



Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

20th June, 2021, 10.30 am, Patronal Festival for St Alban.

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.**

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate. Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy.**

You are loving to all, and your mercy is over all your creation. Christ have mercy. **All: Your faithful**

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servants bless your name and reveal your glory. 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 Prayer for St Alban.

First Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 3-13

Share in the suffering a good soldier of Christ. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of the athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share in the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things...I endure everything for the sake of the believers, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is true: "If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself."

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

Alleluia: *Among the roses of the martyrs, brightly shines St Alban. Alban worshipped and adored the living God.. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading: (John 12: 24-25). *The Lord be with you. All: And also with you. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. All: Glory to you O Lord.*

Jesus said, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.'

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

Story - Revd Ian Welch

Affirmation of Faith -

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in Him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known to the world?

All: We believe and trust in Him.

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.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

IAI: 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.**

Prayer after Communion: All: Almighty God; we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

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.

Refreshments: Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!

Children's Art: Many thanks to all the children have created lovely drawings and pictures for today's service.

Refreshments: Do join us on the lawn outside the church for refreshments following this Patronal Service.

Mid-week Eucharist: Wednesday 23rd June, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Friday 25th June, 9 am. ID: 675-014-6024; Password: 859013

Churchwardens' On-line Meeting with the Archdeacon: June 24, 2021, 7 pm, on Zoom. Joining details already sent out.

Trustee Training for PCC Members with Quiz: Thursday 1st July, 7.30 pm, on Zoom. The Zoom link and a Quiz to help prepare for the meeting will be sent out nearer the time. Please save the date, as this will be a very valuable session.

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

Cheeki Monkeys Table Sale with Refreshments and Raffle, St Andrew's Church Hall. Second-hand goods, games and toys for babies and young children, at fabulous prices. The Raffle will be in favour of St Andrew's, so items for the raffle and other fund-raising ideas for this day are warmly welcome! NB: Due to the extension of lockdown restrictions into July, this event will need to be re-scheduled. Watch this space!

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

We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends in our prayers, In particular Revd Audrey May Clarke, Paul Baldwin Alexander Campbell, Joyce Gilbert, Havelock Binns and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.