

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

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**The Third Sunday of Lent**

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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. Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please turn hearing aids to the T position. Please be as quiet as possible before the service as we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please stand to sing:*



**O Lord, who gave the dawn its glow  
and charm to close of day,  
You made all song and fragrance flow,  
gave spring its magic sway.  
Deliver us, lest none should praise  
for glories that all earth displays.**

**O Lord, who caused the streams to sing,  
gave joy to forest trees,  
You gave a song to lark on wing,  
and chords to gentlest breeze:  
Deliver us, lest we should see  
a day without a song set free.**

**O Lord, who heard the lonely tread  
on that strange path of old,  
You saw the Son of Man once shed  
his blood from love untold:  
Deliver us, lest one age dawn  
without a cross or crown of thorn. Amen.**

*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.**

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 God, we have sinned against you;

**we have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**Wash away our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us,**

**and restore us in your love,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Kyries are sung by the choir.*

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

*Then the president says the absolution.*

May Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

have mercy on you,

pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness

and keep you 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** Exodus 20.1-17

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 19



The heavens are telling the glory of God  
**and the firmament**  
**proclaims his handiwork.**

One day pours out its song to another  
**and one night unfolds knowledge**  
**to another.**

They have neither speech nor language  
**and their voices are not heard,**

Yet their sound has gone out into all lands  
**and their words to the ends of the world.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
**reviving the soul;**

the testimony of the Lord is sure  
**and gives wisdom to the simple.**

The statutes of the Lord are right  
**and rejoice the heart;**

the commandment of the Lord is pure  
**and gives light to the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures  
for ever;

**the judgements of the Lord are true**  
**and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold,  
**more than much fine gold.**

By them also is your servant taught  
**and in keeping them there is great reward.**

**Let the words of our mouths**  
**and the meditations of our hearts**  
**be acceptable in your sight,**  
**O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

### SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1.18-25

For the message about the cross is  
foolishness to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved it is the  
power of God.

For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom  
of the wise, and the discernment of the  
discerning I will thwart." Where is the one  
who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is  
the debater of this age?

Has not God made foolish the wisdom of  
the world? For since, in the wisdom of God,  
the world did not know God through  
wisdom, God decided, through the  
foolishness of our proclamation, to save  
those who believe.

For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire  
wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified,  
a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness  
to Gentiles, but to those who are the  
called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the  
power of God and the wisdom of God.  
For God's foolishness is wiser than human  
wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger  
than human strength.

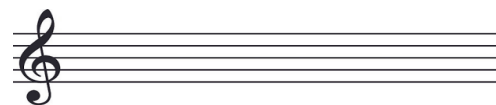
*At the end:* This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Lent Gospel Acclamation:*



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



A pure heart create for me, O God,  
and give me again the joy of your salvation.  
Harden not your hearts today,  
but listen to the voice of the Lord.  
**Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

### GOSPEL READING John 2.13-22

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 Janina Ainsworth. After the  
sermon there will be a time of silence.*

*Then all STAND with the president for the PROFESSION OF FAITH:*

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:*

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 and then join in:*

## **HYMN 415**

*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،  
آمین.

*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, 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. 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 quiet, all please STAND with the President.*

Let us pray.

*After a moment of silent prayer:*

Merciful Lord, grant to us your people the grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
**and with pure hearts and minds  
to follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **HYMN 73**

*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**

MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

NEXT SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup>

Lent 4: Refreshment Sunday

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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## **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.....

**Registered charity: 1182191**

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

*This Sunday is the last chance to complete a form to be on the church Electoral Roll.*

*Forms are on the table near the entrance into church.*

این یکشنبه آخرین فرصت برای تکمیل فرم حضور در فهرست الکتورال کلیسا است.  
فرم ها روی میز نزدیک در ورودی کلیسا قرار دارند.

*The first hymn will be sung in the original Welsh as an introit, before the bell rings for the start of the service:*

Tydi a roddiast liw l'r wawr...