

Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Parish Pew Sheet for 6th June 2021, 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.***

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: 2 Corinthians: 4: 13-5: 1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – ‘I believed, and so I spoke’ – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

*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 3: 20-35).

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

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebub, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’ – for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

*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.

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.**

Prayer after Communion: All: Almighty God; we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of our Lord 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 today!

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 9th June, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Friday 11th June, 9 am. ID: 675-014-6024; Password: 859013

Licensing of Revd Caroline Risdén 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, Eve Palmer.

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.