

**St Michael's Church Blundellsands  
Morning Service for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Timothy the Evangelist**

God is working his purpose out

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**Welcome and Introduction**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
***and also with you.***

**CONFESSION**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

With all your soul, with all your mind,

And with all your strength.'

The second is this:

'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the prophets.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.**

**We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.**

**We are sorry and ashamed and repent of our sins.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light.**

**Amen.**

**Absolution**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Reading: 2 Timothy 4v1-5**

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Talk by Neil**

**Prayers**

A Prayer for St Michael's

God our Father, we ask you to bless our Church.  
May it be a place where the sorrowing find comfort,  
and the tempted find strength.  
May it be a place where the lonely find fellowship,  
and sinners find forgiveness.  
May it be a place where the faithful find grace,  
and the weary find hope:  
in the name of Jesus our Lord

**Amen**

A prayer for our world

We continue to pray, O Lord, for the peace of the world.  
Help us to see that there can be no peace among nations unless there is peace  
among men and women,  
and no peace among men and women until they have made their peace with you.  
We claim the peace which comes through faith in Jesus Christ,  
that having peace in our hearts we may find peace with our neighbours,  
and that peace between men and women may finally become peace between nation  
and nation.  
We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

We say together the Lord's Prayer:

**Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,**

**For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn:** Jesus we enthrone you.

### **Communion**

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children**

**and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life

that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,

at supper with his friends

he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

### **Prayer after communion**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
We whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn:** There is a Redeemer  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUqfdaCLm0Y>

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace and the blessing of God Almighty, Father Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always  
**Amen.**