

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, January 1st 2023
The First Sunday of Christmas

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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 before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please stand to join in:

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

Let earth receive her king;

Let every heart prepare him room

and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n and nature sing,

and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing!

Joy to the world, the Saviour reigns!

Let all their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains

repeat the sounding joy,

repeat the sounding joy -

repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,

and makes all nature prove

the glories of his righteousness -

and wonders of his love,

and wonders of his love,

and wonders, wonders of his love

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.

The Eucharist begins with a short act of penitence and reconciliation:

God's love for us is revealed in the Son, born to share our human nature and to redeem us all. This is eternal love, flowing clear like a stream to the sea:

Cleansing every heart

that would be free from sin.

This is the love that binds the whole world, breaking down barriers:

It lays low the hills and shakes the mountains.

This is the love given freely

and generously to all:

The pearl of great price

and the treasure of heaven.

May the Lord in his mercy grant us pardon and peace, free us from sin and lead us to everlasting life. **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 Numbers 6.22-end

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8*please join in...*

O Lord our Lord, throughout the earth
How glorious is your name;
How glorious too where unseen heavens
your majesty proclaim.
On infant lips in children's song,
a strong defence you raise;
to counter enemy and threat,
and foil the rebels' ways.

When I look up and see the stars
Which your own fingers made,
And wonder at the moon and stars
each perfectly displayed:
Then I must ask 'why do you care?
Why love humanity?'
And why keep every mortal name
fixed in your memory?

Yet such as us, you made and meant
just less than gods to be,
with honour and with glory Lord,
you crowned humanity; and then dominion
you bestowed on all made by your hand,
all sheep and cattle birds and fish
that move on sea or land.

O Lord our Lord, throughout the earth,
how glorious is your name;

SECOND READING Galatians 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman, born
under the law, in order to redeem those who
were under the law, so that we might receive
adoption as children. And because you are
children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son
into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"
So you are no longer a slave but a child,
and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
And we have seen his glory.

Alleluia...

GOSPEL READING Luke 2.15-21

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glorify 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 Janina Ainsworth. After the
sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all
please STAND with the president 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 from 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:

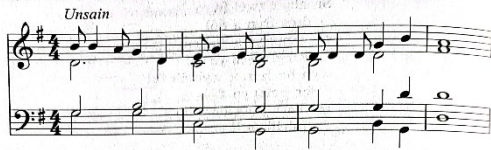
Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The president introduces THE PEACE:

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace and then join in a translation of the Welsh carol "Trysor y Crud".

Unsain

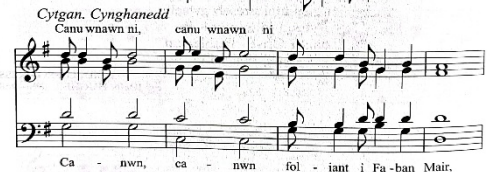


Musical notation for the first system of the Welsh carol "Unsain". It consists of a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. Below it is a bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment.



Musical notation for the second system of the Welsh carol "Unsain". It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

Cyngan. Cynghanedd
Canu wnawn ni, canu wnawn ni



Musical notation for the third system of the Welsh carol "Unsain". It includes the lyrics "Ca - nwn, ca - nwn foI - iant i Fa - ban Mair." written below the bass staff.



Musical notation for the fourth system of the Welsh carol "Unsain". It concludes the piece with a final cadence.

**When Christ was born in Bethlehem town,
Hear how the angels sing!
Heaven's own choir calls out to the world -
So let our voices ring:**

**Sing out for joy, sing out for joy.
Worshipping Mary's child:
Sing and rejoice, both heaven and earth
Worshipping Mary's child.**

**Magi on camels, shepherds with sheep,
Travel to see the sight:
Promised by angels, signalled by stars,
Darkness now chased by light.**

**What can we give of value or worth
Here as we look and see?
The cradle's treasure, Jesus our Lord
Born here to set us free.**

**Strengthened for service, still here to work,
Here we can learn and pray.
Here we are fed and nourished in faith -
Fit for the coming day!**

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:

....and sing our joyful hymn 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 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:

....we worship you, Father almighty,

in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. A**

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 draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Receiving from the chalice remains optional. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. When all have received Holy Communion there is a time of silence. Then we stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a time of silent prayer:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:

**help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please join in:

**Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story,
now proclaim Messiah's birth:
*Gloria in excelsis Deo!***

**Sages, leave your contemplations;
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great desire of nations:
ye have seen his natal star:
*Gloria in excelsis Deo!***

**Though an infant now we view him,
he shall fill his father's throne,
gather all the nations to him,
every knee shall then bow down:
*Gloria in excelsis Deo!***

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

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; 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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Organ: Pasticcio (Nixon)
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FRIDAY 6th January

1100 The Epiphany of the Lord

1200 Epiphany Lunch

SATURDAY 5th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 8th January

The Baptism of the Lord

1000 Sung Eucharist

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