

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, 16th March 2025
The Second Sunday of Lent

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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 as a small cards for the collection for regular givers. . 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:*

HYMN 76

The president today is the Revd Canon Alma Servant. 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.

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God; let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask for his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

A time of silent reflection follows, then:

Lord God, we have sinned against you;

we have done evil in your sight.

We are sorry and repent.

Have mercy on us according to your love.

Renew a right spirit within us

and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Kyries are sung.

Then the president says the absolution:

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.**

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 Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27 John Bell's 'tango' setting!

Please remain seated and join in the refrain.

**The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation;
Who shall I fear, who shall I fear?
The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation;
Why should I be afraid?**

When the powers of evil move towards me,
when my very flesh is under threat,
when my enemies smell the scent of vict'ry
they shall stumble and fall.

Should a might army camp around me,
still my heart would register no fear.
Though a war were waged - though it raged
against me - I'd trust God and stand firm.

One thing through it all my soul is seeking
to live all my life within God's house;
There to spend my days, gazing at God's
beauty while at one with my Lord.

God protects me in the time of trouble,
shelters me yet sets me on a rock.
Safe from ev'ry harm, safe from all that threatens
I will sing and rejoice.

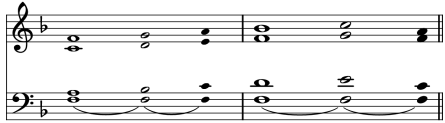
SECOND READING Philippians 3: 17 – 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Lent Gospel Acclamation:



Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.
 One thing have I asked of the Lord
 and that alone I seek:
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
 all the days of my life
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

GOSPEL READING Luke 13: 31-35

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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 Jane Walker. 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:

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace; the peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:

**All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew;
safe through change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true: God unknown,
he alone calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
his desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand at his hand,
joy awaits at his command!**

**Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.**

*The offerings of the people are collected and 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:

.... 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.**

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

ملکوت وقوت و جلالنا ابدالابد از آن تو است، آمی

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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace.**

The president addresses those who wish to come to Holy Communion:

Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin 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. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of quiet, then all please STAND with the President.

Let us pray.

After a short time of silent prayer.

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
**keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all harm
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts
which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

HYMN 70

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

May God, who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ, keep you from falling and set you in the presence of his glory; 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.

*Music: No.6 from Six Short Pieces for Organ
(Howells)*

MONDAY 17th

1930 Eucharist

TUESDAY 18th

1000 Small Business Roadshow

THURSDAY 20th

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1930 Eucharist

SATURDAY 22nd

1000 Foodbank

1000 Lent Meditation until noon:

The Earth our Monastery.

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd

Lent 3

1000 Sung Eucharist

followed by Annual Church Meeting

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Associate Priest: The Revd Jane Walker

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O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ, the Lamb, shall reign,
within whose foursquare walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
and where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again.



Lent Charity

The PCC has chosen Wood Street Mission to be our focus for charitable giving.

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