

**The Parish of Malew and Santan**  
**Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew**  
**St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan**  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Fifth 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 Fifth Sunday after Easter**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**First Reading Acts 17: 23-31**

For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

### **Psalm 66.7-18**

#### **Second Reading 1 Peter 3.13-22**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

*"This is the Word of the Lord"*    **Thanks be to God**

#### **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 14: 15-21**

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

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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

## **Post Communion**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Prayers for the Community** - We pray for **Phil Burgess, Charlie, Angie, Donald, Julie, Trudy, Mally, Ruth, 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. The next meeting will be **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** at Abbey Church, Ballasalla.

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**TT CAFE:** There will be 4 days of cafe service, starting on Saturday 30th May followed by 1st, 3rd and 5th of June. Phil H will be hosting a Volunteers/ Information Brunch on Saturday 23rd May in the Hall (9:30 - 12:00) an opportunity to discuss the arrangements for the cafe and for helpers to put their names on the Rotas for each day of service.

**SILVERDALE NURSING HOME HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE:** 2.30pm Tuesday 26th May. Anyone who would like to join us would be very welcome and those from our congregation who are now resident at Silverdale would be very glad to see you as would other residents.

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**YOUNG PEOPLE:** We are trying to offer a Sunday School type session on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month between approx. 11.10am and 11.45am, in the Abbey Church Hall, for our young people- to include games, music, craft, chat and snacks based around a Bible story theme. Enquiries to Revd Ruth (453008) and to complete an application form. Please pray for our young people and leaders. Leaders will have enhanced DBS and Safeguarding Training. **Dates so far: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026. (Possibly no session in July/August)**

**ASCENSION DAY:** Thursday 14th May: a service for the Southern Mission Partnership will take place at 7pm at, Arbory Church, led by Revd Simon Archer ( NO service in our Parish)

**APCM:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at the Abbey Church Hall, Ballasalla on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.40pm**. At this meeting, two representatives will be elected to the Southern Mission Partnership Council and to the Diocesan Synod and three representatives will be elected to the PCC. The meeting will be preceded by a Meeting of Parishioners at 7.30pm to appoint 8 churchwardens of the parish. If anyone would like to stand to be a representative of the SMP council, Synod, PCC or as a churchwarden please pick up forms from the back of church or speak to Chris Hoyle ([maseo@hoionline.com](mailto:maseo@hoionline.com)).

**PRAYING THE KEEILLS** week will take place between **16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. We shall be sharing together as we journey on foot, by car and public transport visiting Keeills and exploring other sacred sites, learning about our Celtic and spiritual heritage and enjoying sharing fun and fellowship. Do join us as we journey. The theme this year is "*Blein ny Gaelgey - Year of the Manx Language*". More information at: [www.prayingthekeeills.org](http://www.prayingthekeeills.org)

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:**

**SPRING FAIR Saturday 16th 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! **If you have any bric-a-brac or raffle prizes please leave them at the back of church or bring to Friday coffee. Cakes also very welcome!**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> May</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 - BCP 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>
	<b>Peter Davidson    Santan</b>	<b>452444</b>
	<b>Orry Mitchell      St Marks</b>	<b>496870</b>
	<b>Jenny Corrin        St Marks</b>	<b>622022</b>

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