

The Parish of Malew and Santan
Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew
St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan
Sunday 7th June
Trinity 1

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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 and to our Joint Parish Service
And a huge Thank you to all involved in TT Brunches!

Collect for First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son

First Reading Hosea 5: 15-6:6

I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favour:
'Come, let us return to the LORD;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.
After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.'

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgement goes forth as the light.

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Psalm 33:1-12

Second Reading Romans 4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become ‘the father of many nations’, according to what was said, ‘So numerous shall your descendants be.’ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith ‘was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ Now the words, ‘it was reckoned to him’, were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26**

Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, ‘Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?’ But when he heard this, he said, ‘Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.’

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

Prayers for the Community We pray for **Phil Burgess, Charlie, Julie, Trudy, Mally, Ruth, Jo and John.**

Weekly Prayer -Wednesday 10th June at Kirk Christ, Rushen, 9am -9.30am

NEW: SATURDAY 4TH JULY QUIET PRAYER HOUR at Abbey Church - opening prayers at 11am followed by opportunity for silent prayers- closing prayers at 11.50am. Come and go as you can- simple prayer resources available- church hall open – Let's pray together for the people and needs of our Parish.

PCC: next meet at 10.30am on Friday 19th June at St Marks Schoolroom. If you have anything you wish to raise, please do speak with a PCC Member.

Safeguarding Survey: The INEQE Safeguarding Group are conducting an audit of the Church of England this year and would like to hear feedback from our congregations. Please help us out by completing a survey online at ineqe.com/churchofengland/Sodor-and-Man/. There are several different surveys so please choose the one most suited to your role in the Parish or church. **The deadline is 7th July.**

Thursday 18th June at 7.30pm-All invited to the **CATHEDRAL** - Bishop Tricia will preach on Safeguarding, and you can meet Abbey Clephane- Wilson, our new Diocesan Safeguarding Lead.

Parish Safeguarding Any concerns including confidential concerns contact Ellen Halliwell on 824382/481130 or email psomalewandsanton@sodorandman.im

Sadly, we have three funerals

Friday 12th June-Funeral of **Juan Shimmin** at Malew at 12 Noon

Monday 15th June -Funeral of **Eileen Jones** at Abbey Church at 1pm

Tuesday 16th June -12 noon Funeral of **Donald Whittaker** at Abbey Church.

Please pray for all those who mourn the loss of these dear friends.

Friday 12th June 2026 7.30pm, **Beetle Drive** at the Abbey Hall.

Sunday 21st June **Abbey Sunday School** at 11am. And at 1pm **Baptism** of Archie Paul

Malew Commissioners' Fun Day: Saturday 27th June 2pm start and music in the evening- Malew Football ground-come and support us and have fun!

Forward Planning: Sunday 2nd August at 11am Joint service at MALEW AND at 6.30pm informal service at St Marks at 6.30pm with Briarfield Brass and John Elliott. Refreshments to follow in the Schoolroom.

REMINDER: Sun 19th July NO ABBEY SERVICE- Offers of lifts up to St Marks Tent Service (all age suitable) very welcome. Please talk to Ruth/ Orry/ Ellen.

Island Spirituality Network: those who like Lectio 365 may like to go to St Johns Mill at 10am on Saturday 13th June to hear Jill Weber, a regular contributor, speak on how ancient sparks from monasticism can light new fires today! All will be made very welcome.

Abbey Acorns continues on Thursday morning as does **Friday Coffee and Chat at Abbey Hall.** Thank you to all who enable these groups to happen.

The APCM Annual Report is available in the porch of each church and for anyone who requests a copy-hard or digital.

Sunday 14th June	Vicar	
St Mark's Church	Revd Ruth Walker	453008
8.00am – BCP Holy Communion	Licensed Readers for Parish:	
Kirk Malew	Howard Connell	333818
9.30am – BCP Morning Prayer	Ellen Halliwell	481130
Abbey Church	Wardens:	
11.00am – CW Holy Communion	Orry Mitchell The Abbey	496870
Santan Church	Ellen Halliwell The Abbey	481130
11.00am – BCP/CW Morning Prayer	Jo Storrs Malew	823126
	Pat Tattersall Malew	210743
	Diane Ormond Santan	405381
	Peter Davidson Santan	452444
	Orry Mitchell St Marks	496870
	Jenny Corrin St Marks	622022

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