



Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

15th August, 2021, 10.30 am, Trinity 11 – 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, your compassion is over all the earth. Lord have mercy.

All: Lord have mercy.

Your loving kindness is for all, and brings healing to our souls. Christ have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Your faithfulness is revealed from generation to generation. 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 Collect/Prayer for the Day.

First Reading: (Ephesians 5:15-20)

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Alleluia: *Whoever eats of the living bread that comes down from Heaven will live for ever. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading: (John 6: 51-58). *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 to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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.

Revd Ian is on annual leave from 9th – 23rd August. *There will be only one 10.30 am Eucharist at alternate churches while Revd Ian is on leave: on Sunday 15th August at St Andrew's, and Sunday 22nd August at St Alban's. There will be Midweek Eucharists at 10am on Wednesday 11th & Wednesday 18th August.*

New Rectory Office Telephone Number: *Please note, the office number for pastoral calls and hall bookings is now: 020 8488 8783.*

Mid-week Eucharist: *Wednesday 18th August, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.*

PCC Vacancy: *There is currently a vacant place for an elected member on the PCC. If any communicant member of the Church on the Electoral Roll would be interested in filling this vacancy, please contact Revd Ian..*

Prayers for the sick: *John Potts, Pip Bampton, Tom Biro, Roger Welch, Chloe Sissons, Jim Bulford, Helen Donaldson, Baby Cody, Baby Ruby, 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, John Symons, Victoria Adeniran, Mary Clotilda.*

We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends in our prayers, *In particular: Revd Dave Warren, Joyce Hails, David Howard, Paul Baldwin Alexander Campbell, and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.*