20th July 2025

Trinity 5



The Link





Visitor Information

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Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man

If you need a **large-print** hymn book or music edition please ask the welcomers.

Communion. If you are a practicing Christian of any denomination, and normally receive Communion in your home church, you are welcome to receive at this Altar.

Distribution of Communion:

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 through the Servery.

Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am Eucharist

Home Communion

if you know of anyone who would appreciate Home Communion contact Revd Mark – 338738

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

Setting: Festival Responsorial Mass - Duffy

Processional: 474 - God of Freedom,

God of Justice

Gradual: **583** – Teach me, my God and King

Offertory: 507 - Lord of all hopefulness

Solo: He shall feed his flock – Handel

Final Hymn: 435 - Glorious

things of thee are spoken

Voluntary: Nun danket alle Gott

Op. 65 No 59 -Karg-Elert

No 3:30pm Service this Sunday

Instead we are attending the Ordination to the Priesthood of Revd Ian Quayle at 3.00pm at St Georges Church in Douglas.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may Joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Genesis 18: 1 - 10a.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures[c] of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

Colossians 1: 15 - 28.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or

dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10: 38 - end.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked,

'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

Notices:

Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral's choir are now on their summer break and will resume singing services in September, we wish them a restful time.

Connect Group

The next meeting of the Connect Group will be 24th July at 7pm at the Deanery when we will continue our study on women in the Bible. All welcome even if just for one meeting. For more information please speak to Caroline.

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor John Sproten A.D. 1402. The first bishop mentioned in the insular records. The patronage of the see was vested in Sir John Stanley.

Monday 21st July - &.00pm - 9.00pm. Join the Alpha UK team at St Johns Mill Who's it for? This event is open to everyone and ideal for whole teams. So whether you're an experienced Alpha or church leader, want to run an Alpha course in your church or maybe you'd like to know more about what makes a great Alpha experience - this is for you! To book your free place -- Follow the link https://bit.ly/4mYPpEb Doors will open at 6:45pm and light refreshments will be provided. Please contact marie.aitken@alpha.org if you have any specific allergy of dietary requirements.

Tuesday 22nd July Cathedral P.C.C. 7.00pm

The congregational representatives on the PCC are the two Wardens (Christiane and Tracy), The Synod Rep. (David Talbot) and the parish Reps: (Adam Corlett, Davena Campbell) and the PCC Secretary (Jill Christian). If you want to raise and issue let us know.

Sunday 10th August – Friday 15th August. Walking retreat led by Karen Garrett and Joanne Reed An opportunity to explore different parts of this beautiful island on foot, taking in the ancient and modern, hill and valley, passing places of worship and historical sites of interest. There will be great

companionship, good conversation and moments of stillness and reflection. We're advertising this as a residential retreat, but a few places will be available for day guests on the walks. To book please contact: Thie dy Vea: welcome@retreathouse.im

Thursday 28th August – Tuesday 2nd September Triskelion Way Pilgrimage: led by Phil Craine & Sue Jackson, Starting at Rushen Abbey this route takes in a rich mix of stunning landscapes, ancient Keeills, the old and new cathedrals of Peel and finishes in Maughold, site of an ancient Celtic Christian Monastery. For more details and to book please contact Thie dy Vea: welcome@retreathouse.im

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom
If you would like to join with us please contact Helen
Parry, who will give you the digital link

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Cathedral

The Lord's Prayer Exhibition

From 9.00am - 5.30pm daily Soundscape of the Lord's Prayer in the Cathedral which lasts about 1 hour 30 mins. It has the Lord's Prayer in many languages spoken by migrants to the Isle of Man who come from 172 countries. The Lord's Prayer is also sung and discussed. There are banners around the Cathedral which accompany this.

Stay as long as you like ...

Monday 21:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12.00noon – Big Table

Corrin Hall

Tuesday 22:

10.30am Executive Team

Deanery

Wednesday 23:

9:00am – Holy Communion 5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer Cathedral Cathedral

Thursday 24:

7.00pm - Connect Group

Deanery

Friday 25:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

Saturday 26:

Next Sunday 20th July. Trinity 6

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor) 3,30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer. Website: cathedral.im

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Disabled Car Parking

Parking in the area of the War Memorial, accessed by the Atholl Street Gates, is **STRICTLY** for 'service vehicles' and those with disability permits. The Cathedral will provide permits for those requiring them.

Please do not park on the Grass

Please follow us on Facebook facebook.co/cathedrallOM/

You can explore an interactive experience in the garden: www.cathedral.im

Gifts

During the service, a collection is taken for the maintenance, mission and worship of the Cathedral.

Cash donations may be placed in the collection plate. Contactless donations can be made by tapping the white box which can be set at £5, £10 or £20. For other amounts please make use of the handheld machine.

You may prefer to use the QR code below for payments, gifts and donations.

