



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 Servery.

The Link

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist

Setting: Missa Breve - *Durand*

Processional: **368** – All my hope on
God is founded;

Gradual: **174** – Breath on me, Breath of God

Offertory: **286** – Break thou the bread of life,

Anthem Panis Angelicus - *Cascialini*

Final: **427** – For the healing of the nations

Voluntary: Fanfare – *Kenneth Leighton*

3.30pm Choral Evensong for St Valentine with tea and cake

Introit: Brother James' Air – *Arr. Oades*

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm Selected verses of 63

Canticles: *Weston in D*

Anthem Ave Maria - *Lindley*

Hymn: **516 (ii)** Love divine all love's excelling

Voluntary: Wedding March - *Mendelssohn*

7.00pm Tallis under the moon

*Sublime choral music sung by the Lay
Clerks of the Cathedral Choir*

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger; draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen**

Jeremiah 17: 5 – 10.

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere
mortals

and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the
Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the
desert,

and shall not see when relief
comes.

They shall live in the parched places of
the wilderness,

in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the
Lord,

whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by
water,

sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;

in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.
The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Gospel: Luke 6: 17 – 26.

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your
consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for that is what their ancestors did to the
false prophets.

Notices:

Organ Scholar

We are thrilled to announce that following a successful audition and interview, Aaran Fleet has been offered the 2025 Organ Scholarship and has accepted the offer. Aaran comes to us from Leeds Minster and Bradford Cathedral and will start with us in September for his gap year. In 2026 he will move to Hertford College Oxford as their organ scholar. We look forward to Aaran’s arrival and pray for him as he sits his A levels and prepares for his future.

Tallis under the moon

The Lay Clerks will give a short 45-minute concert this evening at 7.00pm under the moon. It will feature the sublime choral music of Thomas Tallis, all are welcome to attend this free event.

Piano

The eagle-eyed among you will have noticed the arrival of a bigger grand piano in the Cathedral. This has been made possible by the Erin Arts Centre, The Arts Council and The St German’s Cathedral Music and Arts Foundation. We are extremely grateful for their support and development of music in our beautiful Cathedral.

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

Gamaliel 1160. An Englishman, consecrated by Roger, Archbishop of York, in 1154.13 He died in 1181, and was buried in the abbey at Peterborough. In 1154, November 30, by the Bull of Anastasius IV, the See of Man was annexed to Trondheim, and remained for upwards of four centuries, long after the suzerainty of Norway over Man had passed away.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

For general opening times and full schedule of events connected with the Museum of the Moon please see Cathedral Website.

Tuesday 18 February 4.30 – 6.00pm at Dalby Hub. A Woolly Workshop & Sheepy Things. Join us to Create a Sheep Sculpture for the Garden, as well as activities for all the family: a sheep hunt; finger puppets, puzzle packs & refreshments; pop in when you can & join the fun; between 4.30 & 6.00pm

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.

The Week Ahead (Half Term)

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

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

Cathedral

Thursday:

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

**Next Sunday 23rd February
2nd Sunday before Lent**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist
10.30am Cathedral Eucharist - Cantor
3.30pm Said Evening Prayer

The Lectionary

You will have noted that we have different readings every Sunday. These readings come from the Common lectionary which is used by the majority churches around the world.

One of the major reasons for having a lectionary is so that each Sunday congregations should get to hear, over three years, most of the Bible.

C S Lewis in the *Screwtape Letters* made comment on the risk of always picking favorite passages and thus missing out on the breadth and depth of scripture.

The lectionary used by the Church of England has readings for 3 services every day. Each year there is a focus on either Matthew, Mark or Luke the three synoptic gospels.

St Johns gospel tends to appear during special seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter.

The Majority of the New Testament appears in the in the lectionary but that is not true of the Old Testament which is a lot longer. Because of this a number of the Books of the Old Testament get little or no mention.

The lectionary also suggests one or more Psalms to be read at each service, At the Cathedral the Psalm is normally only used at Evening Prayer services.

The breadth of the lectionary is a good start for getting to understand the Bible but is not a great substitute for personal Bible reading which should be the goal of every Christian.

There are many different styles of Bible notes etc which people can access if they wish to explore this further.

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