

The Parish of Malew and Santan
Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew
St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan
Sunday 11th October
Trinity 19

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Welcome to the Parish of Malew and Santan



Collect for Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Isaiah 25.1-9

O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 106.1-6

Second Reading Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 22.1-14**

Glory to you O Lord

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but

they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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

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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 14th October** at St Mary's on the Harbour.

BEETLE DRIVE: Last Friday we held another famous Beetle Drive even though the weather was dreadful. We had a great evening and raised an amount of £137 which will go towards the cleaning of the gutters and the general cleaning of the outside of the Abbey Church and Hall. A big Thank You to Marjorie and her family for organising this event. **The next Beetle Drive will be held on Friday 13th November at 7.30 pm.** All are very welcome to join us.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 1st November 11am Joint Service at St Marks Church followed by a Bring and Share lunch in St Mark's schoolroom. Everyone welcome!

Sunday 1st November 3pm All Souls Memorial Service. A quiet space to remember those who have died and give thanks for their lives. An opportunity to light a candle in their memory. All are welcome, refreshments to follow.

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

PARISH NEWS: I'm very pleased to let you all know that Mr Howard Connell, known to you as a Reader, is now exploring ordained ministry; he is studying with Emmanuel college part time, discerning if this is the correct path, and you will begin to see him getting experience in a variety of settings. Please remember him in your prayers.

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

Sunday 18th October	Vicar
St Mark's Church	Revd Ruth Walker 453008
8.30am -BCP Morning Prayer	Licensed Readers for Parish:
Kirk Malew	Howard Connell 333818/616225
No Service	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 -CW Morning Prayer	Jo Storrs Malew 823126
	Pat Tattersall Malew 210743
	Diane Ormond Santan 405381
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