

The Parish of Malew and Santan
Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew
St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan
Sunday 20th September
Trinity 16

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Welcome to the Parish of Malew and Santan



Collect for Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Jonah 3.10-4.11

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the LORD and said, 'O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the LORD said, 'Is it right for you to be angry?' Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very

happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, 'It is better for me to die than to live.'

But God said to Jonah, 'Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?' And he said, 'Yes, angry enough to die.' Then the LORD said, 'You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?'

Psalm 145.1-8

Second Reading Philippians 1.21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 20.1-16**

Glory to you O Lord

'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three

o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

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

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the Community - We pray for **Phil Burgess, Julie, Trudy, Mally, 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 will be **Wednesday 23rd September** at St Mary's on the Harbour, Castletown.

DIGITAL GIVING: You can 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.



SUSTAINABLE FLOWER ARRANGING: On 26th September there is a Flower Arranging Workshop at St John's Hall from 10am to 1.30pm. Please contact Louise on 474275 or carbon.zero@sodorandman.cim to book a place.

FRIDAY SOUP: There will just be two Friday Soup Lunches on Friday November 6th and Friday December 4th.

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

BEETLE DRIVE: Last Friday we held another friendly and exciting Beetle Drive. An amount of £117 was raised, which will go towards the replacement of door handles in the Abbey Hall. A big thank you goes to Marjorie and her family for organising this wonderful event. The next Beetle Drive will be held in October and the date will be advertised later on. Thank you to all those who attended this event.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday October 4th Joint Parish Harvest Festival at Abbey Church. Gifts for the Food Bank much appreciated.

Sunday October 4th 6.30pm Harvest festival at St Marks-as before, gifts for Food Bank appreciated.

Saturday October 10th Helen's Harvest Tea Abbey Church Hall 2-4pm with Afternoon Tea, stalls and Raffle. Proceeds for the Organ Maintenance Fund.

Sunday 1st November 11am Joint Service at St Marks Church

Sunday 1st November 3pm All Souls Memorial Service.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 28th November 2-4pm.

Sunday 27th September St Mark's Church 8.00am – Manx/English Morning Prayer Kirk Malew 9.30am – BCP Holy Communion Abbey Church 11.00am – CW Morning Prayer Santan Church 11.00am – Baptism	Vicar Revd Ruth Walker 453008 Licensed Readers for Parish: Howard Connell 333818 Ellen Halliwell 481130 Wardens: Orry Mitchell The Abbey 496870 Ellen Halliwell The Abbey 481130 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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