

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024  
*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 Richard Young 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

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 42** *Please 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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

Let the words of my mouth

and the meditation of my heart

be acceptable in your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

<b>GOSPEL READING</b> John 5.36b-end
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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 Canon Alma Servant.*

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

*Then all please stand for the Creed:*

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:*

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.*

**Thanks to God whose Word was spoken  
in the deed that made the earth.**

**This the voice that called a nation;**

**this the fires that tried her worth.**

**God has spoken, God has spoken:**

**praise him for his open word.**

**Thanks to God whose Word incarnate  
heights and depths of life did share.**

**Deeds and words and death and rising,  
grace in human form declare.**

**God has spoken, God has spoken:**

**praise him for his open word.**

**Thanks to God whose word was written  
in the Bible's sacred page,  
record of the revelation  
showing God to every age.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open word.**

**Thanks to God whose word is published  
in the tongues of every race.  
See its glory undiminished  
by the change of time and place.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for his open word.**

**Thanks to God whose Word is answered  
by the Spirit's voice within.  
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,  
life redeemed from death and sin.  
God is speaking, God is speaking:  
praise him for his open word.**

*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.**

ملکوت تو ی پدر ما که در آسمانی، نام تو مقدس باد،  
بر زمین نیز کرده بیاید. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است،  
و قرض های ما را شود. نان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده.  
و ما ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود را می بخشیم،  
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.**

**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, 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. After a time of silence 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.**

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MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup>

**1200 Eucharist**

NEXT SUNDAY – November 3rd

**1000 Sung Eucharist: All Saints' Tide**

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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*

