1st 2024, is now separate to the Parish of the West Coast a meeting will be held on Tuesday February 13th 12.30pm in the Corrin Hall to form our own PCC. This group will be formed from members of our LCC and the Cathedral Chapter. Members from each of these groups have been invited and anyone else interested will be most welcome to attend.

Nigel will explain the process we are following to come in line with all Cathedrals. The meeting will be approximately one and a half hours, finishing by 2pm. A light lunch will be served.

If you have any queries please contact Nigel or Helen.

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.

Cathedral Floor

Do you have an anniversary coming up? Or a birthday? Would you like to feel that there's something tangible in the Cathedral that literally has your name on it? It is still possible to purchase a 400x400mm flagstone and write your name on the back of it for £35. If you have double the money, you could buy a Bishop's Flag - there are still a number of names to choose from. Please see Val for details.

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

Christ's Seven Words from the Cross by Very Revd John Mann, former Dean of Belfast. John's latest book will be launched on 12th February at 7.00pm at St Mary's RC Cathedral, Douglas. All welcome.

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 for further information.

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*

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 rehearsal *Song School*

Saturday:

Sunday Services next week in the Corrin Hall

8.30am BCP Said Communion

10.30am Family Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong



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