

2nd March 2025



Visitor Information

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CATHEDRAL
ISLE OF MAN

St David's Day
Sunday next
before Lent

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Cathedral Eucharist
(Schola)

Setting: Missa for 4 voices – *Pavona*
(arr. Litman)

Processional: **455** Guide me, O thou great
Redeemer

Gradual: **248** 'Tis good, Lord, to be here

Offertory: **377** Angel voices ever singing

Anthem: I heard the voice of Jesus say
-Richard Lloyd

Final: **628** Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Voluntary: Chorale and Fugue – *H. Willan*

3.30pm Evening Prayer
(Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm 72 vv. 1-7

Canticles: *Wadely in Eb*

Anthem: Gloria in Excelsis Deo! – *Vivaldi*

Hymn: **22** The day thou gavest, Lord is ended

7.00pm 'The Tale of Three
Cathedrals'.

Come and see the story of St German's Cathedral re-ordering narrated by Charles Guard. The film has been produced by Neill Corlett and sponsored by the Elizabeth Clucas Trust. At 7.30pm there is a demonstration by championship ballroom dancers. Refreshments are available.

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.

Collect

Almighty God, who called your servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of your mysteries for the people of Wales: in your mercy, grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the gospel of Christ, we may with him receive the crown of everlasting life; 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

God, shepherd of your people, whose servant David revealed the loving service of Christ in his ministry as a pastor of your people: by this eucharist in which we share awaken within us the love of Christ and keep us faithful to our Christian calling; through him who laid down his life for us, but is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. **Amen**

Ecclesiasticus: 17: 1 – 15.

The Lord created human beings out of earth,
and makes them return to it again.
He gave them a fixed number of days,
but granted them authority over everything on the earth.
He endowed them with strength like his own,
and made them in his own image.
He put the fear of them in all living beings,
and gave them dominion over beasts and birds.
Discretion and tongue and eyes,
ears and a mind for thinking he gave them.
He filled them with knowledge and understanding,
and showed them good and evil.
He put the fear of him into their hearts
to show them the majesty of his

works.

And they will praise his holy name,
to proclaim the grandeur of his works.
He bestowed knowledge upon them,
and allotted to them the law of life.
He established with them an eternal covenant,
and revealed to them his decrees.
Their eyes saw his glorious majesty,
and their ears heard the glory of his voice.

He said to them, 'Beware of all evil.'
And he gave commandment to each of them concerning a neighbour.
Their ways are always known to him;
they will not be hid from his eyes.^[h]

Gospel: Mark 10: 13 – 16.

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Notices:

Electoral Roll – Advance Notice

The Electoral Roll is due for complete renewal this year and the existing Roll will close on 10 March 2025. Applications for the new Roll can be completed from 11 March 2025 to 14 April 2025 when it will be closed for two weeks prior to the Annual Parish Meeting. Even if you are on the existing Roll you will need to complete a form for the new Roll.

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.

Ash Wednesday Services

9.30am BCP Eucharist with hymns and Imposition of Ashes.

6.30pm Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes. Preacher: Dean John Mann

Bishops of Man and the Isles

The Names on the Cathedral Floor

Christian of Argyle 1190. A native of Argyleshire, who was buried in the monastery of Bangor in Ireland. Supposed to be expelled by Godred after the fall of Somerled.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Saturday 08 March 10.00am - 1.00pm ISLAND

SPIRITUALITY NETWORK– The next meeting will be held on at St John's Mill, The speaker will be Revd Chris Howson, Sunderland University Chaplain and his theme will be "The spirituality of Taizé – and the hope of reconciliation". it was in the deeply painful aftermath of the Sunderland riots last Summer that Chris found solace at Taizé and was able to re-centre himself. All welcome.

Wednesday 12th March, 10.00am – 3.30pm Like a

tree by streams of water – a retreat day Join Karen and David for this retreat day with a focus on the natural world. We'll explore the healing power of nature, think about curiosity and wonder, and get our hands dirty with some practical potting up. There will be plenty of opportunities for stillness and reflection, and the day will begin and end with gentle worship. Refreshments will be available from 9.30am. The day will include a light lunch of homemade soup,

cake and fruit. Suggested donation of £25. Please contact us to reserve your place. welcome@retreathouse.im

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.

Saturday 15th March 7.30pm - The World Bonnag Championships at Dalby:

starting with an evening of entertainment by Dot Tilbury & Friends. Admission @ £12.50 includes the concert, a Manx Supper, and the judging of the Bonnags. To book please ring Gilly on 844031, stating if you need a veggie or Coeliac supper. Please note that our special "booking office" / kitchen is open from 10am – 6pm only; please don't leave answer phone messages. The Classes :Gents; Ladies; & Children's (under 14's) : Commercial and Gluten Free. If you aren't attending the concert, Bonnags for the Championships can be delivered to Dalby schoolrooms from 4pm – 7.00pm on Saturday 15th March Or bring your Bonnags with you on the night. Good Luck! Any queries about entries please contact Marge : 843768

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. 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.

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

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Wednesday:

9:00am – BCP Eucharist with Ashing

Cathedral

6.30pm – Choral Eucharist with Ashing

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Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

**Next Sunday 9th March
1st Sunday of Lent**

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

The Season of Lent from the Church of England website.

Lent may originally have followed Epiphany, just as Jesus' sojourn in the wilderness followed immediately on his baptism, but it soon became firmly attached to Easter, as the principal occasion for baptism and for the reconciliation of those who had been excluded from the Church's fellowship for apostasy or serious faults. This history explains the characteristic notes of Lent – self-examination, penitence, self-denial, study, and preparation for Easter, to which almsgiving has traditionally been added.

Ashes are an ancient sign of penitence; from the middle ages it became the custom to begin Lent by being marked in ash with the sign of the cross. The calculation of the forty days has varied considerably in Christian history. It is now usual in the West to count them continuously to the end of Holy Week (not including Sundays), so beginning Lent on the sixth Wednesday before Easter, Ash Wednesday.

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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.

