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Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal unveiling the Foundation stone for the Labyrinth.

A Letter from the Dean

What's your image of the National Trust?

I have just returned from a relaxing holiday visiting family and friends in the U.K. and I have also spent time looking at National Trust properties, from the Gardens of Bodnant in North Wales to Hatchlands in Surrey. What struck me is how radically the Trust has changed over a very short period of time. Admittedly it was August, but visitors were dominantly families with large numbers of young children.

Yes, the Trust still has its treasure houses, and "don't touch", but alongside these have cropped up 'space hoppers' and skittles in the gardens, natural wood play areas, dinosaur trails, pond-dipping, bug hunts, 50 things to do before you are 11³/₄, find the animals around the house and so on. Sometimes I was hard pressed to see the connection between the National Trust Property and the trail; for example, the seaside trail at Claremont in deepest Surrey – did you know a dentist invented candy floss?! Anyway, the Trust is doing something right.

While my primary purpose for visiting gardens was to see how children could use them interactively, it struck me that the Church of England has to make a similar radical re-focusing of its mission to engage with young families in presenting the most special treasure of all – Jesus. We have a long way to go at the Cathedral, but Ruth, Peter, Christiane and others have helped to prise the door open.

Dean Nigel Godfrey

A migratory thought

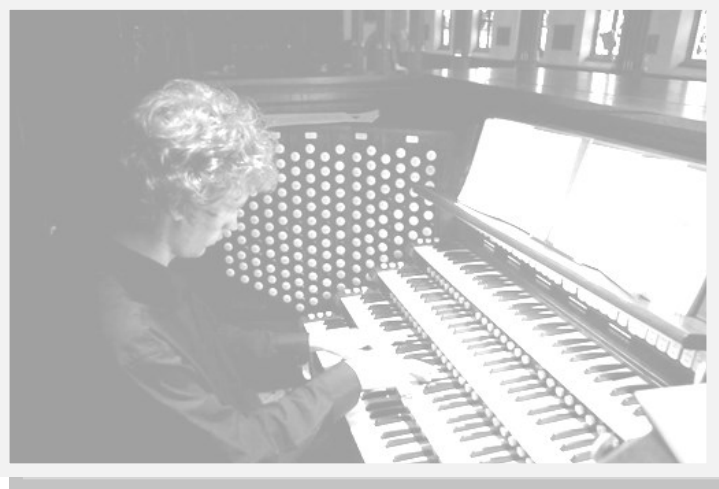
My parents were economic immigrants to the Isle of Man, at primary school I was a come-over, despite being born here. Today I am thought of as Manx and we make up less than half the population. I look at the plight of migrants fleeing conflict across the Mediterranean and I am disappointed by our inhospitality – we seem happy enough to let Greece with all her economic problems deal with it.

Dean Nigel



New Appointment– Organ Scholar 2015-2016

Jack Oades recently graduated from Pembroke College, Cambridge, with a degree in Music. Whilst at Cambridge he had a busy life as a performer, composer and conductor. Formally the Organ Scholar of St Edmund's College, he both directed and accompanied the chapel choir, as well as selecting and composing the music in consultation with the college's Dean of Chapel. An avid composer,



he has written works for choir, string orchestra, organ, piano and various chamber ensembles, including a setting of "Blessed is the Lord" for the Southern Cathedrals' Festival, which has been published by Chichester Music Press. Away from church music, Jack also played bass guitar in a variety of bands spanning many genres including funk, jazz, rock, reggae and alternative.

Jack is thrilled to have been awarded the Organ Scholarship at Cathedral Isle of Man and is very much looking forward to the year ahead.

As the organ scholar, primarily, Jack will be at the organ assisting Dr Peter Litman as he directs the Cathedral Choir. Jack will continue his organ studies and choral conducting study with Dr Litman through the course of the year. In addition to service work, Jack will assist in the training of new probationer choristers and will work with the choirs at Peel Clothworkers' School; QE II and King William's College. Jack will also be using his talents in popular music to develop the more informal 'Worship Together' and Taize style services at the Cathedral.

Outside of music, he enjoys surfing, real ale and good conversation!

We look forward to welcoming Jack on Sunday 20th September, informally welcoming him in the morning service, and formally installing him as organ scholar at Choral Evensong at 3.30pm.

Dr Peter Litman

Organist & Director of Music

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Please submit articles and images for consideration by the 25th of each month.

The Royal Visit– Thanksgiving Service 21st July

The day before had been misty and wet, so it was a big relief when the weather for the Royal Visit on Tuesday 21 July was good. The sun shone and there was a light breeze. Our Patron, Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, unveiled the foundation stone for the labyrinth in the Abbey Garden and then joined invited guests in the Cathedral for the Service of Thanksgiving for which she read the second lesson. The Cathedral Choir did us proud, as did Kelsey Moore who read the first lesson.



