

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD

*Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022*  
***The Second Sunday of Epiphany***

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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:*

**Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.**

**Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,**

**Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,**

**Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.**

**Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.**

**Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.**

**Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.**

**Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

*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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who sacrificed himself for us to purify a  
people as his own. Let us confess our sins.

*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 Almighty God, who forgives all who truly  
repent, have mercy on us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness  
and keep us 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** Isaiah 49.1-7

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 40** *music available on table*

**I waited patiently for God,  
for God to hear my prayer;  
and God bent down to where I sank  
and listened to me there.**

**God raised me from a miry pit,  
from mud and sinking sand,  
and set my feet upon a rock  
where I can firmly stand.**

**And on my lips a song was put,  
a new song to the Lord.  
Many will marvel, open-eyed,  
and put their trust in God.**

**Great wonders you have done, O Lord,  
all purposed for our good.  
Unable every one to name,  
I bow in gratitude.** *John Bell, b 1949*

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

I Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge, just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus. He will also strengthen you to the end that you may be blameless before him. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please STAND to join in:*

Alleluia...

**Alleluia..**

Go and make disciples of all nations,  
says the Lord;  
And remember I am with you always,  
to the end of the age.

Alleluia...

**GOSPEL READING** John 1.29-42

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 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.**

*At the end:*

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

*The president introduces THE PEACE:*

Christ is our peace.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away:

behold, everything has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN 56**

*God made human, manifest..*

*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 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:*

....we worship you, Father almighty, in songs  
of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours 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:*

*God's holy gifts for God's holy people:  
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
To the glory of God the Father.*

*Those who wish draw near to the altar. Those who are  
baptized, and communicant members of other Christian  
churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion.  
(Children may prefer to receive only the consecrated  
bread.) Others are asked to fold their arms for a  
blessing. During communion, please join in "Come my  
Way".*

*When all have received Holy Communion there is a time  
of stillness and quiet, then all please stand with the  
President.*

*Let us pray.*

*After a moment of silent prayer.*

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:

**fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.**

**We ask this in the name  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **HYMN 52**

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

Christ our Lord, to whom kings bowed down in  
worship and offered gifts, reveal to you his glory  
and pour upon you the riches of his grace; 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 16<sup>th</sup>

1930 Eucharist  
2000 Bell ringers

THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

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Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife,  
such a life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
such a light as shows a feast,  
Such a feast as mends in length,  
such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
such a joy as none can move,  
Such a love as none can part,  
such a heart as joys in love.

