

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



*Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025*  
**The Third Sunday before Advent**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

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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 and can be placed in the box on the table at the back of church.*

*It is our tradition 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:*

## **ENTRANCE HYMN 113**

*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.**

God knows the innermost workings of our hearts. In sorrow for our sin, we turn to him for mercy and for grace.

*After a short silence:*

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation: Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May God forgive us our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory. R/

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. R/

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. **R/**

## **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** Job 19.23-27a

"O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 17.1-9 HYMN 64**

*Please remain seated to join in.*

## SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to sing:*

**Peace, perfect peace,  
in this dark world of sin?**

**The love of Jesus whispers peace within.**

**Peace, perfect peace,  
by endless duties pressed?**

**To do the will of Jesus, this is rest.**

**Peace, perfect peace,  
our future still unknown?  
If we know Jesus, we are not alone.**

**Peace, perfect peace,  
in conflict's darkest hours?  
Jesus has put down death and all its powers.  
It is enough: His love can never end;  
Jesus our Saviour, Lord, Redeemer, friend.**

## GOSPEL READING Luke 20.27-38

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 Canon Michael Ainsworth. 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 of 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.**

*The final section leads into the silence for  
Remembrance Day. The choir sings:*

They shall grow not old, as we that are left  
grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the  
years condemn. At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning, we will remember them.  
We will remember them.

*Two minutes silence is kept.*



*At the end:*

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love  
in Christ we cannot be parted, either by  
death or life: hear our prayers and  
thanksgivings for all whom we remember  
this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your  
love; and bring us all, with them, to your  
eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*The president introduces the Peace:*  
We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit  
we were all baptized into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.  
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:*  
**Eternal God, before whose face we stand,  
your earthly children, fashioned by your hand,  
hear and behold us, for to you alone  
all hearts are open, all our longings known:  
so for our world and for ourselves we pray  
the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.**

**We come with grief,  
with thankfulness and pride,  
to hold in honour those who served and died;  
we bring our hurt, our loneliness and loss,  
to him who hung forsaken on the cross;  
who, for our peace,  
our pains and sorrows bore,  
and with the Father lives for evermore.**

**O Prince of peace, who gave for us your life,  
look down in pity on our sin and strife.  
May this remembrance  
move our hearts to build  
a peace enduring, and a hope fulfilled,  
when every flag of tyranny is furled  
and wars at last shall cease in all the world.**

**From earth's long tale of suffering here below  
we pray the fragile flower of peace may grow,  
till cloud and darkness vanish from our skies  
to see the sun of righteousness arise.  
When night is past  
and peace shall banish pain,  
all shall be well, in God's eternal reign.**

*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.**

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

*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 sins 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.**

*All who wish draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion. Others are asked to fold their arms for a blessing. During communion, please join in He came singing love.*

*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 prayer and stillness.*

*Then all please stand with the President.*

Let us pray:

*After a moment of silent prayer.*

Lord of heaven, God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:

**look with compassion  
on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **HYMN 417**

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

May God, who gives patience and encouragement, give you a spirit of unity to live in harmony as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; 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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***This week:***

**MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**1930 Eucharist**

**THURSDAY 13<sup>th</sup>**

**1930 Eucharist:**

**SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**1000 Foodbank**

**NEXT SUNDAY November 16<sup>th</sup>**

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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He came singing love,  
and he lived singing love  
He died singing love. He arose in silence.  
For the love to go on, we must make it our  
song -and you and I be the singers.

He came singing faith,  
and he lived singing faith  
He died singing faith. He arose in silence.  
For the faith to go on, we must make it our  
song -and you and I be the singers.

He came singing hope,  
and he lived singing hope  
He died singing hope. He arose in silence.  
For the hope to go on, we must make it our  
song -and you and I be the singers.

He came singing peace  
and he lived singing peace  
He died singing peace. He arose in silence.  
For the peace to go on, we must make it our  
song -and you and I be the singers.