

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, May 12th 2024
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Christian Aid Week
Bells 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 or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available. Switch hearing aids to T to access the loop. 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 395

The president today is the Revd Richard Young. 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!

We gather together in this Christian Aid week as children of God, bound to one another by love; to live out our calling to love our neighbours and our enemies, and to celebrate the overflowing compassion and tenderness of our God.

After a short time of silent prayer:

Creator God, you made us and cherish us as your beloved creation. When we fail to care for the world you brought into being, pollute the earth; consume without thought for the future and turn away from communities devastated by the climate crisis:

Lord, have mercy: **Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you call us to love our neighbour: when we fail to go the extra mile, to love others as you love us, ignoring cries for justice; protecting what is ours and failing to consider the needs of others:

Christ have mercy: Christ **have mercy.**

God of truth, when we try to rely on ourselves alone, reject the help our neighbours offer because it would cost us our pride, and seem unable to grow the fruits of love, peace, joy and gentleness:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The president says the absolution:

May Almighty God who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you In all goodness, and keep you in life eternal, through Jesus 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 1.15-17,21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit foretold through David concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus -- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

**Happy is the one
who does not take bad advice for a guide,
nor walks the path on which sinners have trod,
nor sits where the cynics mock.**

**Happy is the one
who takes delight in the law of the Lord,
and meditates on it both day and night,
and prospers in every way.**

**Such a one as this
is like a tree by the nourishing streams,
which yields its fruit when the season is right
and bears leaves that never fade.**

SECOND READING 1 John 5.9-13

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing:

HYMN 134

GOSPEL READING John 15.9-17

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 Michael Ainsworth. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we stand with the president 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:

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples 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 271

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 us to join our praises with the whole company of heaven:

..... we sing for ever to your 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 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 in 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.**

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

را رهایی ده. زیرا ملکوت و قوت و جلالنا ابدالابدان 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:

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. During communion the choir sings "When they ring the Golden Bells" When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. A time of quiet follows. Then please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ
has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
**confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live
the good news that we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please join in:

**Christ is the world's Redeemer,
The lover of the pure,
The font of heav'nly wisdom,
Our trust and hope secure,
The armour of His soldiers,
The Lord of earth and sky,
Our health while we are living,
Our life when we shall die.**

NEXT SUNDAY 19th Pentecost

1000 Sung Eucharist with Baptisms

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Christ has our host surrounded
With clouds of martyrs bright,
Who wave their palms in triumph
And fire us for the fight.
For Christ the cross ascended
To save a world undone
And, suff'ring for the sinful,
Our full redemption won.

Down in the realm of darkness
He lay a captive bound,
And at the hour appointed
He rose, a victor crowned.
And now, to heav'n ascended,
He sits upon the throne
In glorious dominion,
His Father's and His own.

Glory to God the Father,
The unbegotten One,
All glory be to Jesus,
His sole begotten Son,
And to the Holy Spirit--
The perfect Trinity.

Let all the worlds give answer:

Amen! So let it be. (St Columba of Iona)

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

May we persevere in faith, go out in hope
and act in speak with love, and may 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.

MONDAY 13th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 16th

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 18th

1000 Foodbank



There's a land beyond the river,
That we call the sweet forever,
And we only reach that shore by faith's decree;
One by one we'll gain the portals,
There to dwell with the immortals,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.



Don't you hear the bells are ringing?
Don't you hear the angels singing?
'Tis the glory hallelujah Jubilee.
In that far off sweet forever,
Just beyond the shining river,
When they ring the golden bells for you and me.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12 – 19 MAY 2024

Visit www.christian.aid.org.uk and follow
links to find out about life in Burundi and
Aline's story. Use the materials for daily
prayer to support the work of Christian Aid.
Bake or buy cake at church, Sunday 19th May.

**Give money if you can: envelopes in Church
12th and 19th May.**

Or via QR code
Or visit church website
for more information
and to donate.



**Help collect at ASDA
Longsight, Thursday
16th May from 11:00 am onwards
or at Sainsbury's Fallowfield
on Saturday 18th May.**

Support St Chad's BIG BREKKIE (breakfast)
for Christian Aid Week Saturday 18th May
10:30 – 12:00 (see poster).

*For more information, please see Andrew or
contact him on 07910 964217.*

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