

Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Sunday before Lent/St Valentine - Sunday 14th February, 2021, 10.30 am
on Zoom, ID 675-014-6024, Password 859013

Opening Hymn & Call to worship:

Kyrie Confession:

Our loving Lord forgives our sins & heals our infirmities.
The Lord redeems us & crowns us with love and compassion.
The Lord is slow to anger and of great kindness.

Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Amen. **Absolution.**

Gloria: 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 upon us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you only are the Lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect: All: Amen.

First Reading: (1 John 4: 7-16) Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way; God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

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

Singing of 'Alleluia': "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me: and you will find rest for your souls".

Gospel Reading: (Mark 9: 2-9)

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.

2Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, 3and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. 4And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 5Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' 6He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. 7Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' 8Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

9As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

Homily - David Mouqué

Prayers - Iris Miller

The Peace & Offertory Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessing & Closing Hymn

Notices.

Seasonal Homilies. *These can be accessed via the Church What's App groups, the website and the St Andrew's Facebook page.*

Telephone Numbers for Covid-19 Vaccinations. 0204 542 8288; & for Guy's Hospital: 0207 188 4040.

Service for First Sunday in Lent, Sunday 21st February, 2021, 10.30 am, on Zoom.

Ash Wednesday Eucharist & Ashing, Wednesday 17th February, 7.30 pm, on Zoom (mix your own Palm Cross ash and olive oil!)

Evening Prayer, Thursday 18th February, 5 pm, on Zoom.

Morning Prayer, Friday 19th February, 9 am, on Zoom.

Service for the World Day of Prayer, Friday 5th March, 5 pm, on Zoom; joining details given out later.

Lent Course for 2021, Commencing Tuesday 23rd February, 8 pm. *This year's course will be based on the new book, "After Life...Afterlife?" by John Symons. Books can be purchased direct from Shephard-Walwyn Publishers' website. Let me know if you wish to do this, and I will give you the code to obtain a 10% discount.*

Bishop Christopher's Lent Appeal for 2021, *is in favour of food poverty projects in Southwark Diocese, and in the link Dioceses of Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. Ideas for supporting the Appeal are warmly welcome.*

MAP (Mission Action Plan) Initiative. *Support for the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice. A fund-raising auction in support of GBCH will be held on Zoom on Saturday 20th March, 7.30 pm. Items for auction warmly welcome. Please keep items at home, to be shown on Zoom on the day.*

Diocesan Lay Conference for 2021. Saturday 6th March. Full details available for all who are interested. Please contact Revd Ian.

Mottingham Foodbank. *Provisions for the food bank may be donated Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat 9.30 am – 1 pm, and Wed 6-7 pm at St Edward's Church Hall.*

Prayers for the sick: John Potts, Eddie Green, Brian Abbot, Pip Bampton, Jackie Ungar, Tom Biro, Christiana Ajiuya, Fiona Bailey-Sylvester, Rachel Stevens, Roger Welch, Revd Dave Warren, Roz Ware, Chloe Sissons, Ray Hole, John Symons, John Bulford, Jim Bulford, Helen Donaldson, Baby Cody, Gill Emm, Baby Ruby, Baby Indigo, June Lewis, Peggy Richards.

We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends in our prayers. *In particular Joan Lawley, Lucas Andrews, Gary Brace and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.*