

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



**Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2022**  
**The Fifth 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 388**

*The president today is the Revd Canon Alma Servant. 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!**

The risen Christ calls us to witness to him. Let us turn to him in penitence and faith, calling to mind those times when we have failed in love for him and for each other.

*After a time of silent prayer:*

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are everlasting. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

O keep my soul and deliver me; let me not be put to shame, for I have put my trust in you. 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 11.1-18

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 148.1-6** *Please remain seated*

Glory to God above! Heavens declare his love;  
praise him, you angels,  
praise him all you high and heavenly host.  
Worship him, sun and moon;  
stars, complement their tune;  
grounded in God's good purpose  
let his grace become your boast.

*O sing alleluia and praise God for evermore!*

Glory to God below let depth of ocean show;  
lightning and hail, snow wind and cloud  
perform at his command!  
Let every mountain range,  
forest and grove and grange,  
creatures of earth and air and sea  
praise God in every land:

'Glory to God!' now sing -  
commoner, queen and king;  
women and men of every age  
unite to praise the Lord.  
Worship God's holy name  
and let your lives proclaim  
God's saving power extends  
to those who love and serve his word:

**SECOND READING** Revelation 21.1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia:*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...**

خداوند می فرماید، من اولین و آخرین هستم و حیات جاویدان از آن من می باشد.

من مرده بودم و از این پس برای همیشه زنده خواهم بود.

I am the first and the last says the Lord  
and the living one;

I was dead and behold I am alive for  
evermore.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**GOSPEL READING** John 13.31-35

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**Glory 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 Jane Walker. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we STAND with the president for the Nicene 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 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 disciples 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.*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN 116**

*The offerings of the people are collected and 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:*  
.....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:*  
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. Those who are baptised, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Children may want to receive only the consecrated bread. During communion we sing Alleluia (Boyce) and Alleluia, le Seigneur nous revient. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle, followed by a time of silence. At the end of the silence all please **STAND** with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:

**grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

**HYMN 463**

*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.**

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MONDAY May 16<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

**2000 Bell ringers**

THURSDAY May 19<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

SATURDAY May 21<sup>st</sup>

**1000 Foodbank**

NEXT SUNDAY May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Easter 6

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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Alléluia, le Seigneur nous revient !  
C'est lui qui nous fait revivre.  
Toutes les fleurs éclatent au jardin,  
Alléluia, le Seigneur nous revient !

Dans l'aube limpide, la pierre roulée  
Et le tombeau vide, Il est ressuscité !

Au jour qui s'élève,  
le printemps qui naît,  
Chante la merveille, il est ressuscité !  
Que le soleil chante la vie retrouvée.  
Que nos coeurs s'échangent,  
Il est ressuscité!

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**This week is Christian Aid Week!**

Please take an envelope from church to fill and return, or set up an e-envelope on line for regular giving:

<https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/your-e-envelope/add>

Christian Aid is supporting many appeals and calls for help across the world at this time, as well as its ongoing work in challenging and vulnerable areas. Watch out for other fund-raising activities in weeks to come!

