

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

MAY 2019

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Contemplation – Action – Learning – Living

May this year traces the season of Easter, up to Ascension Day.  
The PCC will meet for the first time on May 8<sup>th</sup>.  
As always, this month is the season of Archdeacons' Visitations.  
For wardens, PCC members and sidespeople, these are on:

- Thursday 9 May**     **Stretford, St Matthew**
- Thursday 16 May**     **Manchester Cathedral**
- Wednesday 29 May**     **Harpurhey, Christ Church**

As we said at the APCM, our Easter celebrations are about the 'crowd' in many ways. Many thanks to all who made and carried the shroud and cross for Good Friday, who led prayers and long readings, who processed and were baptised. And to everyone who brought back their leaves and flower petals from Lent 4, to scatter around the cross on Good Friday afternoon. The scent of the leaves and the smell of myrrh met us as we came in on Saturday evening for the Vigil.

Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> will see the funeral of the Revd Canon Alan Butler. Fr Alan was curate here in the late 1980s. He and his wife Pam were married here and their daughter Catherine baptised here. He died of cancer at Dr Kershaw's Hospice in Oldham on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> aged 62. He last came to this church in 2017, to lead a Lent Quiet/Away Day for All Saints Salford. We pray for the repose of his soul, and the comfort of his family. May he rest in peace, and rise with Christ in glory.

**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter 3**

**President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young**

**Readings**

Acts 9.1-6  
Psalm 30  
Revelation 5.1-end  
John 21.1-19

**Hymns**

Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the risen Lord  
Gospel Alleluia  
I know that my Redeemer lives  
Ye servants of God

*Other music: Low in the grave he lay*

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**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter 4**

**President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth**

**Readings**

Acts 9.36-end  
Psalm 23  
Revelation 7.9-end  
John 10.22-30

**Hymns**

Christ is made the sure foundation  
Gospel Acclamation  
Love's redeeming work is done  
Faithful shepherd, feed me

*Other music: O Shepherd, feed my sheep*

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**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Quiet Day**

**Beginning with the Eucharist in the Upper Chapel at 10.00am**

The day will go on until 3pm and finish with Evening Prayer.  
Please feel free to come and go as you wish, bring some lunch.

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**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter 5**

**President: The Revd Jane Walker     Preacher: The Revd Richard Young**

**Readings**

Acts 11.1-18  
Psalm 148  
Revelation 21.1-6  
John 13.31-35

**Hymns**

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun  
Gospel Acclamation  
O praise our great and glorious Lord  
Our blessed Redeemer 'ere he breathed

*Other music: On wings of living light*

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**Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter 6**

**President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth**

**Readings**

Acts 16.9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21. 10, 22 – 22.5  
John 14.23-29

**Hymns**

Now is eternal life  
Gospel Acclamation  
Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
City of God, how broad and far

*Other music: O Holy City seen of John*

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**Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young**

**Readings**

Acts 1.1-11  
Psalm 47  
Ephesians 1.15-end  
Luke 24.44-end

**Hymns**

Hail the day that sees him rise  
Gospel Acclamation  
Hail thee, festival day!  
The head that once was crowned with thorns

*Other music: Christ is the world's redeemer; The Lord ascendeth up on high*

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