

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

JUNE 2018

June is the month of ordinations and baptisms....

After the drama of Pentecost the early church grew in number, initially among their own Jewish nation but then spreading across languages and cultures. Growth is all around us at the moment in the trees and flowers of our gardens and parks. And this month we will be sharing with three of our adult members in the excitement of baptism. But it's easy in our western culture to try and predict and drive growth – it's something I see often in the world of business. With God, however, growth is always surprising, abundant and creative but in unexpected ways. We do not know what good things God by his Holy Spirit will bring in the coming month, we open our hearts and minds to him and wait expectantly.

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SUNDAYS AND FESTIVALS IN JUNE

Sunday June 3rd Corpus Christi, Trinity 1, Proper 4

President and Preacher: The Rector

Readings: Genesis 14:8-20; Psalm 116; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 6:51-58

Hymns: *All for Jesus; Author of life divine; Sweet sacrament divine; Behold the servant of the Lord*

Other music: *Ave velum (Mozart); Deck thyself my soul with gladness*

Sunday June 10th Trinity 2, Proper 5

President and Preacher: The Rector

Readings: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-end

Hymns: *Let all the world in every corner sing; Father of heaven whose love profound; And now O Father mindful of the love; There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Other music: *How can I keep from singing?*

Sunday June 17th Trinity 3, Proper 6

President and Preacher: The Rector

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-end; Psalm 92; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10.14-17; Mark 4:26-34

Hymns: *Come ye thankful people come; Gospel Acclamation; Praise to the holiest in the height; Ye that know the Lord is gracious*

Other music: *Sing of the Lord's goodness*

Sunday June 24th St John the Baptist, Trinity 4, Proper 7

President and Preacher: The Rector - Baptisms

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85; Acts 13:14b-26; Luke 1:55-60

Hymns: *On this high feast day; Gospel Acclamation; Let all mortal flesh keep silence; On Jordan's bank*

Other music: *You shall cross the barren desert (Be not afraid); There is one Lord*

We are hoping to be able to begin the work on our new path and back garden this month. We hope everyone is enjoying the new sound of the restored organ – Andy is coming to terms with having so much more power at his fingertips and beneath his feet. The new organ bench is adjustable - this means that the choir can now officially wind him up...

On June 8th we are hosting a session for a conference of Worker Priests (Prêtres Ouvriers) from 11am, followed by lunch. Working language French, but all welcome to drop in and find out about the mission and calling of priests who work in settings other than churches and parishes.