

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD

*Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> August*  
*The Thirteenth 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 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 sing:

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy**  
**Whose trust, ever child-like,**  
**no cares could destroy,**  
**Be there at our waking,**  
**and give us, we pray,**  
**Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,**  
**at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,**  
**Whose strong hands were skilled**  
**at the plane and the lathe,**  
**Be there at our labours,**  
**and give us, we pray,**  
**Your strength in our hearts, Lord,**  
**at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,**  
**Your hands swift to welcome,**  
**your arms to embrace,**  
**Be there at our homing,**  
**and give us, we pray,**  
**Your love in our hearts, Lord,**  
**at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,**  
**Whose voice is contentment,**  
**whose presence is balm,**  
**Be there at our sleeping,**  
**and give us, we pray,**  
**Your peace in our hearts, Lord,**  
**at the end of the day.**

The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. 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** Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must keep the laws of the LORD your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as not to forget the things that your eyes have seen all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 15**

**R/ Lord, who may enter your house?**

**Who may remain in your presence?**

*Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, who speaks the truth from the heart and whose tongue is never used for slander. R/*

*Whoever does no wrong to friends nor spreads false rumours about neighbours, who does not praise those God condemns but blesses those who fear the Lord. R/*

*Whoever keeps each solemn promise, no matter what the cost, who lends without demanding interest and can't be bribed to hurt the innocent. R/*

*Those who believe in this way will always remain unshaken; they may enter God's house and enjoy the presence of the Lord.*

**Amen! Amen!**

**SECOND READING** James 1.17-end

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand to join in the Gospel Acclamation:

*Alleluia... alleluia*

*Cleanse our hearts and minds O Lord, that we may hear your Gospel in true faith and love. Alleluia...*

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 7.1-8,14,15, 21-23

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

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

**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 today is the Revd Jane Walker. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please stand for the 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 of 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:

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;**

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our sacrifice of praise.*

**For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light;**

**For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony,  
linking sense to sound and sight;**

**For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild;**

**For this perfect gift of thine,  
to the world so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:**

**For thy church, that evermore, lifteth holy  
hands above, offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love;**

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:

*.....their unending song of praise:*

**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 we 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. 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 silence. At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.

*Let us pray:*

*God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven:*

**let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please join in:

**O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end: O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.**

**O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone: O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.**

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

*Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; 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 30<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**1930 Eucharist**

NEXT SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> August

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