

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



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The Community of Heaven

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Welcome to Holy Innocents on the day when we give thanks for the saints: apostles and martyrs, the whole cloud of witnesses, all who have shown us the way of truth. We remember too those who have gone before us, who we loved but see no more, who we have trusted to the saving mercy of God.

This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words **in bold print** are spoken by all or heard. Hymns are heard, not sung. 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 and preacher today is the Revd Richard Young.

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.

Let us offer our praise for the saints who have gone before us, those who are inheritors of the promises of Christ; And let us recall those upon whom the shadow of death has fallen, and at whose loss we sorrowed; Yet we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

A time of silence follows:

*God our Father full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing
and give us life.*

**You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.**

**Look on us in mercy
and heal us by your grace.**

*May God forgive us our sins and bring us
pardon and peace.*

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 Revelation 7.9-end

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34 is sung by the choir

Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name!
when in distress, to him I called
he to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he affords to all
who in his mercy trust.

O make but trial of his love –
experience will decide
how blessed they are, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son and Spirit, praise -
to God whom we adore
be glory as it was, is now
and shall be evermore!

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Alleluia

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5.1-12

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. Then please stand 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.

The prayers of the faithful are led by the choir.
Please join in the response.

***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 as we hear:

***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!***

***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, and 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.**

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 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. Those who are baptised, whether or not confirmed, and those from other Christian churches are welcome to receive holy communion here. Others are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Holy Communion is given in the form of bread only.

During communion, we hear *Pie Jesu*.(Fauré)
When all have received holy communion, the
remaining consecrated bread is placed in the
tabernacle, and we hear:

**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.**

After a time of silent prayer all please STAND with
the President.

*Let us pray
God, the source of all holiness
and giver of 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.*

Please sit for brief announcements, 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.*

*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.

*May the souls of all the departed, by the
mercy of God, rest in peace.*

And rise with all the saints in glory.

MONDAY 2nd All Souls

0930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 5th

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY

1000 Sung Eucharist:

Remembrance Sunday



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To be numbered with your saints
in everlasting glory



As darkness falls tonight,
please light your candle and put it on the
table or a windowsill,
to remember all who have died.
Those who may have died some time ago,
and who we remember with love,
And those who have died this year,
especially from Covid 19.