

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



*Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>*

***The Third Sunday of Easter***

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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 for the collection. Please 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:*

**HYMN 443**

*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.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed, alleluia!**

Christ died to sin once for all, and now he lives to God.

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*After a short time of silent prayer:*

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.

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

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us

with the living bread. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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

**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.**

**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.**

**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** Acts 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'

He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 30** *(music copies available from table near door)* Please remain seated.

I worship you, O Lord,  
for you have raised me up;  
I cried to you for help,  
and you restored my life.  
You brought me back from death  
and saved me from the grave.

Sing praises to the Lord,  
all those who know his name;  
for while his wrath is brief,  
his favour knows no end.  
Though tears flow for a night,  
the morning brings new joy.

I said, "I am so strong,  
I never shall be moved";  
but you, Lord, shook my life -  
my heart was in distress.

I cried out for your help  
and pleaded for your grace:

"What good am I when dead,  
while lying in the grave?  
Can dust recount your love,  
the grave proclaim your praise?  
O hear us, gracious LORD,  
in mercy be our aid!"

So, mourning you have turned  
to dancing and to joy;  
All sadness is dispelled  
as gladness fills each soul.  
And so we sing your praise,  
Lord God, through all our days.

**SECOND READING** Revelation 5.1-end

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:*

1. Did not our hearts burn within us?

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

As we heard the risen Jesus: **Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,**

**Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.**

2. Come risen Lord, walk beside us:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May your gospel ever guide us: **Alleluia.**

**Alleluia.....**

3. Open our hearts, risen Jesus:

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May your spirit never leave us. **Alleluia!**

**Alleluia.....**

**GOSPEL READING** John 21.1-19

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**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 is the  
Revd Richard Young. After the sermon there will be  
a time of silence. Then we stand with the president  
for the Profession of Faith:*

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 from 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:*

The risen Christ came and stood among his  
disciple and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then  
were they glad when they saw the Lord.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace, then please join in:*

## **HYMN 400**

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

...singing the hymn of your unending glory:

**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 prayer continues, joining our offering with  
Christ's sacrifice of himself. At the end:*

.....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 in 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:*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.**

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised are invited to receive communion. Others are asked to cross their arms for a blessing. Please join in the hymn opposite during communion.

When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle for the communion of those at home and there will be a time of silent prayer. Then all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:

**open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his saving work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**HYMN 124**

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

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; 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, alleluia, alleluia:  
**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup>

**1800 Reception into church  
of Judith Godfrey**

**1930 Eucharist**

FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup>

**1330 Funeral Eucharist  
for Judith Godfrey**

SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Foodbank**

NEXT SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup>  
Easter 4

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

Music: Toccata for Flute (Yon)

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Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on his hands,  
my name is written on his heart.  
I know that while in heav'n he stands  
no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see him there  
who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the just is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace.  
At one with him, I cannot die;  
my soul is purchased by his blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God,  
with Christ my Saviour and my God.