

Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Parish Pew Sheet for 30th May 2021, Trinity Sunday

Opening Hymn

Introduction to worship: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
The Lord be with you. **All: *And also with you.***

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you. Lord have mercy. **All: *Lord have mercy.***
Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins; Lord have mercy. **All: *Lord have mercy.***
Spirit, you give us life and peace; Lord have mercy. **All: *Lord have mercy.* Absolution**

Gloria: (Said together): *Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Collect: The special prayer for the day.

First Reading: Romans 8: 12-17.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*This is the word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.***

Alleluia: *Glory to the Father, & to the Son, & to the Holy Spirit; one God, who was, & is, & is to come. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading: (John 3: 1-17).

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. All: **Glory to you O Lord.***

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight"', John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

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

Sermon - Revd Anne Hoad

Prayers Lord in your mercy. **All: *Hear our prayer***

Conclusion: All: ***Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen***

The Peace The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **All: *And also with you.***

Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: And also with you.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power & might, heaven & earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: All: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

All: All: Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

All: Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (X2)

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

Celebrant: God's holy gifts, for God's holy people. **All: Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Blessing The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Closing Hymn

Dismissal Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Notices.

Christian Aid Week: This year the various events raised an amazing £4,505.44 (including Gift Aid). A very big thank you to Christian Aid Week Co-ordinator, Diane Hudson, and all who organised, hosted and supported the various events to achieve this fantastic result, which is even more impressive, given the current constrained circumstances. Well done everybody!

Mid-week Eucharist: Wednesday 2nd June, St Andrew's, 10.30 am.

Deanery Service for Corpus Christi – The Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion. Thursday 3rd June, 7.30 pm, at Holy Trinity Church, Southend Crescent. All very welcome!

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Friday 4th June, 9 am. ID: 675-014-6024; Password: 859013

Licensing of Revd Caroline Ridsen as the Vicar at St John's, Eltham. Please hold Revd Caroline in your prayers as she takes up her new ministry, after a long vacancy period at St John's.

United Patronal Festival for St Alban, St Alban's Church, Coldharbour, Sunday 20th June, 10.30 am. This will be a Family Service with an all-age Talk, music, prayers, and activities.

The Minutes of the PCC of 18/5/21 have been sent out. Please contact Revd Ian, if you have not received these.

Diocesan Synod Elections: Please note that the lay members of Deanery Synod have a vote in this election!

Prayers for the sick: John Potts, Brian Abbot, Pip Bampton, Tom Biro, Roger Welch, Revd Dave Warren, Chloe Sissons, Ray Hole, John Symons, Jim Bulford, Helen Donaldson, Baby Cody, Baby Ruby, Mary Houlston, Jackie Ungar, Tabitha Ungar, David and Janet Hughes, Betty Walsh, Sally Edwards, Wynne Bowen, Tracey Harison, Marion Harison, Baby Niamh King, Baby Indigo, Humphrey Butts, Everest Ungar.

We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends in our prayers, In particular Joyce Gilbert, Jocelyn Reason, Revd Stewart Symons and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.