



Visitor Information

CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

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.

The Link

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor led- choir on half term)

Setting: Mass of St Thomas - *Thorne*

Processional: **202** – Holy, holy, holy

Gradual: **384** – Be still, my soul

Offertory: **482** – Jerusalem, the golden

Solo: Gaelic Blessing - *Rutter*

Final: **557** – Praise to the
Holiest in the height

Voluntary: Menuet Gothique - *Böellman*

We welcome visiting organist Keith Simpson who is playing this morning in Dr Litman's absence.

3.30pm BCP Said Evening Prayer

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and forever.

Amen

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your church; may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Genesis 2: 4b -9, 15 – end.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

'This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,^[d]
for out of Man^[e] this one was taken.'

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Gospel: Luke 8: 22 – 25.

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger...

...They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Notices:

Electoral Roll – Advance Notice

This year (2025) there is to be a complete revision of the Electoral Roll. Every person who wishes to have his or her name on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the present Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment not later than 14th April 2025.

Val Garrett

Electoral Roll Officer

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 Nigel is eagerly awaiting articles and photos in 'word' format. Ideally all articles will be succinct and positive.

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

Ragnald 1181. A Norwegian, consecrated at Trondheim. It was to him the thirds of all the livings in the island were granted by the clergy, that they might thence be free from any episcopal exactions.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

For general opening times and full schedule of events connected with the Museum of the Moon please see Cathedral Website but can we draw your attention to:

Wednesday 26 February 7.30pm Any Questions with an astronomer (Howard Parkin), an astrophysicist (Joe Heaton) and an old Boffin (Gwyn Jones)

Friday 14 March 7.00 pm – Leprosy Mission Annual Quiz @ Promenade Methodist Church Douglas. An opportunity to meet Sam Stockill the new Community Partnerships Manager for the Leprosy Mission on the Isle of Man who is visiting the Island March 9th–16th. Teams of 8. Hot Pot supper included. £12 suggested donation on the night. RSVP by 9th March to paulhalliday@manx.net.

Thursday 3 April The One World Centre at the Erin Arts are hosting a talk by James Levelle adventurer/explorer/environmentalist/filmmaker. who will be talking mostly about his Race for the Future project which saw him travel from the UK to Chile without using fossil fuels. The talk will be free but tickets will need to be booked with the Erin Arts Centre – book early as he's in great demand.

ADVANCE NOTICE

5th March is Ash Wednesday

There will be a 9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns and a Choral Eucharist at 6.30pm. Both services will include an Exposition of Ashes.

The Week Ahead

Monday to Saturday:

9.00am Morning Prayer on Zoom

***5.30pm Evening Prayer**

Cathedral

***9.00pm Compline**

Cathedral

*On some evenings these services may be disrupted by other events.

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

Cathedral

1.30pm FMA Trustee Meeting

Song School

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

Cathedral

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers' rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

**Next Sunday 2nd March
Sunday next before Lent**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist
10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)
3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Communion – Explanation of the ‘Elements’

By elements the church means the Bread and the wine we use at Communion. The Church has rules for governance called Canons which cover this.

B 17 Of bread and wine for the Holy Communion

2. The bread, whether leavened or unleavened, shall be of the best and purest wheat flour that conveniently may be gotten, and the wine the fermented juice of the grape, good and wholesome.

In many churches, and the Cathedral is an example, the ‘bread’ is in the form of wafers although other churches will use actual bread which might actually be baked by a member of the congregation. At the Cathedral we also offer gluten free wafers for those who have difficulty consuming gluten – please let the priest know and they will collect a suitable wafer from the Altar. The wine always contains alcohol but receiving just the bread, Communion in one kind, is perfectly acceptable if people have an issue with alcohol.

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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.

