

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, 24th July 2022
St James the Apostle

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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 is a box at the back for offerings. 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 396

The president today is the Revd Jane Walker. 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.

Dear friends in Christ, as we meet to celebrate these most holy mysteries and the witness of the saints in light, let us call to mind our sins and God's abundant mercy.

A time of silent prayer follows, then:

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord, and your salvation according to your word: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light to my path: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

O let your mercy come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself, and cleanse us from all our sins that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, 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 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 Jeremiah 45.1-5

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

When God first brought us back from exile,
 we were as dazed as those who dream.
 Then were our hearts so full of laughter;
 joy from our lips flowed like a stream.
 The godless cried in envious wonder,
 "Look what the Lord has done for them!"
 Indeed our God has greatly blessed us;
 rejoice and sing, Jerusalem!

Once more, O Lord, restore your people;
 come with your saving help again,
 as to the brook beds in the desert
 you bring the sweet, reviving rain.
 Let those who sow with tears and sighing
 sing as they reap and joy proclaim:
 may those who weep
 when seed is scattered
 gather their sheaves and praise your name.

SECOND READING Acts 11.12- 12.2

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the people, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.)

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
 Lead us, O Lord, in the way of truth
 That we may hear your holy word
 And rejoice in faith and love
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

GOSPEL READING Matthew 20.20-28

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

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. The preacher today is the Revd Richard Young. After the sermon there is 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.

*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:

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.

All exchange a gesture of peace and then join in:

HYMN 295

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.

*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.

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. During communion, please join in the Taizé chants shown. When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. After a time of silence, we stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, **united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please join in:

HYMN 175

Please sit for the announcements then STAND for the blessing and dismissal.

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak;
help the afflicted;
honour everyone;
love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
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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Organ: Fugue (Lefebure-Wely)

MONDAY 25th

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 28th

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY July 31st

1000 Sung Eucharist

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Bless the Lord my soul,
and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul,
who leads me into light.

Adoramus te, Christe,
Benedicimus tibi,

Qui a, per crucem tuam,
redemisti mundum.

**UPCOMING EVENTS: Saturday 6th August
Shakespearean Garden Festival from 2pm in
Platt Fields Park.**

If you could contribute anything to a stall we hope to run: craft, jam, cake, or collectable, please have a word with Hilary Jones.



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News! BBC Radio 4 **Any Questions** will be broadcast from church on Friday September 23rd. More details to follow....