



Parish Pew Sheet for 13th June, 2021, The Second Sunday after Trinity.

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.**

As the hart longs for flowing water, so longs my soul for you, O God. Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy.**

O send forth you light and your truth, that they may lead me. Christ have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood. 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 seasonal prayer for the day.

First Reading: 2 Corinthians: 5: 6:10, 14-17

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

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

Alleluia: *Jesus is the living bread that comes down from heaven, and those who partake of him do the will of the Father. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading: (Mark 4: 26-34). *Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. All: Glory to you O Lord.*

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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.

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.

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.**

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.

Sunday Club: Warmest thanks to the Sunday Club leaders for getting the club up and running again, and to the children for all of their great work last week! Please note, the Patronal Festival for St Alban will be an all-age service.

Christian Aid Week: This year the various events raised an amazing £4,582.44 (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 16th June, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Friday 18th June, 9 am. ID: 675-014-6024; Password: 859013

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

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, Saturday 10th July, 11 am – 3 pm, 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!

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 Joyce Gilbert, Havelock Binns and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.