



Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban, 10th October, 2021, Trinity 19
10am at St Andrew's & 11am at St Alban's

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 are in great need. 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 injustice on the Earth. Lord have mercy. **All: *Lord have mercy.***

Absolution, then Gloria Sung by Cantor, at St Andrew's.

The Collect – Prayer for the Day.

First Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

Alleluia: With God all things are possible through the power of his grace and love. Alleluia.

Gospel Reading: (Mark 10: 17-31).

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses,

brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’ *‘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.

Mid-week Eucharist: Wednesday 13th October, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

Memorial Service for Elsie Hudson, Saturday 16th October, 2 pm, at St Andrew's. All very welcome!

Environmental Pilgrimage to Southwark Cathedral: (Walk or cycle, if possible!) Saturday 23 October. Arrive in time for Eco Service at 2 pm, with prayers for the COP26 initiative.

PCC MAP Away-Morning, Sat 13th November, 9.30 am – 1 pm, The Bothy, St James Church, N. Cray Rd, DA14 5EQ.

St Andrews Christmas Fayre, Sat 27th November, 11 am – 1 pm, contact Roz, 07534 694189, to help out.

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, Baby Niamh King, Humphrey Butts, Everest Ungar, Eve Palmer, Baby Indigo, 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.