



**Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2021, Trinity 18 – 10am at St Andrew's & 11am at St Alban's**

**Opening Hymn**

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.**

**Introduction to worship:**

God has blessed us, but still God's children go hungry. Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy.**  
us, but still the poor cry out for justice. Christ have mercy. **All: Christ have mercy.**  
God has blessed us, but still we see oppression on the Earth. Lord have mercy. **All: Lord have mercy.**

**Absolution**

**The Collect – Prayer for the Day.**

**First Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-12.**

We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have the one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

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

**Alleluia:** *The Lord blesses All with the glory of His Salvation. Alleluia.*

**Gospel Reading: (Mark 10: 13-16).**

*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*

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.'

And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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

**Homily:**

**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.

**Harvest Festival & Family Service:** Warmest thanks for your gifts for the Nunnington Close Food Project and Nottingham Foodbank, greatly appreciated! Warmest thanks, also, to Paula Keats and Iris Miller for the lovely Harvest flowers..

**Sunday Club: in the Mumbray Hall.** Today at 10 am. Coffee will also be served in the Mumbray Hall after the Service.

**Mid-week Eucharist:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

**Morning Prayer:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 9 am, on Zoom.

**Coffee Morning in the St Andrew's Church Hall:** Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 am.

**Memorial Service for Elsie Hudson,** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2 pm, at St Andrew's All very welcome!

**Environmental Pilgrimage to Southwark Cathedral: (Walk or cycle, if possible!) Eco Service at 2 pm.**

**Prayers for the sick:** 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, Kay Ash.

**We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends in our prayers,** In particular: John Potts, Revd Dave Warren, and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.