

The Parish of Malew and Santan
Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew
St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan
Sunday 9th August
Trinity 10

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Welcome to the Parish of Malew and Santan



Collect for Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading 1 Kings 19: 9-18

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’

He said, ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.’ Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, ‘What are you doing here,

Elijah?’ He answered, ‘I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.’ Then the LORD said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.’

Psalm 85:8-13

Second Reading Romans 10: 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?”’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?”’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? ‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

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

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 14: 22-33**

Glory to you O Lord

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the

crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**](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 meetings in August.**

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.

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.

STAMPS: Please don't forget we still collect used postage stamps at the back of church or in the hall.

CONGRATULATIONS and thanks to the Wardens who attended Chapter Court at St George's Church last week and were sworn in as Wardens for the Bishop for the coming year.

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST: Please do try to attend a Baptism in Abbey Church at 11am and give a warm welcome to baby Maddie.

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER we have TWO events! In the afternoon Santon will be holding Glee on the Glebe in their church grounds. In the evening at ST MARKS, Glenfaba Chorale will be singing in the church, followed by refreshments in the Schoolroom. Any offers of help most welcome.

On the next day, Sunday 6th September, we have our JOINT Parish Eucharist as Santon continues its celebration-in the marquee, with music from AMPP

NEXT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday September 20th during morning service in the Abbey Hall. Any enquiries to Revd Ruth 453008.

Sunday 16th August	Vicar	
St Mark's Church	Revd Ruth Walker	453008
8.00am – BCP Morning Prayer	Licensed Readers for Parish:	
Kirk Malew	Howard Connell	333818
No Service	Ellen Halliwell	481130
	Wardens:	
Abbey Church	Orry Mitchell	The Abbey 496870
11.00am – CW Holy Communion	Ellen Halliwell	The Abbey 481130
	Jo Storrs	Malew 823126
Santan Church	Pat Tattersall	Malew 210743
11.00am – CW Morning Prayer	Diane Ormond	Santan 405381
	Peter Davidson	Santan 452444
	Orry Mitchell	St Marks 496870
	Jenny Corrin	St Marks 622022

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