

5th January 2025



Visitor Information

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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

Christmas 2
Epiphany Sunday

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 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 through the Servedy.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Mass in F – *Pietro A Pavona*

Opening Hymn: **83** As with gladness men of old

Gradual: **408** Come to me, says Jesus

Offertory: **572** Sometimes a light surprises

Anthem: We have seen his star – *E Titcomb*

Final Hymn: **91** We three kings of Orient are

Voluntary: Choral Prelude on 'Stuttgart'
- *Flor Peeters*

3.30pm Evening Prayer for Epiphany led by the Growing Leaders Course

Special Service order
We welcome the Bishop to this service

Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through 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**

Post Communion

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The first reading from Isaiah 60: 1 – 6.

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen
upon you.

For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your
dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come
to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried
on their nurses' arms.

Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,^[a]
because the abundance of the sea
shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come
to you.

A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and
Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and
frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the
Lord.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 2: 1 – 12.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

“And you, Bethlehem, in the land of
Judah,
are by no means least among the
rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd^[d] my people
Israel.”

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.

Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Notices:

This afternoon's service will include a celebration of the conclusion of The Growing Leaders course, with Bishop Tricia presenting certificates.

Apologies

The clock chimes are currently awaiting repair.

Prayer Ministry

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

Fairtrade

There will not be a Fairtrade stall over the next couple of months but you can contact Helen Parry to order items.

Big Table.

There will be no Big Table on the 6th of January. Instead, there will be Coffee and Biscuits in the Cathedral from 12 Noon to 2PM.

Choristers trip to Ypres

In April the Choristers will visit the battlefields of Ypres, Belgium following the journey of a 15 year old boy from Peel who went to War World 1. The culmination of the trip will see them sing at the moving Remembrance Ceremony at the Menin Gate. We are grateful to the Brien Trust, the Admiral Feteris Foundation and the Elizabeth Clucas Trust for grants which cover the majority of the costs. However, there is a shortfall of around £2, 000 and we have set up a crowdfunding page to meet that cost. If you would like to donate either visit the page: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/chorister-trip-to-sing-at-the-menin-gate-ypres>
Or see Dr Litman after a service for account details.

Food Bank

Please consider if you can donate any items for the Cathedral food bank. Tinned Fish, meat, Fruit vegetables, and soup. Bags of Pasta, Rice, and Packets of Cereals.

Home Visits

We already visit a number of people to bring home communion, if there is anyone else that would appreciate this, please contact Revd Mark - 338738.

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor

Roolwer 1050. He is the first bishop mentioned in the Chronicle of Man, in which it is stated " we are entirely ignorant who or what were bishops before Roolwer's time." He lies buried in the Church of St. Maughold.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

11th January – 7:30pm – Blue Train Big Band at the Cathedral – Free Admission.

The Moon. The countdown to The Moon's arrival has started in earnest. You'll soon know about a wide variety of evening events, and the Cathedral will be open free of charge from 0900-1800 every day from Sunday 9th February to Sunday 2nd March. If you know of any charity that would like to organise a fund-raising "Sleep Under", please encourage them to contact Rosemary Clarke: (rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com Tel: 843 262).

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

5.30pm Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12noon – 2.00pm Coffee and Biscuits *Cathedral*

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team *Deanery*

10.00am Senior Staff Safeguarding Training

Wednesday:

9:00am – Holy Communion *Cathedral*

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal *Song School*

Friday:

12.00noon Funeral *Cathedral*

7.30pm Bell ringing practice *Tower*

Saturday:

7:30pm Blue Train Big Band *Cathedral*

**Next Sunday 12th January
Baptism of Christ**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist
10.30am Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong

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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.

**PART-TIME CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER
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15 hours weekly, worked flexibly

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Closing date for applications 10th January 2025.
Interviews during the week commencing
20th January 2025

The QR code is for the Cathedral giving link.

