

# The Link



Visitor Information



## 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.

## 8.30am BCP Said Eucharist

## 10.30am Cathedral Eucharist (Congregational)

Setting: New English Mass - *Appleford*

Processional: A portent appeared in the heavenly light (see back page of Link)

Gradual: **244** Virgin born we bow before thee

Offertory: No hymn.

Please be seated after sharing the Peace.

Final Hymn: 231 Ye who own the faith of Jesus **omit starred verses. Sing verse 1, 2, 3 and 7**

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## Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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

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## Post Communion

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **A reading from Revelation Chapter eleven beginning at verse 19**

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne; and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, so that there she can be nourished for one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God

## **A reading from the Gospel of Luke Chapter 1 beginning at verse 46**

And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God  
my Saviour, for he has looked with  
favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will  
call me blessed; for the Mighty One has  
done great things for me, and holy is his  
name.

His mercy is for those who fear  
him from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the  
thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from  
their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with  
good things, and sent the rich away  
empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, in  
remembrance of his mercy, according to  
the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for  
ever.'

### **NOTICES:**

#### **The Cathedral Choir**

are on their Summer rest, we look forward to welcoming them back in September, until then it's up to the voices of the congregation to sing heartily!

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#### **Organists**

Across the summer we welcome organists Keith Simpson and John Elliott who will be playing for services.

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#### **Living Legacy donations**

To date the Living Legacy Appeal to the congregation for the Cathedral Re-ordering has produced £33,530.00. This automatically gets matched funded by a donor up to a maximum of £200,000, so this increases the value of your gifts to date to £67,060.00. We are encouraged by your generosity,. We are re-ordering the Cathedral making it fit for Mission in 21st century. Do take a folder which explains what each of our gifts will buy

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## Notices for the Sunday Link

Please forward any notices for the Link to Val Garrett at [admin@cathedral.im](mailto:admin@cathedral.im) whilst Dr Litman is on annual leave

### Triskelion Way

Dr Henry Uniacke and Phil Craine are planning another pilgrimage along the Triskelion Way and warmly invite you to join us for part or all of a four-day adventure - from Friday 26 to Monday 29 August. As in past years, we shall follow the full 37 miles (60km) of the trail - from Rushen Abbey via Peel to Maughold, infusing our walking with a spirit of pilgrimage which may include prayer & reflection, poetry & silence. All are welcome. This year's dates coincide with the Manx Grand Prix and road closures affect access and mean we shall walk 'backwards'(!) on Saturday from Kirk Michael to Peel. More details: [philcraine44@gmail.com](mailto:philcraine44@gmail.com)

### Co-op Soft Plastic Recycling Scheme

We can now recycle soft 'scrunchable' plastics instead of sending them to landfill or the incinerator thanks to the Co-op recycling scheme.

Co-op shops now have a bin with a blue top for soft plastics such as: Fruit and vegetable bags  
Bread bags, Crisp packets, Pouches eg pet food  
Film eg on microwave meals.

You don't have to shop at the Co-op to use their blue top recycling bins. For a full list of recyclable items go to:

[www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list](http://www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list)

### Light Lunch in the Cathedral on Sunday 21 August 2022 after the 10.30am service

Mothers' Union, Peel Branch would like to invite everyone to a light lunch in the Cathedral to raise funds for Baptism gifts. There will be a raffle. There will not be a charge for the lunch but donations would be gratefully received.

### Date for your diaries – Ride & Stride

This year Ride & Stride will take place on Saturday 17 September. Four cyclists have signed up so far to raise funds for the Cathedral projects. If people want to go by car to different churches can they please fill them and not go individually.

**Please note that there will not be a service at the Cathedral this afternoon as it is the annual service of thanksgiving for Peel Branch RNLI at the Lifeboat Station**

### Gardening Club

Do you have an hour or two to spare on a Monday (or any day of the week)? Do you know anyone who would be interested in helping in the Cathedral gardens? Please speak to Nigel the Dean if interested in finding out more about volunteering in the Cathedral gardens.

### Thank You

Thank you to those who join us by live stream and for the contributions they make to Cathedral by standing order. This is greatly appreciated as are the regular contributions made by everyone.

### The Week Ahead:

**Each day:**

**9.00am Morning Prayer** *via Zoom*

**5.30pm Evening Prayer** *Cathedral*

**Monday:**

10.00am – 4.00pm Gardening Club *Gardens*

12noon – 2.00pm Big Table Café *Corrin Hall*

**Tuesday:**

10.30am Executive Team meeting *Deanery*

**Wednesday:**

9.30am Said Eucharist *Cathedral*

5.30pm Sung Evening Prayer *Cathedral*

**Friday:**

7.30pm Bell Ringing Practice *Tower*

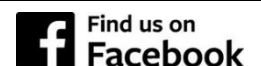
### Services next Sunday

**8.30am BCP Eucharist**

**10.30am Cathedral Eucharist**

**3.30pm Sung Evening Prayer**

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## A portent appeared in the heavenly light

A portent appeared in the heavenly light,  
 a sign of a woman about to take flight.

**Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave María! Ave, Ave,  
 Ave Maria!**

The woman bedecked in the sun's blinding  
 light, beneath her feet trodden the moon of  
 the night. **Refrain**

Above her she carried a crown of twelve  
 stars, a woman in childbirth she carries our  
 scars. **Refrain**

A new apparition appeared in the sky,  
 a dragon so awful we surely must  
 die. **Refrain**

He swept down the stars and a third fell to  
 earth, and readied himself to destroy the  
 new birth. **Refrain**

The birth of a male child to rule overall,  
 was saved from the serpent by God's timely  
 call. **Refrain**

God rested the woman in a desert place,  
 where there she was nourished for  
 hundreds of days. **Refrain**

Our brothers and sisters have triumphed for  
 good,  
 they conquered and won by the Holy Lamb's  
 blood. **Refrain**

Praise God in the heavens with all of God's  
 saints,  
 for the rule of the serpent grows evermore  
 faint. **Refrain**

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon  
 earth,  
 and ask God's protection as comes the new  
 birth. **Refrain**