



Visitor Information

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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.

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: Celtic Communion – *White*

Processional: **490 (i)** Jesus shall reign

Gradual: **532** O for a closer walk with God

Offertory: **305** I come with joy, a child of God

Anthem: Thou knowest Lord – *Morley*

Final: **229** Who are these like stars appearing

Voluntary: Grand Choeur
- *Robert Leech Bedell*

3.30pm Evening Prayer (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 33 vv. 1-10

Canticles: *Stride in b minor*

Anthem: Coventry Carol -*Arr. Rutter*

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

Voluntary: Chorale Prelude on 'How brightly
beams the morning star' (Op. 68)
- *Flor Peeters*

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands.

Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

Gospel: Luke 4: 14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom.

He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.'

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

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

Finance

Thank you to all those who continue to pay regularly into the Cathedral account by standing order. This is a great help in managing our monthly payments (e.g. gas, electricity, insurance, cleaning, salaries, administration, etc). Maybe at the start of this new year we could all review the amounts we are paying and consider if an increase is possible, because as we know all expenses have increased since this time last year. We fully understand if an increase is not possible.

If anyone not yet paying by standing order would like to consider this method in preference to cash, please contact Alison finance@cathedral.im or speak with her or Helen.

Have you considered leaving a legacy to the cathedral? This could be for general use or a particular purpose. If so, Nigel would be happy to have a conversation with you to discuss further. Your continuing support is very much appreciated
Finance Team

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 £900, if you would like to donate towards the trip please see Dr Litman.

The Moon

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the Cathedral for those who would like to volunteer to help with stewarding - or you can contact Rosemary directly. Many schools are coming and there will be a wide range of evening events, with details coming soon. Look out for concerts, talks, poetry, dance and more! (rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com Tel: 843 262)

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 31st January. 10.00am – 3.00pm A day course led by Di Beckerson on **Icon Painting**. All materials will be provided and a buffet lunch will be served. Book with 'Thie dy Ve'a' via website or by phone 609299. £50 to include materials, tuition, lunch and refreshments

Saturday 1st February. Due to unforeseen circumstances the concert featuring Gina's Dance Academy has been postponed.

Sunday 2nd February, 3.30pm Candlemas

The Choristers will sing a Procession of Light to mark Candlemas, the end of the Christmas Season.

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

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Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12noon – 2.00pm Big Table

Corrin Hall

Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Team

7.30pm Cathedral Chapter PCC

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Wednesday:

9:00am – Holy Communion

5.30pm Monastic Evening Prayer

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Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

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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.

