

**The Parish of Malew and Santan**  
**Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew**  
**St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**  
**First Sunday after Easter**

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Church staff usually available at Abbey Hall Friday 10am – 12 Noon  
We aim to remove phone messages at least once a week.  
Ruth's primary day off is Monday – she will always try and return your calls/emails as soon as possible but her post is half-time.

***Welcome to the Parish of Malew and Santan***



**Collect for First Sunday after Easter**

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

**First Reading Acts 2.14a, 22-32**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,

for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;  
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;  
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### **Psalm 16**

#### **Second Reading 1 Peter 1.3-9**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*“This is the Word of the Lord”*    **Thanks be to God**

#### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 20.19-31**

#### **Glory to you O Lord**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’

But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

### **Post Communion**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Prayers for the Community** - We pray for **Charlie, Angie, Pauline, Donald, Julie, Trudy, Jo and John** and many others known to us in sickness, grief and difficulty.

**Parish Safeguarding** Any concerns including confidential concerns contact Ellen Halliwell on 824382/481130 or email [psomalewandsanton@sodorandman.im](mailto:psomalewandsanton@sodorandman.im)

**Weekly Prayer** - Each week a number of people gather to pray for the needs of our communities, our parish, the island and the world. There is an opportunity to pray for our community each Wednesday at 9.00 am. We rotate around the South. There will be no meeting in Easter week so the next meeting will be **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April** at St Mary's on the Harbour, Castletown.

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**MUSIC EVENING:** A total of £787 was raised as a donation to the Abbey Church and a separate £231 raised from the raffle which will be donated to the air ambulance. The night was very lively and everyone seemed to enjoy the variety of music provided by AMPP and our guests Helen Ainsworth, Sarah Elder and David Burnett. A big thank you to all who attended and participated in the event, it was very well attended.

**DIGITAL GIVING:** You can now give online via this QR code. Hold your phone camera up to it and click the link which comes up. This will take you to the Give A Little page to donate. You can pay by card, ApplePay or GooglePay. Thank you for your donations to the life and work of this Parish.



**CHURCHYARD BUDDIES:** Could anyone offer an hour or two of their time to form a working party to tidy up graves in the Malew 1935 yard across from church. I can be very flexible on days/ times. This would include removal of dead flowers/ glass vases/ Christmas wreaths/litter etc (not asking for gardening or memorial stone cleaning). Black bags provided and gardening gloves if you don't have your own. It COULD, if you were comfortable, also be an opportunity to speak to those visiting graves – to hear their stories of loved ones, maybe show people into the church or offer to make them a drink. Please see Ruth if you think you could help even if just on one occasion.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

**ROGATIONTIDE Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** starting at 6.30pm. Short Prayer and Walk of Blessings around St Mark's Village, followed by refreshments. Any one interested in Pet Blessings on that date too? Enq: Revd Ruth 453008.

**SPRING FAIR Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May** Abbey church hall and grounds 10am – 3pm, free entry. Refreshments, second-hand books, Bric-a-brac stall, plants, Fair Trade stall and much more!

**MALEW PARISH COMMISSIONERS FUN DAY:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon. We would like to have some input into the day, any suggestions or volunteers to help out and give a Parish presence would be great. Speak to Revd Ruth for more details or one of the commissioners.

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Vicar</b>	
<b>St Mark's Church</b>	<b>Revd Ruth Walker</b>	<b>453008</b>
<b>8.00am – BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>Licensed Readers for Parish:</b>	
<b>Kirk Malew</b>	<b>Howard Connell</b>	<b>333818</b>
<b>No Service</b>	<b>Ellen Halliwell</b>	<b>481130</b>
<b>Abbey Church</b>	<b>Wardens:</b>	
<b>11.00am – CW Holy Communion</b>	<b>Orry Mitchell    The Abbey</b>	<b>496870</b>
<b>Santan Church</b>	<b>Ellen Halliwell    The Abbey</b>	<b>824382</b>
<b>11.00am – CW Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Jo Storrs            Malew</b>	<b>823126</b>
	<b>Pat Tattersall      Malew</b>	<b>210743</b>
	<b>Diane Ormond     Santan</b>	<b>405381</b>
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