

Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Pew Sheet for Epiphany 2

Sunday 17th 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 Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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: (Hebrews 6:17 – 7.10) 17In the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it by an oath, 18so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. 19We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, 20where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek.

1This 'King Melchizedek of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham as he was returning from defeating the kings and blessed him'; 2and to him Abraham apportioned 'one-tenth of everything'. His name, in the first place, means 'king of righteousness'; next he is also king of Salem, that is, 'king of peace'. 3Without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but resembling the Son of God, he remains a priest for ever.

4See how great he is! Even Abraham the patriarch gave him a tenth of the spoils. 5And those descendants of Levi who receive the priestly office have a commandment in the law to collect tithes from the people, that is, from their kindred, though these also are descended from Abraham. 6But this man, who does not belong to their ancestry, collected tithes from Abraham and blessed him who had received the promises. 7It is beyond dispute that the inferior is blessed by the superior. 8In the one case, tithes are received by those who are mortal; in the other, by one of whom it is testified that he lives. 9One might even say that Levi himself, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, 10for he was still in the loins of his ancestor when Melchizedek met him.

*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 John. **All: Glory to you O Lord.***

Gospel Reading: (John 1: 43-end)

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

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43The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.'
44Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' 46Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' 47When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' 48Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' 49Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' 50Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' 51And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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

Homily - Revd Anne Hoad

Prayers - Julia Robinson

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.

Children's Society

If you wish to donate to the Children's Society, the link is: <https://thyg.uk/CUS048152>

Service for Epiphany 3, Sunday 24th January, 2021, 10.30 am, on Zoom.

Mid-week Communion, Wednesday 20th January, 10 am, on Zoom.

Evening Prayer, Thursday 21st January, 5 pm, on Zoom.

Morning Prayer, Friday 22nd January, 9 am, on Zoom.

Churches Together in Nottingham Unity Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - Sunday 24th of January, 3 pm, on Zoom. *The usual ID and Password will apply.*

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 Ajiyua, Fiona Bailey-Sylvester, Rachel Stevens, Roger Welch, Revd Dave Warren, Roz Ware, Chloe Sissons, Norman Woodard.

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