

1<sup>st</sup> May 2025



Visitor Information



# The Link

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## 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.

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### 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

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### 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Schola)

Setting: *Cascolini in A minor*

Processional: **563** Rejoice! The Lord is King

Gradual: **259** Morning glory, starlit sky

Offertory: **237** We sing the glorious conquest

Anthem: Now the Green blade riseth  
- *Lindley*

Final: **612** We have a gospel to proclaim

Voluntary: 'Giant Fugue' in D – *JS Bach*

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### 3.30pm Choral Evensong (Choristers)

Responses: *Wilby*

Psalm: 89 vv. 1-10

Canticles: *WT Best in E*

Anthem: Magdalen, cease from sobs and  
sighs – *Peter Hurford*

Hymn: **155** Paschal Feast! Upon the cross

Voluntary: Dialogue No. 1 – *Peter Hurford*

## Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Acts 9: 1-6

And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

## John 21: 1-19

After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself.

There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.

Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt his fisher's coat unto him, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself into the sea.

And the other disciples came in a little ship; (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hundred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.

As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.

Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught.

Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, an hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken. Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him,

Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise.

This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead. So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him,

Feed my lambs.

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldst: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not.

This spake he, signifying by what

death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

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## **Notices:**

### **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)

### **Mothers Union Raffle**

Today raffle tickets are on sale for a large Chocolate Hamper to support the Mothers Union. They will also be available at the Big Table tomorrow.

### **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>

### **Prayer Ministry**

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

<p><b>Welcome to Andrew Hillas who has been appointed the Cathedral's Chief Operating Officer (administration) and will take over from Val Garrett in due course. There will be a 'handover period'.</b></p>
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## **FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May – 3.00pm Free Organ Concert** given by Dr Litman at Quayle's Hall in Ramsey.

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May APCM/Chapter.** We shall meet at 6pm for a short Eucharist, followed by a bring-and-share tea and the Annual meeting.

**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**

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### **Monday:**

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club

### **Tuesday:**

10.30am Executive Team

*Deanery*

### **Wednesday:**

9:00am – Holy Communion

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5:30pm – Monastic Evening Prayer

*Cathedral*

### **Thursday:**

4.00pm – Choristers

*Song School*

### **Friday:**

7.00pm Rehearsal of Lay clerks

*Song School*

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

*Tower*

### **Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May** **4th Sunday of Easter**

8.30am BCP Said Eucharist  
10.30am Family Eucharist (Choristers)  
3:30pm Choral Evensong (Schola)

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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.

