



Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

1st August, 2021, 10.30 am, Trinity 9 – St Andrew's & St Alban's Churches

Family Service at St Andrew's

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 1: 1-16)

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended,' what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

Alleluia: *Put your trust in the Lord, for He is the bread of life and nourishes the depths of our souls! Alleluia.*

Gospel Reading: (John 6: 24-35). *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.**

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were at the place where Jesus had given the bread, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

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

Story/Sermon - Revd Ian Welch/Revd Anne Hoad (Story by Seniha at Family Service)

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 4th August, St Andrew's, 10.00 am.

Morning Prayer on Zoom: Friday 6th August, 9 am. ID: 675-014-6024; Password: 859013

Requiem Eucharist for Revd Dave Warren & Baptism of Cecil Pascall, St Alban's Church, 10.30 am, Sunday 8th August, 2021.

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.