

Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Pew Sheet for Baptism of Christ, 10th January, 2021, 10.30 am
on Zoom, ID 675-014-6024, Password 859013

Opening Hymn & Call to worship:

Kyrie Confession:

God be gracious to us & bless us & make your face shine upon us. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.** May your ways be known upon earth, your saving power among nations. Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** You Lord have made known your salvation, & reveal your justice to all. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Amen. **Absolution.**

Collect Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **All Amen.**

First Reading: (Acts 19: 1-7)

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' ³Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' ⁴Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

Singing of 'Alleluia': "This is my Son, the Beloved, with who I am well pleased".

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

Gospel Reading: (Mark 1: 4-11)

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John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their

sins. 6Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 8I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

9In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

Homily - Revd Ian Welch

Prayers - Revd Anne Hoad

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. Archbishop Justin's New Year message can be viewed via the parish website.*

Children's Society Boxes

Iris Miller would like to thank everyone for their support with the Children's Society Boxes. We raised the magnificent sum of £600.40, an increase on last year and so appreciated in these difficult times. Well done to everyone and thank you all for your continued support. If you wish to donate to the Children's Society, the link is: <https://thyg.uk/CUS048152>

Service for Epiphany 3, Sunday 17th January, 2021, 10.30 am, on Zoom.

Mid-week Communion, Wednesday 13th January, 10 am, on Zoom.

Evening Prayer, Thursday 14th January, 5 pm, on Zoom.

Morning Prayer, Friday 15th January, 9 am, on Zoom.

Churches Together in Mottingham, Wednesday 13th January, 2 pm, on Zoom.

Deanery Forum, Thursday 21st January, 7.30 pm, on Zoom; links to be sent out. All very welcome.

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. Warm thanks to all who helped with packing and delivering Christmas Hampers.

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, Norman Woodard, Lucas Andrews.

We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends In particular Hanna Hanbury, Jean Robbie, Gary Brace and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.