

11<sup>th</sup> May 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 Servery.

# The Link

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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**8.30am BCP Said Eucharist**

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**10.30am Family Eucharist  
(Choristers)**

*See Special Service Sheet*

Voluntary: Paraphrase on Judas Maccabeus  
– *Alexandre Guilmant*

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**3.30pm Choral Evensong  
(Schola)**

Phos: *Gawthrop*

Responses: *Gawthrop*

Psalm: 114

Canticles: The Peel Service – *John Hosking*

Anthem: When Christ, who is our life, shall  
appear – *J Varley Roberts*

Hymn: **492** Jesus, where'er thy people meet

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## 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**

## Post Communion

Almighty Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for unto 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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## 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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## 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,<sup>[b]</sup> 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.<sup>[c]</sup> The Father and I are one.'

## Notices:

### **Mothers' Union Raffle**

This Sunday tickets are on sale for a large Chocolate Hamper to support the Mothers Union. The raffle will be drawn at big table on the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Tax Year**

If you have donated to the Cathedral and require an end of year letter for Tax purposes and haven't had one, please contact Ali at [finance@cathedral.im](mailto:finance@cathedral.im)

### **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>

### **RNIB Collection**

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 Clegue.

## 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.

## Bishops of Man and the Isles

*The Names on the Cathedral Floor*

Simon of Argyle A.D. 1228 or according to the death of his predecessor, 1230. An Argyle man, who governed the church with prudence and piety. He held a synod in 1229, in which thirteen canons were enacted. He died at his palace in Kirk Michael in 1247, and was buried in St. German's Cathedral, which he had begun to rebuild. "After his death the see was vacant for nearly six years." — Vide Chronicle, p. 117; in which it is also said he died in the eighteenth year of his episcopate. This agrees with the year 1230.

## FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 6pm - Cathedral APCM.**

**There will be a** Eucharist followed by a bring and share meal. There will then be a 'Vestry' meeting to elect the wardens followed by the APCM with the election of PCC and our annual reports. At the end of the meeting there will be a very short PCC meeting.

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – 7.00pm - The connect group**

will next be meeting at the Deanery. All welcome even if only for one meeting. Come and find out what we are about. For more information please speak to Caroline or Mary.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Praying**

**the Keeills Week 2025.** The week promises to be a deeply spiritual and reflective experience, celebrating the unique heritage and sacred sites of the island. It features the work of the renowned artist and designer Archibald Knox - inspired by Celtic art and spirituality, blended with the beautiful and the sacred as art, beauty, and faith are intricately woven together in our spiritual lives

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 8.00pm. The Manx Concert Brass** will be playing at St Germans Cathedral. Free Admission. [www.cathedral.im/music](http://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*

6.00pm Cathedral APCM/Chapter

*Cathedral*

**Wednesday:**

9:00am – Holy Communion

*Cathedral*

5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer

*Cathedral*

**Thursday:**

4.00pm – Choristers rehearsal

*Song School*

**Friday:**

1.30pm FMA meeting

*Song School*

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

*Tower*

**Next Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist (Upper voices)

3:30pm Choral Evensong for Marown, Santon,  
Rushen Parishes

**Website:** [cathedral.im](http://cathedral.im)



## **80th anniversary of the end of the Second World War**

On 8 May 2025, the Island and the UK marked the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE Day), and the nation united to remember the end of the Second World War in Europe. In the words of +Hugh Nelson, Bishop to the Armed Forces:

"The 80th anniversary of VE Day is a moment of profound significance for our nation. It is a time to remember with deep gratitude the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today. In an increasingly dangerous world, I encourage all our churches to participate in these commemorations, to ring their bells, to offer prayers for peace, and to provide spaces for their communities to come together in remembrance. As we honour the past, so we renew our commitment to building a more peaceful and just world for all."

## Suggested Prayers

### For those who served and died in the Second World War

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those men and women who have died in active service, particularly in the Second World War, whose sacrifice brought Victory in Europe. As we honour their courage and cherish their memory, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever Amen.

### For those who serve today

O Lord God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray, your almighty arm to strengthen and protect our service men and women. Support them in times of conflict, and in their rest and training keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### For the peace of the world

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace; that the design of your great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows and give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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You may prefer to use the QR code below for payments, gifts and donations.

