

# Parish of Mottingham St Andrew with St Alban

Passion Sunday – 21st March, 2021, 10.30 am  
on Zoom, ID 675-014-6024, Password 859013

## Opening Hymn & Call to worship:

### Kyrie Confession:

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.** Make me a clean heart O Lord, and renew a right spirit within me Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** Cast me not from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Amen. **Absolution.**

**Collect: All:** Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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. **Amen.**

**First Reading: (Hebrews 5: 5-10)** 5Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; 6as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

7In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; 9and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, 10having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

**Alleluia:** *Blessed are those who have love in their hearts; they share in the life of the heavenly Three.*

### Gospel Reading: (John 2: 20-33)

*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.*

20Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' 22Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

27'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' 29The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' 30Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' 33He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

**Homily - Revd Anne Hoad**

**Prayers**

## The Peace & Offertory Hymn

## Eucharistic Prayer

## Blessing & Closing Hymn

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### Notices.

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

Mid-week Eucharist. Wednesday 24th March, 10 am, on Zoom.

Evening Prayer. Thursday 25th March, 5 pm, on Zoom.

Morning Prayer. Friday 26th March, 9 am, on Zoom.

Lent Course for 2021, Tuesday 9th March, 8 pm. This year's course is based on the new book, "After Life...Afterlife?" by John Symons. Books can be purchased direct from Shephard-Walwyn Publishers' website.

### Holy Week Services

Service for Palm Sunday, with Passion Drama, Sunday 28th March, 2021, 10.30 am, on Zoom.

Holy Tuesday, 30th March, 8 pm, Service of Compline, on Zoom.

Holy Wednesday, 31st March, 10 am, Eucharist followed by 'Stations of the Cross', on Zoom.

Maudy Thursday, 1st April, 8 pm, Eucharist of the Last Supper with foot-washing, on Zoom.

Good Friday, 2nd April, Service of Witness, St Edward's Green, 11 am (TBC); Vigil & Meditation, St Alban's, 2 pm.

Holy Saturday, 3rd April, 8 pm, Service of the Lights, St Andrew's

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.

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>

- **Week 4: Projects in the Link Dioceses - Various food projects and agricultural projects in our four Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe**
- **Week 5: Jerusalem Diocese - A feeding programme for families in need.**

MAP (Mission Action Plan) Initiative. Support for the Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice. **A very big thank you to all who donated items for the Auction and purchased items yesterday, in support of a fantastic cause!**

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](http://www.standrewandstalban.org.uk) Thank you - your generosity is much appreciated."

Electoral Roll: Please note that this due to be revised in a weeks time (28/3/21), 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, 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 them before the School Holidays! 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, Gill Emm, Baby Ruby, Peggy Richards, Mary Houlston, Tabitha Ungar, David and Janet Hughes, Betty Walsh, Sally Edwards, Wynne Bowen.

We continue to hold our dear departed loved ones & friends in our prayers, In particular Jocelyn Reason, Margaret Spong, Panagiotis Yalliourou, Ethel Crook and all whose Year's Mind falls at this time.