

The Parish of Malew and Santan
Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew
St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan
Sunday 26th July
Trinity 8

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Welcome to the Parish of Malew and Santan



Collect for Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from
despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading 1 Kings 3.5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to

discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

Psalm 105.1-11

Second Reading Romans 8: 26

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

‘For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.’

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52**

Glory to you O Lord

He put before them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.'

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Prayers for the Community - We pray for **Phil Burgess, Charlie, 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**

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 on Wednesday 29th July has been cancelled.**

Big thankyou and welcome to all clergy assisting us with services.

****Service changes in August to accommodate Ruth's accident:**

St Marks: no service on 9th August or 30th ;

Santon: no service on 23rd or 30th

August 9th : services at other churches as usual.

August 23rd: services at other churches-please consider supporting a baptism at Abbey church.

August 30th will be another JOINT Parish Eucharist at Abbey church.

Thankyou all for your understanding and I hope to be back very soon! Prayers and messages all much appreciated.

S100 CAFÉ Well done and thanks to Pat Tattersall and team for all your work which included help from local Scouts. They made a great profit of £3500!

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST: our 11am Joint Service will be held at Kirk Malew with their regular organist Clive Davenport accompanying our worship together.

At 6.30pm on SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST, we once again welcome BRIARFIELD BRASS to St Marks for an informal Evening Service. We will also be joined by our regular organist John Elliott. Summer refreshments to follow in the Schoolroom.

BEETLE DRIVE: Our next Beetle Drive will be on Friday 21st August - please put this date in your diary. Very many thanks to Marjorie and her family for organising the Beetle Drives - this is much appreciated. Thank You.



PRAYER TOOL: Many people find the free phone App Lectio 365 a useful tool for a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer each day. If you are interested, ask Ruth. Revd Ruth also has a selection of resources for those who may like something to read but don't use a Smartphone.

Sunday 2nd August	Vicar	
St Mark's Church	Revd Ruth Walker	453008
No Service	Licensed Readers for Parish:	
	Howard Connell	333818
Kirk Malew	Ellen Halliwell	481130
9.30am - Joint Holy Communion	Wardens:	
	Orry Mitchell	The Abbey 496870
Abbey Church	Ellen Halliwell	The Abbey 481130
No Service	Jo Storrs	Malew 823126
	Pat Tattersall	Malew 210743
Santan Church	Diane Ormond	Santan 405381
No Service	Peter Davidson	Santan 452444
	Orry Mitchell	St Marks 496870
	Jenny Corrin	St Marks 622022

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