



Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

4th July, 2021, 10.30 am, St Thomas – St Andrew's Church

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: Christ have mercy.

Your faithful 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 Thomas.

First Reading: (2 Corinthians 12: 2-10)

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Alleluia: *Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; peace to all and glory in the highest heaven.*

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: (Mark 6: 1-13). *The Lord be with you.* **All: And also with you.**

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

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Sermon - Revd Ian Welch

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: Many thanks to Sunday Club for the challenging quiz and to the children who created the lovely sunflowers, currently on the St Andrew's noticeboard.

Fr Dan Wyman's First Mass: Please hold Fr. Dan in your prayers, as he prepares to celebrate his First Mass at Holy Trinity this evening.

Mid-week Eucharist: Wednesday 7th July, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

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

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, Baby indigo, Elizabeth Mckenzie, Mark Burkitt, Ivor and Anne Harper.

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