After the service HRH spent time chatting with the bell ringers before going over to the Corrin Hall, where she spent time with the Choristers, the three interns and a group who work with young people (headed up by Ruth) as well as some of our donors. A very big thank you to all who helped in any way with preparations for the day and on the day itself. Ruth took some fantastic photographs and if any of our guests are interested in obtaining a photograph of themselves, please speak to Ruth who returns from holiday on 8 September.

The Cathedral Quarter Trust



You can find more pictures of the Royal Visit, as well as Youth trips, on the Cathedral's facebook page



Children and Youth Activities Summer 2015

We have had a busy summer for the Children and Youth department!

On July 11th, the Choristers and The Voice went to Mooragh Park for an exercise in raft building and the first in the water was Peter (Head Chorister).

During the first week of the school holidays, 80 young people from across the island (many from Revolution and the Voice) went to Firestarter and were involved in numerous activities including the much anticipated water war.

This was followed by Peel Beach Mission where many children met each day on the beach to learn about Jesus being the light of the world.

Thanks for all your support and here's to a great new school year.



Ruth Walker

Children and Families Worker

Choristers and The Voice enjoying their raft building experience.

Firestarter with young people from across the whole island.



Peel Beach Mission engaging in an activity.

Cathedral Diary– September 2015

Sat 5	Messy Church	16.00-18.00	Corrin Hall
Sun 6	<i>Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	Choral Eucharist with Baptism of Bishop Robert's grandson	10.30	Cathedral
	Evening Prayer	15.30	Cathedral
Wed 9	Discovering Manx Saints Eucharist Ciaran the Great	9.30	Cathedral
Fri 11	Clergy Quiet Day	10.00-12.00	Cathedral
Sun 13	<i>Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Holy Cross</i>		
	Choral Eucharist (Cathedral Choristers)	10.30	Cathedral
	Choral Evensong (Schola)	15.30	Cathedral
Tue 15	MU Joint Mission Partnership Corporate Communion	14.30	Kirk Michael
Wed 16	Discovering Manx Saints St Ninian	18.30	Cathedral
Sun 20	<i>Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>		
	Worship Together (Harvest)	10.30	Cathedral
	Festal Evensong (full choir)	15.30	Cathedral
	for Harvest, the Ministry of the Day Chaplains, and will include the Installation of the Organ Scholar		
Sat 26	Taizé Service	18.30	Cathedral
Sun 27	<i>Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, St Michael and All Angels</i>		
	Choral Eucharist (Schola)	10.30	Cathedral
	Choral Evensong (Choristers)	15.30	Cathedral
Mon 28	MU meeting Speaker: David Gawne on <i>Food Banks</i>	19.30	Deanery

For regular services and events, please refer to the relevant sections or visit our website www.cathedral.im.

Data Information

The information (full names and date of birth) collected for the Service of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral on 21 July 2015 has been destroyed (response cards shredded) or deleted from email if received electronically. Why?

The Cathedral (the office and anyone who holds data on behalf of the Cathedral eg Electoral Roll Officer, Treasurer etc) is registered for Data Protection as part of the Parish of the West Coast. We are legally responsible for any data that we may hold and could face a fine from the Isle of Man Government if we don't follow the guidelines.

DUDD - Data Usage Demands Discretion - the Data Protection Act applies to data processed automatically, structured manual records, and health, education and housing records, irrespective of how they are held.

"Data" is information which is

- Processed by a computer, or any other device that operates automatically.
- Collected on a form/in a book etc that will be input to a computer system at some point.
- Is a manual record that can easily be found in a filing system by reference to the individual or an identifier (such as a customer reference number or account number) that links to the individual or
- Forms part of an "accessible" record irrespective of whether this is held on computer in a manual format (eg a health record or an educational record)

There are eight Data Protection Principles:

Personal data must be

- Used fairly and lawfully
- Used for specific and lawful purposes, in a manner that is compatible with those purposes
- Adequate, relevant and not excessive
- Accurate and where necessary kept up to date
- Kept for no longer than necessary
- Used in accordance with the rights of individuals under the Act
- Kept secure to avoid unauthorised or unlawful use, accidental loss, or damage
- Transferred to another country unless that country has an adequate level of protection
- Data should not be kept longer than necessary and destroyed when no longer needed (by shredding or burning) – in the case of the Service of Thanksgiving the information provided for guests was for that specific purpose and not to be used for anything else such as providing information about when someone has a birthday or how old they are.

