

Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Easter Sunday – 4th April, 2021, 10.30 am – St Andrew's/Live-streamed

Alleluia Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Opening Hymn & Call to worship: *(The hymns are sung by a Cantor or small choir).*

Kyrie Confession:

Lord Jesus Christ, you raise us to new life.
Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.
Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.

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

The Gloria is Sung by a Cantor.

Amen. **Absolution.**

Collect: Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

All Amen

First Reading: (1 Corinthians 15: 1-11) I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain.

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. 11 Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Alleluia: *Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."*

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.

Gospel Reading: (John 20: 1-18) Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. 2 So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' 3 Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed;

9for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. 10Then the disciples returned to their homes.

11But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' 14When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' 16Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. 17Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' 18Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her. *This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.*

Homily - Revd Ian Welch

Prayers & Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The Peace & Offertory Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessing & Closing Hymn

Notices.

A very Happy and Blessed Easter to all!

Easter Sunday, United Festival Eucharist at St Andrew's, 10.30 am, Also on Zoom for those who wish to join remotely.

Second Sunday of Easter, 11th April, 10.30 am, United Eucharist at St Alban's, also on Zoom.

There is no Midweek Eucharist this Wednesday, as George Bragg's Funeral takes place at this time (10 am, Wednesday 7th April).

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. The Lent Call material has been published and can be found on the Diocesan website at <https://southwark.anglican.org/lentcall>

Stewardship and Giving: "For the past months we have been unable to give our collection money whilst meeting for services on Zoom. However, the church still has expenses to pay, so please could we ask for donations to be made either by direct bank transfer, using the sort code 60-05-29, account number 96403543, and using your name as a reference, or by JustGiving through the Donate button to be found on the church website www.standrewandstalban.org.uk Thank you - your generosity is much appreciated."

Electoral Roll: Please note that this is currently being revised, so please let me know if you wish to make any amendments to this, and I will notify our Electoral Roll Officers, Janet Akehurst and Pat Hubba

Eucharist and APCM for 2020 & 2021, 25th April, 2021, St Andrews, Service to begin at 10 am, followed by the APCM at 11.15 am, in Church (socially distanced), and also on Zoom. Church Officers please let Imogen have reports for both 2020 and 2021 ASAP, so that she can collate these, and circulate these. Thank you!

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, Brian Abbot, Pip Bampton, Jackie Ungar, Tom Biro, Fiona Bailey-Sylvester, Roger Welch, Revd Dave Warren, Roz Ware, Chloe Sissons, Ray Hole, John Symons, Jim Bulford, Helen Donaldson, Baby Cody, Baby Ruby, Peggy Richards, Mary Houlston, Tabitha Ungar, David and Janet Hughes, Betty Walsh, Sally Edwards, Wynne Bowen, Tracey Harison, Marion Harison.

We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends in our prayers, In particular Jocelyn Reason, Margaret Spong, Ethel Crook, Gill Emm, Helen McDonnell, George Bragg, Caroline Dumonteuil and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.