HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, 23rd July 2023 St James the Apostle

خوش آمدی 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 Canon Michael Ainsworth. 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.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia** Lead us, O Lord, in the <u>way of truth</u> That we may hear your holy word And rejoice in <u>faith and love</u> **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 Jane Walker. After the sermon there is a time of silence. Then all please STAND with the president for the Creed.

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.

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:

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

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:

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

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.

Amen.

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Receiving the chalice remains optional. During communion, please join in the Taizé chants shown.

When all who wish to have received Holy Communion or a blessing, what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle. After a time of stillness and quiet, 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 apostlor' teaching and followchin

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.

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.

This week

THIS WEEK	
Monday 24 th	1930 Eucharist
	The Revd Dr Rebecca
	Craven
Thursday 27 th	1930 Eucharist
	The Revd Jane Walker
NEXT SUNDAY	1000 SUNG EUCHARIST
July 30 th	

> 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.

Summer volunteer cooks needed! For lunch on a Tuesday each week. Can you make a stew, salads, or soup? Something tasty and cheerful for up to 15 people?



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