

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD

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The Last Sunday after Trinity
Bible Sunday

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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. For visitors, 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 to sing:*

HYMN 234

The president today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth who introduces the service. 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 Isaiah 55.1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 42 *Please remain seated and join in the refrain*

As the deer thirsts for running streams,
so my soul longs for you;
as the deer thirsts for running streams,
so my soul longs for you, my God.

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3.14- 4.5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that

everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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Ghalbha va zehneeman ra pak kon ey

khodavande ghader va motaal,

ke shayad ma enjil moghadast

ra dar eshgh va iman haghghi beshnavim.

[Cleanse our hearts and minds, almighty God, that we may hear your holy Gospel in true faith and love.]

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

قلب ها و ذهن مان را پاک کن ای خداوند قادر و متعال ، که شاید ما انجیل مقدست را در عشق و ایمان حقیقی بشنویم.

GOSPEL READING John 5.36b-end

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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 Nicene 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:

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.

HYMN 271

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 do so come forward to receive Holy Communion. Those who are baptized, whether or not yet confirmed, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion here. Others may come forward for a blessing.

During communion please join in When quiet in my house I sit. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. At the end of a time of silence all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:

**renew your people
with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Please join in:

**God has given us a book full of stories,
Which was made for His people of old,
It begins with the tale of a garden,
And ends with the city of gold.**

**But the best is the story of Jesus,
Of the babe with the ox in the stall,
Of the song that was sung by the angels,
The most beautiful story of all.**

**There are stories for parents and children,
For the old who are ready to rest,
But for all who can read them or listen,
The story of Jesus is best.**

**For it tells how He came from the Father,
his far-away children to call,
to bring the lost sheep to their Shepherd
—the most beautiful story of all.**

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 25th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY St Simon and St Jude.

1200 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY – October 31st

**1000 Sung Eucharist for All Saints Day
Baptisms**

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When quiet in my house I sit,
thy book be my companion still,
My joy thy sayings to repeat,
talk o'er the records of thy will,
And search the oracles divine,
till every heartfelt word be mine.

O may the gracious words divine
subject of all my converse be!
So will the Lord his follower join,
and walk and talk himself with me;
So shall my heart his presence prove,
and burn with everlasting love.

Oft as I lay me down to rest,
O may the reconciling Word
Sweetly compose my weary breast!
While, on the bosom of my Lord,
I sink in blissful dreams away,
and visions of eternal day.

Rising to sing my Saviour's praise,
thee may I publish all day long;
And let Thy precious word of grace
flow from my heart, and fill my tongue,
Fill all my life with purest love,
and join me to the Church above.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88

