

Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Pew Sheet for 2nd Sunday before Lent - Sunday 7th February, 2021, 10.30 am
on Zoom, ID 675-014-6024, Password 859013

Opening Hymn & Call to worship:

Kyrie Confession:

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.
You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.

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: (Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31) 1Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

22The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

23Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

24When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

25Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth –

26when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

27When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

28when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,

29when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
30then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,

31rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.

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

Singing of 'Alleluia': "Strive first for the Kingdom of God & His righteousness, & all these things will be added to you as well".

Gospel Reading: (Matthew 6: 22-40)

The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. All: Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: 25Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your

heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? 31Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” 32For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

34So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'

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

Homily - Revd Ian Welch

Prayers - Diane Hudson

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 Sunday before Lent, Sunday 14th February, 2021, 10.30 am, on Zoom.

Mid-week Communion, Wednesday 10th February, 10 am, on Zoom.

Evening Prayer, Thursday 11th February, 5 pm, on Zoom.

Morning Prayer, Friday 12th February, 9 am, on Zoom.

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

Deanery Forum, Slides from this meeting are available on request.

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.

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 deliver items to the Rectory in the first instance.

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.

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.