

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, November 6th, 2022
The Third Sunday before Advent

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Welcome to Holy Innocents.

*This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words **in bold print** are spoken or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available and can be placed in the box on the table at the back of church.*

It is our tradition be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist.

When the bell rings, please stand to join in:

ENTRANCE HYMN 113

*The president today is the Revd Jane Walker.
Please remain standing for the greeting and act of penitence.*

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God knows the innermost workings of our hearts. In sorrow for our sin, we turn to him for mercy and for grace.

After a short silence:

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May God forgive us our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.***

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.***

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;**

you are seated

**at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.***

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.***

THE COLLECT The prayer for this Sunday

Let us pray.

*After a moment of silent prayer the president says
the Collect.*

*At the end: **Amen.***

Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.

FIRST READING Job 19.23-27a

"O that my words were written down!
 O that they were inscribed in a book!
 O that with an iron pen and with lead they
 were engraved on a rock forever! For I know
 that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last
 he will stand upon the earth; and after my
 skin has been thus destroyed, then in my
 flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my
 side, and my eyes shall behold, and not
 another.

At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17.1-9 (see back of leaflet)

Response: **O Lord hear my prayer,
 O Lord hear my prayer, when I call, answer
 me; O Lord hear my prayer,
 O Lord hear my prayer,
 come and listen to me.**

Verse:

Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my
complaint; //listen to my prayer, which comes
 not from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your
presence; //let your eyes behold what is right.

Weigh my heart, examine me by night,
 refine me, and you will find no impurity in me.
 My mouth does not speak of earthly rewards;
 I have heeded the words of your lips.

I follow the ways of your commandments -
 my feet have not stumbled in your paths.
 I call you, O God, for you will answer me;
 incline your ear to me and listen to my words.

Show me your loving-kindness, O Lord
 You save those who take refuge at your right
 hand from those who rise up against them.
 Keep me as the apple of your eye;
 hide me under the shadow of your wings.

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end

At the end: This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that
 at the last he will stand upon the earth.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING Luke 20.27-38

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please sit down for the sermon. The preacher
 today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. After
 the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all
 please STAND with the president for the Creed:*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake
he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds
from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Please remain standing for the Prayer of the Faithful.

After each section:
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

*After the final section (for the departed) there will
be a time of silent prayer.*

At the end:
Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your son,
our saviour Jesus Christ.**
Amen.

The president introduces the Peace:

We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit
we were all baptized into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace.

HYMN 430

The bread and wine are brought to the altar. The president says a prayer over the gifts to which we all respond:

Blessed be God for ever.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER follows.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

The president continues the prayer, thanking God for his saving works, and then invites the people to join their praises with the whole company of heaven:

.....for ever praising you and singing:

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

**Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

THE PRESIDENT asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine, and then repeats the Lord's own words over the bread and cup:

.....Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died: Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES, joining our offering with Christ's sacrifice of himself. At the end of the prayer the president says:

.....all honour and glory be yours, almighty
Father, for ever and ever: **Amen.**

The President introduces the Lord's Prayer and all say together:

**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.**

We sit or kneel as the president breaks the consecrated bread in pieces for all to share:

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.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The president addresses those who wish to come to Holy Communion:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world; blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

All who wish draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion, we hear I know that my redeemer liveth. (Handel)

When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of quiet prayer and stillness.

Then all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
**bring us at the last
to that fullness of life
for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

HYMN 475

PLEASE SIT for the announcements then STAND for the blessing and dismissal.

God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Christ as Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son + and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always, Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ:

Thanks be to God.

This week:

MONDAY 7th

**1000: Social Space – Cooking Time
1930 Eucharist**

WEDNESDAY 9th

1930 St Nicholas Burnage: After the Flood Documentary film on theme of slavery, with opportunity for discussion afterwards. £1 contribution for film-makers requested.

THURSDAY 10th

1930 Eucharist:

SATURDAY 12th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY November 13th

**1000 Sung Eucharist
for Remembrance Sunday**

