

The Parish of Malew and Santan
Abbey Church Ballasalla - St Lupus Kirk Malew
St.Marks - St Sanctain Santan
Sunday 18th October
Trinity 20

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Welcome to the Parish of Malew and Santan



Collect for Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Isaiah 25.1-9

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,

I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

Psalm 96: 1-9

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

"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: 15-22**

Glory to you O Lord

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with

truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; 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

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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 21st October** at Abbey Church, Ballasalla.

THANK YOU for everyone's hard work for Harvest Celebrations; it was a pleasure to welcome Ballasalla School too.

Don't forget clocks go back one hour on SUNDAY 25TH October!

BEETLE DRIVE: 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 at Abbey Church Hall.

QUIET DAY: Anyone interested in a Quiet Day Retreat at Dalby Church on Thursday 22nd Oct please see Revd Ruth.

FRIDAY SOUP: There will just be two Friday Soup Lunches on Friday November 6th and Friday December 4th. 12noon-1.30pm Homemade soup, bread, sweet treats and hot drinks. No charge but anonymous donations welcome as you are able. Option of a Quiz! No pressure. Just fun. All welcome.

FAIR TRADE SALE: Thursday 29th October to Saturday 31st October 10am – 6.30pm at Cooill Methodist Chapel. Fairtrade and Sustainable items including Christmas cards, food and crafts. Simple lunches served from 12-2pm each day with proceed to the Leprosy Mission. For further details: call Margaret Newton on 436182.

REMEMBRANCE DAY services on Sunday 8th Nov: 8am Holy Communion and short Act of Remembrance at St Marks; 9.30am Festival of Remembrance at Kirk Malew. Santon Church service begins **earlier** at 10.30am. **Abbey Church BEGINS at 10am** and moves to the War Memorial at 10.50am (Prayers and 2 Minute Silence held in Abbey Church for those unable to walk to the Memorial).

Tuesday 10th November 2.30pm Holy Communion with short Act of Remembrance at Silverdale Nursing Home; all welcome.

Wednesday 11th November Short Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial Ballasalla, with the school, at 10.50am; all welcome.

Sunday 25th October St Mark's Church 8.30am -BCP Hoy Communion Kirk Malew 9.00am – BCP Morning Prayer Abbey Church 11.00am –CW Holy Communion Santon Church 11.00am -CW Holy Communion	Vicar Revd Ruth Walker 453008 Licensed Readers for Parish: Howard Connell 333818/616225 Ellen Halliwell 481130 Wardens: Orry Mitchell The Abbey 496870 Ellen Halliwell The Abbey 481130 Jo Storrs Malew 823126 Pat Tattersall Malew 210743 Diane Ormond Santon 405381 Peter Davidson Santon 452444 Orry Mitchell St Marks 496870 Jenny Corrin St Marks 622022
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