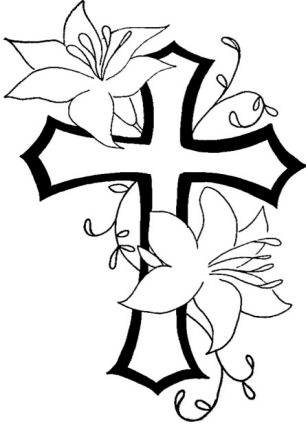


HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2024  
**The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide**

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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 by all. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. Please turn hearing aids to the T position. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. Before the service we hear hymn 82. When the bell rings, please stand to sing:*

**HYMN 83**

*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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our sins in penitence and faith.

*A time of silent prayer follows, then:*

Lord our God,  
**in our sin we have avoided your call;  
our love for you is like the mist,  
disappearing in the heat of the sun.  
In your mercy forgive our sins,  
bind up our wounds,  
and bring us back to the foot of the cross,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Kyries are sung by the choir.*

*The president says the absolution.*

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

**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** Jeremiah 31.31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD:

I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.:

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 119: Beth

Teach me O Lord, the way of your statutes.



How shall young people cleanse their way  
to keep themselves according to your word?  
With my whole heart have I sought you;  
O let me not go astray from your  
commandments.

Your words have I hidden within my heart,  
that I should not sin against you. // Blessed  
are you, O Lord; // O teach me your statutes.

With my lips have I been telling of all the  
judgements of your mouth.

I have taken greater delight in the way of  
your testimonies than in all manner of  
riches.

I will meditate on your commandments  
and contemplate your ways.

My delight shall be in your statutes and I will  
not forget your word.

## SECOND READING Hebrews 5.5-10

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please STAND for the Gospel Acclamation*



Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

**Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

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Jesus said,

"I am the resurrection and the life.

Those who believe in me,

even though they die, will live,

and everyone who lives and believes in me

will never die."

**Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

## GOSPEL READING John 12.20-33

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  
today is the Revd Richard Young. After the sermon  
there will be a time of silence. Then please 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:*

God is love and those who live in love live in God and God lives in them. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace. Then please join in:*

## **HYMN 86**

*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:*

.....we proclaim your great and glorious name, 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 God 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.**

ی پدر ما که در آسمانی، نام تو مقدس باد، ملکوت تو بیاید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است، بر زمین نیز کرده شود. نان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده. و قرض های ما را ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود را می بخشیم، و ما را در آزمایش میاور، بلکه از شریر ما را رهایی ده. زیرا ملکوت و قوت و جلالنا ابدالابد از آن تو است، مین.

*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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

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

Behold the Lamb of God,

who takes away the sin 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.**

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. Those who are baptised, may receive the sacrament. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion please join in hymn 278, and the chants shown opposite. When all who wish to have received Holy Communion, what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. After a time of silence please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.  
After a moment of silent prayer.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us that what we do  
for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
**give us the will  
to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

#### **HYMN 94**

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

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and  
follow him; 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.**

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MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>

**Persian New Year : Nowrouz**

THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

NEXT SUNDAY March 24<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday

**1000 Sung Eucharist with Palms**

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Be still and know that I am God  
I am the Lord who saves and heals  
In you, Lord God, I put my trust.

May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you for ever;  
grant you peace, perfect peace,  
courage in every endeavour.  
Lift up your eyes and see his face  
and his grace for ever.

May the Lord, mighty God,  
bless and keep you for ever.

## LENT COLLECTION

### **Friends of Platt Fields Park**

Supporting eco-projects  
locally and across the city:  
trees, gardens, vegetable growing,  
bike repair, mental and physical health,  
asylum seeker wellbeing.....

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*Their webpage is not set up for donations  
yet, so donations by cash or cheque can be  
made in church.*