



Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

11th July, 2021, 10.30 am, Trinity 6 – St Alban'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 Collect for the Day.

First Reading: (Ephesians 1: 3-14)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people to the praise of his glory.

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: 14-29). *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.**

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a

platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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.

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 14th July, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Friday 16th July, 9 am. ID: 675-014-6024; Password: 859013

Yoga Class: Fleur's Yoga Class is re-starting in the Church Hall, Tues 13, July at 7.30 pm.

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, in the first instance, with a view to facilitating the election by the PCC of a new member.

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, John Symons, Geoff Howard, Victoria Adeniran

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