

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday 14th May 2023
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

خوش آمدی
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 donations. Hearing aid users please switch devices to T position to access the loop system. If you require a gluten free wafer, please speak to the sidespeople. 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 join in:*

ENTRANCE HYMN 351

The president today is the Revd Jane Walker. 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.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, alleluia!

The risen Christ calls us to witness to him. Let us turn to him in penitence and faith, calling to mind those times when we have failed in love for him and for each other.

After a time of silent prayer:

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 Acts 17:22-31

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66.8-20

Come, all ye people, bless our God
and tell his glorious praise abroad,
who holds our souls in life,
who never lets our feet be moved
and, though our faith he oft has proved,
upholds us in the strife.

We come with off'rings to his house,
and here we pay the solemn vows
we uttered in distress;
to him our all we dedicate,
to him we wholly consecrate
the lives his mercies bless.

Come, hear, all ye who fear the Lord,
while I with grateful heart record
what God has done for me;
I cried to him in deep distress,
And now his wondrous grace I bless,
for he has set me free.

The Lord, who turns away the plea
of those who love iniquity,
has answered my request;
he has not turned away my prayer,
his grace and love he makes me share;
his name be ever blest.

SECOND READING 1 Peter 3:13-22

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

"همانطور که پدر مرا دوست دارد، من نیز شما را دوست دارم، پس در محبت من بمانید."

As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you; abide in my love.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING John 14:15-21

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.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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 Michael Ainsworth. After the sermon there will be a time of silence.

Then we 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:

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciple and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 310 - v 5 at end

**May we thy word believing,
thee through thy gifts receive,
That, thou within us living,
we all to God may live;
Draw us from earth to heaven
till sin and sorrow cease,
Forgiving and forgiven,
in love and joy and peace.**

*The bread and wine are brought to the altar.
The president says a prayer over the gifts to which
we 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:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. Some may prefer to receive only the consecrated bread. During communion the choir sings a setting of hymn 414. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle for the communion of those at home. At the end of a time of silent prayer all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:

**may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. Amen.**

HYMN 124

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

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; 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, alleluia, alleluia:

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

***This week is Christian Aid Week:
the theme this year is on the work
of farmers and their crops.***

A prayer for Christian Aid Week:



Eternal God, gardener of Eden,
who flung stars into space
and nurtures the tiniest plant,
lift our hopes and dreams
above the loss and damage
of our suffering planet,
that we might share
your long-dreamed vision;
fill us with your life-giving hope
and inspire us with your creative Spirit
now, and in the age to come. Amen.

MONDAY May 15th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY May 18th Ascension Day

**1930 Mission Community Sung Eucharist
at Christ Church West Didsbury**

SATURDAY 20th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 21st Easter 7

1000 Sung Eucharist

Rector: The Revd Richard Young

Church office: 0161 224 0535

✉ richardyoung09@gmail.com

Associate Priest: The Revd Jane Walker

www.holyinnocentsff.org



***This QR code takes you to a
Holy Innocents e-envelope.
Paper ones are available....***