



Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

18th July, 2021, 10.30 am, Trinity 7 – 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 bring 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 for the Day.

First Reading: (2; 11-22)

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

Alleluia: *The Lord is slow to anger and full of compassion and mercy. Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading: (Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56). *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.

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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.

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 21st July, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Friday 23rd July, 9 am. ID: 675-014-6024; Password: 859013

Yoga Class: Fleur's Yoga Class has re-started 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 Adenira, Mary Clotilda.

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.