

30th March 2025



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.

The Link

Lent 4
Mothering Sunday

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10. 30am Café Church

See special service sheet

3.30pm Said BCP Evensong

Psalm: 30

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself; strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

NB: being a 5th Sunday, the Cathedral Choirs have taken their pre-Holy Week/Eastertide break today.

Exodus 2: 1 – 10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

John 19: 25b – 27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Notices:

Clocks change.

For those who receive this electronically please note that the clocks go forward on Sunday the 30th of March.

Electoral Roll Renewal

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

Cathedral Video

The story of the Island's Cathedral can now be viewed on YouTube. It is narrated by Charles Guard and filmed by Neil Corlett. We thank the Elizabeth Clucas Trust for sponsoring the film. <https://youtu.be/mnaM25qDz6A>

Leprosy Mission

Over many years the Cathedral has supported the Leprosy Mission. On his recent visit Sam Stockill told us that it only costs £24 to cure a child of leprosy. How many children might we be able to cure this year? There will be a retiring collection this Sunday and on 30th March.

RNIB collections

British decimal and pre-decimal currency, Foreign banknotes, no matter how old, All foreign coins Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey currency. This is to support their charity work with the visually impaired and guide dogs. We have a basket in Marown church for coins, and used stamps. Thank you, Nancy Clague.

Morning Prayer on Zoom.

There are a group of people lay and clerical who meet, Monday to Saturday at 9:00am. If anybody is interested in joining us they should contact Helen Parry who will arrange for a link to be sent.

Prayer Ministry

We offer a ministry of Prayer after every 10.30am service, if you would like more details, please speak to Mary Biggart

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.

Good luck

We wish 4 choristers: Tjade, Benedict, Jasper and Naiya good luck in their music examinations this week. Please think of them and pray for the continued blessing of the Choristers.

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. — Munch.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

Beyond these Walls: a series of Lent talks at Kirk Micheal Church. Wednesday 7:00pm

2nd April – Kevin Vondy

9th April – Karen Garrett

Wednesday 2nd April 7.00pm. After a short rest the Connect Group will be meeting on Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm in the Deanery for a social evening. All welcome, please come along and find out what we are about. If you have any questions please speak to Caroline or Mary

Thursday 3rd 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.

Tuesday 8th April – Thursday 10th April , From 10.00am – 3.00pm A Culture Vannin Project : Children's Puppet Making Workshop at Dalby schoolrooms with Artist & film Maker Juulia Kalavainen. Join us for a 3 day adventures into Manx

Folklore puppet making storytelling and puppeteering! During the workshop we will explore local Folk stories through story-telling and designs and create a papier-mache puppet. The workshop will finish with a small celebration and performance for family & friends. For children from 7 to approx. 13 years. Cost £105. Please bring your own packed lunches. Limited places available. All enquiries and bookings to juulia.kalavainen@gmail.co

Sunday 13th April, Palm Sunday.3.30pm.

The Cathedral choir will sing 'Cross of Christ', an RSCM Service at 3.30pm instead of Evensong. All very welcome, congregational participation with lots of lovely Lenten/Passiontide Hymns!

Saturday 26th April – 10.00 – 12.00. Café Hope at St Thomas' Church, Finch Road, Douglas. This first event will involve an inter-active game - the award winning REIMAGINING a Biosphere game designed by Ali Hodgson to explore how we could create positive change on our island. There will be an event on every fourth Saturday looking at other areas of concern.

Saturday 26th April – 7.30pm. The Blue Train Saxophone Quartet will be playing at St Germans Cathedral. Free Admission.www.cathedral.im/music

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

Cathedral

5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer

Cathedral

7:00pm – Connect Group

Deanery

Thursday:

4.00pm Choristers rehearsal

Song School

Friday:

2.00pm Funeral-Edward Moore

Cathedral

7.00pm Lay Clerks rehearsal

Song School.

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Tower

Next Sunday 6th April

5th Sunday of Lent- Passion Sunday

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Schola)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

The history of Mothering Sunday

Mothering Sunday has evolved over the years; from the time when people would return to their "Mother Church" during Lent to when those in service and apprenticeships went home to their mothers with gifts such as hand-picked flowers. By the early 20th century celebrating Mothering Sunday had waned in many places, but the institution of Mother's Day in the United States brought about renewed interest. This was a cause championed by Mothers' Union, amongst others. By 1938 it was claimed that Mothering Sunday was celebrated in every parish in Britain and in every country of the Empire.

Cordelia Moyse: A History of Mothers' Union; 2009

Now a staple in the church calendar and celebrated on the fourth Sunday in Lent. Mothering Sunday is a time for us all to recognize the importance of those who have cared for and mothered us throughout our lives.

<https://www.mothersunion.org/about-mothering-sunday>

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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.

