

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD



*Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>*  
**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

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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 for the collection. 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:*

**ENTRANCE HYMN 262**

*The president and preacher 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.**

As we prepare to celebrate together the mystery of God's love for us, in word and sacrament, let us call to mind the times when we have failed to respond to that love, and seek God's forgiveness.

*A time of silent prayer follows, then:*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours  
as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.

May almighty 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 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.*

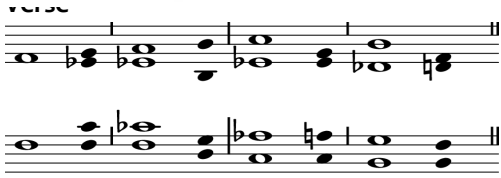
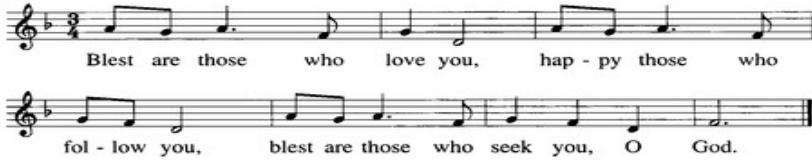
**FIRST READING** Sirach 10:12-18

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 112** see over the page

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Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in the law Their descendants will know greatness their generation be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light they are gracious, merciful, and good.

It is well with those who are generous, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. Their hearts are steady and fearless in the end their foes will flee.

Blest are those who care for others Their kindness goes before them. Alleluia, praise the Lord Khodavand raa sepaas baad. (Alleluia.)

**SECOND READING** Hebrews 13:1-6, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you."

So, we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us offer a continual sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*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.**

Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord. Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

پرو ردگار میفرماید: بروید و از مردم همه قومها شاگرد بسازید. به یاد داشته باشید که همواره با شما هستم تا ابد.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 14:1, 7-14

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. 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.**

*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 sign of peace.*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN 383**

*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. All who are baptised, are invited to receive sacrament. Those who are not baptised should cross their arms for a blessing. Receiving the chalice is optional.*

*During communion the choir sings a setting of hymn 277.*

*When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle for the communion of those at home and there will be a time of silence. At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.*

Let us pray.

*After a moment of silent prayer.*

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:

**by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **HYMN 499**

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

May Christ who has nourished you with himself the true and living bread, keep you strong in faith and love and raise you up on the last day, 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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*Music: Joyful Recessional (Bonighton)*

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MONDAY August 29<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY September 1<sup>st</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

SUNDAY September 4<sup>th</sup>

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