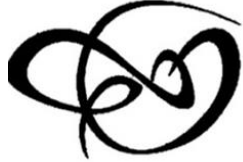


# The Link



CATHEDRAL  
ISLE OF MAN

Visitor Information

## 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: Communion - *Thos. Caustin*

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

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

Motet: When to the temple Mary went  
- *Eccard*

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

Anthem: O thou the central orb – *Wood*

Final: **360** Faithful vigil ended

Voluntary: Allegro Marziale – *Frank Bridge*

### 3.30pm Candlemas Procession of Light with Bishop Tricia (Choristers)

Phos Hilaron: Plainsong

Psalm: 27

Nunc: *Dyson in c minor*

Anthem: In a world where people walk in  
darkness - *Arr. Litman*

Hymns: *Special service order*

*We look forward to welcoming the Bishop to the Cathedral this afternoon, please do come and support the Choristers in their service.*

## 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 for ever. **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 for ever **Amen**

### 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.

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## Gospel: 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'), <sup>24</sup> 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<sup>[k]</sup> 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:**

### **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.

### **Annual Reports**

It is that time of year again and Dean Nigel is eagerly awaiting articles and photos in 'word' format. Ideally all articles will be succinct and positive.

## **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.

## **Choristers trip to Ypres**

In April the Choristers will visit the battlefields of Ypres, Belgium. 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 £1, 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.

## **Community**

Benedict needs a laptop for his school work, has anyone an old laptop they no longer use? If so, speak to Mrs Litman or Dr Litman after a service.

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## **Bishops of Man and the Isles**

*The Names on the Cathedral Floor*

Wimund 1134. WYMUND or REYMUNDUS or HAYMUND, also by some called VERMUNDUS — A.D. 1100. Son of Jole, a Manxman. Roger of Wendover calls him the first bishop, meaning after the See of Man was united with that of the Isles. He had been a monk at Savigny, and at the same time priest in the Isle of Skye, then at Furness ; he was consecrated by Archbishop Thomas at York, but at what date appears uncertain. He led an eventful life, and after his elevation to the bishopric he assumed the name of Mac Heth, became a pretender to the Scottish crown, and, being too overbearing, he was expelled and his eyes put out.

## **FOR YOUR DIARY:**

### **Saturday 8 February at St John's Mill, 10am-1pm.**

Island Spirituality Network: guest speaker will be Rt Revd Tricia Hillas, Bishop of Sodor and Man. Her theme for the morning will be "*Setting Sail, A Voyage of Faith*", when we look forward to hearing more about her journey with God.

**Sunday 16th February, 7.00pm Tallis under the moon.** Concert by the Cathedral choir. Beautiful and serene choral music under the moon installation.

## 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 Big Table

*Corrin Hall*

### **Tuesday:**

10.30am Executive Team

*Deanery*

### **Wednesday:**

9:00am – Holy Communion

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

*Cathedral*

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### **Thursday:**

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

*Song School*

### **Friday:**

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

*Tower*

### **Saturday:**

7.00pm Pre launch of moon project

*Cathedral*

**Next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist - Choristers

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.

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