Building Work Update

Corrin Hall

Corrin Hall has been the focus of building works this summer. With the benefit of grant aid, the Cathedral Quarter Trust has been able to fund the provision of a new entrance to the building, with disabled access, and the replacement of some of the windows in the main hall. The joinery installations will be undertaken during September.

Clock Tower

The next phase of works will be the long awaited installation of a telecommunications unit in the Clock Tower by Manx Telecom. The work will involve the removal of the stone louvres from each face of the Tower. The telecommunications base station will then be hoisted through the openings and replacement GRP louvres will be installed in place of the stone louvres. All of the work has the benefit of Registered Building Consent and Faculty approval. The works are entirely funded by Manx Telecom.

The main contractor for the works will be Stephen Christians, working for Manx Telecom. Preliminary works have been undertaken to carry out surveys and install cables. Scaffold is due to be erected in the first week of September and will remain on site until the works are completed at the end of September.

Upon completion of the Manx Telecom project, the repair of the Tower Clock will be the next priority. Whilst funding has been in place for over a year, the project had been deferred pending the works described above. It was felt that the disruptive nature of the undertaking could be detrimental to the repairs that are proposed for the clock. Once the Manx Telecom project is completed then it is hoped that the clock project will follow on. Any updates to this plan will be advised.

Cathedral

Subject to confirmation of funding, the remaining project for this year will be the replacement of the rain water goods at the East end of the Cathedral. Missing sections of gutters and downspouts have allowed water ingress into the South Vestry above the organ. The consequent damage to the interior walls has caused significant spalling of the plaster and paintwork which is steadily deteriorating. This will, in turn, risk damage to the organ.

A grant application to the All Churches Trust was unsuccessful. Other funding sources are being explored and confirmation of prices sought for carrying out the work on a phased basis. The specification of works has been agreed with the outgoing Conservation Officer and it was agreed that the works should be undertaken as repairs not requiring Registered Building Consent.

All of the above works will be overseen by Jacqui Turner. If you have any queries or want to know more about this project she can be contacted on 207638 or by email at domino.turner@gmail.com.

Jacqui Turner

Notices

We need to prepare and paint all the railings around the Cathedral and the Corrin Field. We are looking for someone who would be willing to organise group sessions to enable this to be done. If you are interested in helping in any way please speak to the Dean.

The support for the Apple tunnel to go round the cloister of the Abbey Garden will shortly be erected. A reminder if you would like to name an apple tree in memory of someone or in celebration of someone speak to Val Garrett when she returns from holiday on 8 September.

Are there any keen gardeners amongst us (or people willing to be trained) who have the time and energy to look after a small section of the Cathedral gardens?-any help that can be given with the gardens would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to the Dean.

Regular Events and Services

Youth Groups:

1 st Saturday of every month	16.00-18.00	Messy Church	Corrin Hall
1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of every month	10.30	Caterpillar Club	Corrin Hall
Every Wednesday	18.30 - 19.30pm	The Voice	Corrin Hall
Every Friday	20.00 - 22.00	Revolution	Corrin Hall

Cathedral Choristers:

Every Thursday	16.00-17.00	Rehearsal	Song Room
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Regular Services:

Sunday	08.30	BCP Eucharist
	10.30	CW Eucharist
	15.30	Choral Evensong (term-time) or Said Evening Prayer (holidays)
Wednesday	09.30	BCP Eucharist
Monday– Friday	09.00	Morning Prayer
Monday– Saturday	17.30	Evening Prayer

The Cathedral is open daily between 09.00 and 18.00.

From the Registers



BAPTISMS

Callan Philip Wozniak

Baptised: 25th July

Feena Lexi Joni Goldie

Baptised: 26th July

Aban Cowley

Baptised: 2nd August

Alex David Joseph Clucas-Keane

Abie-Mae Shepherd

Max James Foster

Baptised: 9th August

Martha Elsie Patricia Bulliment

Baptised: 23rd August

MARRIAGES

David Michael Robert Williams and Emma Jane Whyment

Brian Andrew Wozniak and Donna-Marie Walmsley

Married: 25th July

FUNERALS

Patricia Nelson

Funeral: 1st July

Vera Gertrude Lewis

Funeral: 3rd July

Michael Cunningham

Funeral: 7th August

*Please remember all these and
their families in your prayers.*

Patrick Gorry

Burial of Ashes: 8th August

Who's who?

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When did Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho?

Who is Terah?



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What did Obadiah prophecy about?

Marown Church
Saturday 10th October 2015
9:30am for 9:45am-5pm

£14 per person,
Please bring own packed lunch (tea, coffee etc. provided)

To reserve a space please contact...
Rev'd Janice Ward
Tel: 01624 851378 or e-mail revjaniceward@manx.net

The Dean and Dr Litman
also enjoyed the
Choristers and Youth
Day Out!

