# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

## Pentecost : *Sunday, June 8th, 2025*

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*Welcome to Holy Innocents on the Feast of Pentecost.*

*The president today is the Revd Richard Young, and the preacher is the Revd Jane Walker. 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. Baby changing facilities are available through the door to the right of the main part of church. If you are a hearing aid user, please switch to the 'T' setting to hear through our loop system. Please be still and quiet before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please stand to join in:*

**Hail thee, festival day! Blest day that art hallowed for ever.**
**Day when the Lord from heav'n, shone on the world with his grace.**

**Bright and in likeness of fire, on those who await your appearing,**
**You whom the Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly descend.**

**Forth from the Father you come with sevenfold mystical offering,**
**Pouring on all human souls, infinite riches of God.**

**Hark! In hundreds of tongues, Christ's own, his chosen apostles**
**Preach to myriad tribes, Christ and his wonderful works.**

**Spirit of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our being,**
**Light that enlightens us all, life that in all may abide.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
**Amen.**
Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
**And also with you.**

*The president introduces the service:*
Jesus Christ is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord,
and we have walked with him through his journey of love.
We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross.
We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death.
We have enjoyed his risen presence with us
and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread.
We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord.
And now, as did his followers in his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

*A time of silence is kept, then the president leads this short act of penitence:*

Be with us, Spirit of God: **nothing can separate us from your love.**
Breathe on us, breath of God; **fill us with your saving power.**
Speak in us, wisdom of God; **bring strength, forgiveness, healing, and peace.**

May almighty God, whose Spirit has the power to heal and save, free us from all sin, perfect us in grace, and bring us to everlasting life, 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 the feast of Pentecost*
Let us pray.
*After a moment of silent prayer the president says the Collect.*

*At the end:* **Amen.**

پروردگاری که در این زمانه افراد با ایمان را بواسطه قبلشان
آموزش داد با ارسال نور روح القدسش به سمت ایشان:
بواسطه همان روح ما را یاری کن که در همه کارها درست
قضاوت کنیم و همواره در آرامشِ منزهش مسرور باشیم؛
بواسطه شایستگی منجیمان عیسی مسیح،
کسی که زنده است و با تو حکومت می کند،
در وحدت روح القدس،خدایی یکتا، تا ابدالاباد.

*Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.*

## FIRST READING: Acts 2.1-13

*At the end:* This is the word of the Lord
**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 104 *Please remain seated and join in the refrain and verses*

**We will bless you, O God, with the song of our hearts.**
**How amazing and countless the works of your hand. R**

**When you silence our breath we will perish and die,**
**But the fire of your Spirit renews all the earth. R**

**May your glory endure till the end of all time.**
**May the sound of our music delight you, O God. R**

**SECOND READING Romans 8.14-17**

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ--if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

زیرا تمام کسانی که از روح خدا پیروی می‌کنند، فرزندان خدا هستند. پس همچون برده‌ها، رفتارمان آمیخته با ترس و لرز نباشد، بلکه مانند فرزندان خدا رفتار نماییم، فرزندانی که به عضویت خانوادهء خدا پذیرفته شده‌اند و خدا را پدر خود می‌خوانند. زیرا روح خدا در عمق وجود ما، به ما می‌گوید که ما فرزندان خدا هستیم. و اگر فرزندان خدا هستیم، وارثان او نیز خواهیم بود. بعبارت دیگر، خدا تمام آن جلال و شکوهی را که به فرزند خود عیسی مسیح خواهد داد، به ما نیز عطا خواهد فرمود. اما اگر می‌خواهیم در آینده در جلال او شریک شویم، باید اکنون در دردها و رنجهای او نیز شریک گردیم.

*At the end:*
This is the word of the Lord
**Thanks be to God**

*PLEASE STAND to join in:*

**Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire.**
**Thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.**

**Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love.**
**Enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight.**

**Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace.**
**Keep far from foes, give peace at home: where thou art guide, no ill can come.**

**Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but One,**
**that through the ages all along, this may be our endless song:**
**Praise to thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**GOSPEL READING** John 14.8-17

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 for the sermon. After the sermon there will be a time of silence.*
*Then all please STAND with the president for the PROFESSION OF FAITH:*
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.**

*THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL follows. After each section:*
Lord, bless us: **and fill us with your Spirit.**

*At the end:*
Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,
and upon the disciples in the upper room: in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
**hear our prayer and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever.**
**Amen.**

*The president introduces the Peace:*
God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and,
as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.
May the peace of the Lord be always with you:
**And also with you.**
Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:*
**We sing a love that sets all people free,**
**that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,**
**enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear: come, living love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love that seeks another's good, that longs to serve and not to count the cost,**
**a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:**
**come, caring love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid to be itself, despite another's wrath,**
**a love that stands alone and undismayed:**
**come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love that, wandering, will not rest until it finds its way, its home, its source, through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:**
**come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love, who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness, brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:**
**come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.**

*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:*
....we proclaim your great and glorious name, 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 the prayer together in their own chosen or first language:*

"In the power
of the Spirit,
let us say together
the prayer that
Jesus taught us:"

**Our Father, in heaven,**
**hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,**
**your will be done in earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us today our daily bread**
**and forgive us our sins,**
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**
**Do not let us enter into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil, for the kingdom,**
**the power and the glory are yours 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:*
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 to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar.*
*During communion we hear O Breath of Life.*
*When all have received Holy Communion there will be a time of silence.*
*Then please stand with the president.*

Let us pray,
*After a moment of silent prayer*
Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
**open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory;**
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
**Amen.**

*Please join in:*
**Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,**
**and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;**
**O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,**
**and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.**

**O let it freely burn,**
**till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;**
**and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,**
**and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.**

**And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,**
**shall far outpass the power of human telling;**
**for none can guess its grace,**
**till they become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.**

*Please sit for the notices and announcements.*
*Then we mark the day of Pentecost by a short ceremony to put out the Easter Candle.*
*For the rest of the year, it will only be lit for baptisms and funerals.*
*The president and other ministers move to stand by the Easter Candle*

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.
**With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.**
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.
**Let all your people tell out your word and walk in your light.**
The young receive visions, the old receive dreams.
**With the new wine of the Spirit, they proclaim your reign of love.**
Source of freedom, giver of life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
**Blessed be God for ever.**

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

*The Easter Candle is put out. Then the president leads the blessing and dismissal.*
May the Spirit, who hovered over the waters when the world was created,
breathe into you the life he gives.
**Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin Mary when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.
**Amen.**

May the Spirit, whose fire inspired the Church on the Day of Pentecost,
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.
**Amen.**
And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
**Amen.**
Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**
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***This week:***

MONDAY 9th **1930 Eucharist**
**2000 Bell ringers**
THURSDAY 12th **1930 Eucharist**
SATURDAY 14th **1000 Foodbank**
NEXT SUNDAY June 15th
**1000 Sung Eucharist for Trinity Sunday**

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