

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



All Saints' Tide Sunday October 30th, 2022

No Christian is solitary. During the journey of our life, we depend on others for our social, physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing. In death we look forward in faith to our membership of the community of heaven and being reunited with those who we have known and loved in this life. Today, we remember those who by story, witness and tradition are held in particular respect: the holy ones of God, the saints in light. In these days of celebration and dedication, we remember former worshippers in this church, and all who have lived and died in this parish over the 150 years.

Today we welcome the Right Revd Mark Davies, Bishop of Middleton as our president and preacher. Envelopes are available for offerings. A space on the gallery is available for small children or babies who may need some time out or quiet space. Hearing aid users should switch to T. It is our tradition to be as quiet and still as possible before the service starts. When the bell rings, please stand to sing:

**Let saints on earth in concert sing with those whose work is done;
for all the servants of our King in heaven and earth are one.**

**One family, we dwell in him, one church, above, beneath;
though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death.**

**One army of the living God, to his command we bow:
part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now.**

**E'en now to their eternal home there pass some spirits blest;
while others to the margin come, waiting their call to rest.**

**Jesu, be thou our constant guide; then, when the word is given,
bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, and bring us safe to heaven.**

The bishop greets the people:

+ 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.

The president introduces the celebration.

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.



After a moment of prayer and reflection:

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

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.**

Let us pray. After a moment of silent prayer, the president says the Collect for All Saints' Day.

At the end: Amen.

Please SIT for the Ministry of the Word.

FIRST READING Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions in his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:

"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—for ever and ever."

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

Thanks be to God.



PSALM 149

Bring to the Lord a glad new song, children of grace extol your king:

your love and praise to God belong- to instruments of music, sing!

Let those be warned who spurn God's name, let rulers all obey God's word:

for justice shall bring tyrants shame- let every creature praise the Lord!

Sing praise within these hallowed walls, worship beneath the dome of heaven;

by cymbals' sound and trumpets' calls let praises fit for God be given:

with strings and brass and wind rejoice then, join our song in full accord

all living things with breath and voice; let every creature praise the Lord!

SECOND READING Ephesians 1. 11-23

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, alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead; to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL READING Luke 6: 20-31

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please SIT for the sermon. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then please stand with the bishop for the profession of faith and renewal of baptismal promises.

As we celebrate the whole cloud of witnesses,

the saints in light and all who have shown us the way of faith,

and celebrate the many years of prayer and worship, mission and service in this parish,

in a spirit of rededication, renewal and commitment,

I ask you all to make the profession of Christian faith

into which you were baptised, and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

As members of the Body of Christ,

will you continue in the apostles'

teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread,

and in private prayer and public worship?

With the help of God, I will.

به عنوان اعضای بدن مسیح، آیا به تعلیم ،

دوستی و مشارکت رسولان ادامه خواهید

داد، با قسمت کردن نان و با دعا کردن

شخصی و عبادت عمومی؟

به یاری خدا این کار را خواهیم کرد.

Will you persevere in resisting evil,
and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority
over human society,

by prayer for the world and its leaders,
by defending the weak, and by seeking
peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,
that you may be rooted and grounded in love
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Amen.

Water previously blessed for a baptism is brought to the bishop, who sprinkles the people as the refrain to the prayers is sung first by the choir then by all. The prayers for All Saints Tide follow.

Please join in the refrain at the beginning and then at the end of the prayers.

**Saints of God in glory, be with us, rejoice with us,
sing praise with us, and pray with us now.**

For the Church on earth, may the community of the blessed be an example for all Christians,
that they may serve you in humble faith and witness to your truth,
Lord our God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer:**

For peace on earth,
that those in authority may follow the example of the apostles and confessors
who worked for peace and love. Lord our God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer:**

For those in need, and those who care for them.....
that they may see in the martyrs and witnesses who suffered, the love of Christ for them.
Lord our God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer:**

For those who have died in the hope of new life.....
may Christ bring them to share his glory with all who have gone before us.
Lord our God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer:**

The president introduces the Peace.

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:

آیا در مقاومت در برابر شیطان، استقامت خواهید
کرد و هر زمان که به گناه افتادید، توبه خواهید
کرد و به سوی پروردگار باز خواهید گشت؟
به یاری خدا این کار را خواهیم کرد.

آیا بشارت خدا را در مسیح با کلام و مثال اعلام
خواهید کرد؟

به یاری خدا این کار را خواهیم کرد.

آیا در جستجوی مسیح خواهید بود و با خدمت به
همه مردم، به او خدمت خواهید کرد؟ آیا به
همسایه خود مانند خودتان عشق خواهید ورزید؟

به یاری خدا این کار را خواهیم کرد.

آیا اقتدار مسیح را بر جامعه بشری تصدیق خواهید
کرد، با دعا برای جهان و رهبران آن، با دفاع از
ضعیفان و با جستجو کردن صلح و عدالت؟

به یاری خدا این کار را خواهیم کرد.

باشد که مسیح از طریق ایمان در قلب های شما
ساکن شود تا شما در عشق ریشه دار و مستقر شوید
و میوه روح القدس را برای شما به ارمغان بیاورد.

آمین

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Apostles' glorious company, who bearing forth the Cross o'er land and sea,
Shook all the mighty world, we sing to Thee: Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Evangelists - by whose blest word, like fourfold streams,
the garden of the Lord is fair and fruitful - be Thy Name adored. Alleluia, Alleluia!

For Martyrs - who with rapture kindled eye, saw the bright crown descending from the sky,
And seeing, grasped it - Thee we glorify. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave, again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia, Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds - from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl - streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

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 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.

Please 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 your peace.

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

Jesus is 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 Holy Communion approach the altar. Communicant members of other churches are invited to receive Holy Communion with us or to come forward to receive a blessing.

When all have received holy communion there will be a time of silence and stillness.

Then all please STAND with the President.

Let us pray

After a moment of silent prayer

Faithful God,

in baptism you have adopted us as your children,

made us members of the body of Christ

and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom.

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table

as strangers and pilgrims here on earth,

be welcomed with all your saints

to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Not fast

Please join in:

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
for the saints who before us have found their reward;
when the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at evening,
he called them away from our worship below,
but not till his love, at the font and the altar,
had clothed them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
and still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise, then, for all who here sought and here found him,
whose journey is ended, whose perils are past;
they believed in the light; and its glory is round them,
where the clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

Please sit for the notices and then stand for the blessing and dismissal.

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace.

Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

Amen.

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.

Organ: Dance with the Saints (Mawby)

A warm welcome to Bishop Mark, and to any visitors or returning friends. Refreshments will be available after the service, and all are invited to stay.

خوش آمدی

This week:

Monday 31st ALL HALLOWS' EVE	1000: Social Space, Cooking time 1300: Taban Drop-in
Wednesday 2nd November ALL SOULS' DAY	Sung Eucharist 7.30pm
Saturday 5th November	1000: Foodbank
Sunday 6th November	3rd Sunday before Advent 1000: Sung Eucharist

Give me the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see
the saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be.

Once they were mourning here below, their couch was wet with tears;
they wrestled hard, as we do now, with sins and doubts and fears.

I asked them whence their victory came: they, with united breath,
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast,
and, following their incarnate God, possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise for his own pattern given;
while the long cloud of witnesses show the same path to heaven.