

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



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The Second Sunday after Trinity

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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. Hymns are heard not sung. To access the hearing loop, please use the T-switch on hearing aids. Gift Aid envelopes are available. 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. 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 thoughts of our hearts. In sorrow for our sin, we turn to him for mercy and for grace.*

A time of silent prayer follows, then:  
*God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy:*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the  
nations: 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 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** Ezekiel 17: 22-end

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a  
sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it  
out. I will break off a tender one from the  
topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it  
on a high and lofty mountain.

On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it,  
in order that it may produce boughs and bear  
fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it  
every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its  
branches will nest winged creatures of every  
kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I  
am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make  
high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and  
make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have  
spoken; I will accomplish it.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 92

Sweet is the work, my God, my king,  
to praise thy name, give thanks, and sing;  
To show thy love by morning light,  
and talk of all thy truth at night.

Sweet is the day of sacred rest,  
no mortal cares disturb my breast;  
O may my heart in tune be found  
like David's harp of solemn sound!

My heart shall triumph in my Lord,  
and bless his works, and bless his word:  
Thy works of grace, how bright they shine!  
How deep thy counsels, how divine!

Then shall I bear a glorious part,  
when grace has well refined my heart,  
And fresh supplies of joy are shed,  
like holy oil to cheer my head.

Then shall I see, and hear, and know  
all I desired or wished below;  
And every power find sweet employ  
in that eternal world of joy.

## SECOND READING

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Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:*  
*Listen to the Gospel, good news for*  
*everyone. Stories of Jesus, good news for*  
*everyone – listen in faith and love to God's*  
*holy word! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.....*

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 4: 26-34

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ*  
*according to Mark.*

**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 all please STAND  
with the president for the Creed.

*We believe in God the Father,*  
**from whom every family**  
**in heaven and on earth is named.**

*We believe in God the Son,*  
**who lives in our hearts through faith,**  
**and fills us with his love.**  
*We believe in God the Holy Spirit,*  
**who strengthens us with power from on high.**  
*We believe in one God;*  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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.**

All exchange a sign of peace as we hear:

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,**  
**First-begotten from the dead,**  
**Thou alone, our strong defender,**  
**Liftest up thy people's head.**

**Alleluia - Jesu, true and living Bread!**

**Here our humblest homage pay we;**

**Here in loving reverence bow;**

**Here for Faith's discernment pray we,**

**Lest we fail to know thee now.**

**Alleluia - thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee**

**As of old in Bethlehem,**

**Here as there thine angels hail thee,**

**Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem:**

**Alleluia - we in worship join with them.**

***Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished  
Once for all when thou wast slain,  
In its fullness undiminished  
Shall for evermore remain:  
Alleluia - cleansing souls from every stain.***

***Life-impacting heavenly Manna,  
Stricken Rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died:  
Alleluia - risen, ascended, glorified!***

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.**

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised, whether or not confirmed are invited to receive the sacrament. Those who are not baptised should cross their arms for a blessing. During communion we hear a setting of Jesus Christ the Apple tree (Poston).

When all have received holy communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle as we hear:

***There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in his justice  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgement given.***

***For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow  
By false limits of our own;  
And we magnify his strictness  
With a zeal he will not own.***

***There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In that upper home of bliss.***

***If our love were but more simple,  
We should take him at his word;  
And our lives would be all gladness  
In the joy of Christ our Lord.***

After a time of silence all please STAND with the President.

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.

***Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us  
at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet  
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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

*The God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
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.**

MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup>  
Refugee Week

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Foodbank**

NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>

*1000 Sung Eucharist*

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The tree of life my soul hath seen,  
Laden with fruit, and always green:  
The trees of nature fruitless be  
Compared with Christ the apple tree.  
I'm weary with my former toil,  
Here I will sit and rest awhile:  
Under the shadow I will be  
of Jesus Christ the apple tree.  
This fruit doth make  
my soul to thrive,  
It keeps my dying faith alive;  
Which makes my soul in haste to be  
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.