

8<sup>th</sup> May 2022



Visitor Information

# The Link

*Forth Sunday of Easter*



CATHEDRAL  
ISLE OF MAN

## 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

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## 10.30am Family Eucharist (CHORISTERS)

Setting: Missa Brevis – *Grayston Ives*

Processional: **589 (i)** The King of love my  
shepherd is

Gradual: **467** How sweet the name of Jesus  
sounds

Offertory: **411** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Anthem: 'The Call' (No. 3 from Sacred  
Songs) – *Alan Ridout*

Final Hymn: **453** Great is thy faithfulness

Voluntary: Prelude in Classical style  
– *Gordon Young*

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## 3.30pm Choral Evensong (SCHOLA)

Responses: *Reading*

Psalm: 114

Canticles: Dorian setting – *Thomas Tallis*

Anthem: O Come ye Servants of the Lord  
– *Christopher Tye*

Hymn: **599** Thine for ever! God of love

Voluntary: Cornet Voluntary – *John Travers*

## Welcome to Cathedral Isle of Man

If you need a **large-print** hymn book or music edition, they are available at the back of the Cathedral.

**Communion.** If you are a practising Christian of any denomination, and normally receive Communion in your home church, **you are welcome to receive at the Lord's Altar.** 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 the ongoing **Covid** infection, and your safety, we have taken the decision to please ask that you **refrain from Intinction** (dipping) of the host into the chalice.

**Prayer** Two people will be available in the south transept to pray with anyone who would like private prayer for themselves or friends after the service.

**Refreshments** will be served today after the service.

The **Toilet** and baby changing facilities are located through the door in the Servedy.

## **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## **Post Communion**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## **A reading from Acts 9: 36 – end**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he

stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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## **A reading from the Gospel of John 10: 22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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## **NOTICES:**

### **Big Table Café**

Resumes on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 12noon – 2.00pm.

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### **Caterpillar Club**

Caterpillar club meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month in the Corrin Hall at 10.00am. Pre-school children with mums, dads and carers welcome.

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### **Cathedral Concert**

The next Cathedral concert in the series is on 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm and is a celebration concert by Ramsey Choral Society.

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## 'Living Legacy' Launched this Sunday

We are re-ordering the Cathedral making it fit for Mission in 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Cost is enormous, but we have got almost 50% of the funds in place.

A member of the congregation has also offered up to £200,000 for this project if it is match funded by us. That means that for every £ given it has double the value. Do take a folder which explains what each of our gifts will buy.

### St German's Cathedral will be transformed:

- zero carbon emissions by 2030
- worship setting that is accessible and lifts the soul
- a hub of community life with activities in the nave daily
- Facilities to support the arts

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## Day Chaplain/Welcomers

Ruth (Curate) will be holding a preparation session on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May** in the Cathedral, at **10.30am**, for about an hour. All are welcome, and you might like to consider doing this with a sympathetic friend/neighbour? The chief requirement is a warm welcome and willingness to seek out answers-not to know everything you might possibly be asked! Please speak to Ruth or Nigel, even if you are just able to offer one session and do consider asking friends to help- it is not necessary that they attend the Cathedral, just that they attend preparation and are willing to be a welcoming presence. (Other sessions may be arranged if you are interested but this date is not possible for you.)  
Ruth 453008

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## Christian Aid

This year's project is to enable the people of Burundi to have improved cooking stoves - simple wood/charcoal stoves similar to ones we provided in Mali a few years ago. There are several opportunities to help:

\* Putting envelopes through doors - they have information about giving digitally, so there is no need to collect them

\* We have permission to have a bucket in the top Shoprite for any of next week, beginning on Sunday 8th. If you have an hour to spare, there's plenty of opportunity

\* There will be a bring and share lunch on Sunday 29th May with an opportunity to make a donation.

Contact: Rosemary T: 843 262;

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## HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

There will be a service in the Cathedral on Sunday 5th June 2022 (Mad Sunday) at 10.30am in the presence of HE Sir John Lorimer to celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

All are welcome to attend **but you must** reserve a seat by emailing [admin@cathedral.im](mailto:admin@cathedral.im) or phoning Val Garrett on 241227 no later than 7 May 2022

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## Island Spiritual Network

The Next ISN meeting will be held on SATURDAY 14 MAY - St John's Mill 10.00am - 1.00pm

The speaker will be Dr David Smith whose theme will be "The costly loss of lament in contemporary Christianity".

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## "A night at the Cathedral"

### Saturday 14th May 4.30pm to 10pm

A free event - something for everyone: enjoy food with friends; activities for children; music from the Choristers; Sound and Light performances; Stardust presentation from Howard Parkin; try your hand at the new Cathedral jigsaw as you hear new Cathedral inspired creations from the Bards and from our own congregation! Ends with Candlelit Compline.

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## From the curate

Thank You!

Thank you very much for all the encouraging 'Get Well' messages and also for the very kind and generous Easter gift. Ruth

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## The Week Ahead:

### Each day:

**9.00am Morning Prayer**

*via Zoom*

**5.30pm Evening Prayer**

*Cathedral*

### Monday:

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

12noon – 2.00pm Big Table Café

*Corrin Hall*

### Tuesday:

10.30am Executive Staff Team

*Deanery*

### Wednesday:

9.30am Said Eucharist

*Cathedral*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer

*Cathedral*

### Thursday:

10.00am FMA Meeting

*Song School*

4.00pm Chorister rehearsal

*Song School*

### Friday:

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice

*Tower*

### Saturday:

**4.30pm 'A Night at the Cathedral'**

## Services next Sunday

8.30am BCP Eucharist

10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Cantor)

3.30pm Choral Evensong (Full choir)

**Website:** cathedral.im



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