

HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD

*Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>*  
*The Twelfth 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 donations. To access the hearing loop please switch hearing aids to the T position. 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:*

**Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.**

**Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,**

**Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,**

**Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.**

**Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.**

**Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.**

**Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.**

**Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

*The president and preacher today is the Revd Richard Young. 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.**

*All are invited to call to mind their sin.*

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

*A time of silent prayer follows, then:*

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples. Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We often fail to walk the way of the cross. Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself, and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of his Son, 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** Isaiah 51:1-6

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 138** *please remain seated and join in (energetically) with the repeated lines of John Bell's famous setting of this psalm.*

I shall praise you, O God, from my soul,  
**I shall praise you, O God, from my soul;**  
though my song be at odds  
with the will of earthly gods,  
**I shall praise you, O God, from my soul.**

I shall bow down before heaven's throne,  
**I shall bow down before heaven's throne;**  
and with joy I'll confess  
your great love and faithfulness.  
**I shall bow down before heaven's throne.**

Lord, your promise is raised above heaven,  
**Lord, your promise is raised above heaven;**  
you replied to my plea,  
giving hope and strength to me.  
**Lord, your promise is raised above heaven.**

Let the monarchs of earth know your name,  
**Let the monarchs of earth know your name;**  
let them learn of your ways  
and respond in fear and praise.  
**Let the monarchs of earth know your name.**

Though exalted, God cares for the poor,  
**though exalted, God cares for the poor;**  
and he notes if the proud  
walk the paths he disallowed.  
**Though exalted, God cares for the poor.**

**SECOND READING** Romans 12:1-8

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:*

Alleluia....

**Alleluia...**

For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places, and will  
make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
**Alleluia...**

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 16:13-20

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.**

Now when Jesus came into the district of  
Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples,  
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"  
And they said, "Some say John the Baptist,  
but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or  
one of the prophets." He said to them, "  
But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter  
answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of  
the living God."

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you,  
Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has  
not revealed this to you, but my Father in  
heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on  
this rock I will build my church, and the gates  
of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give  
you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and  
whatever you bind on earth will be bound in  
heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will  
be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly  
ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that  
he was the Messiah.

*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 Jane Walker. After the sermon  
there will be a time of silence. Then all please  
STAND with the president for the Creed.*

Let us declare our faith and the faith of the  
Church: We worship one God in Trinity, and  
Trinity in unity.

**Neither confounding the persons,  
nor dividing the substance.**

For there is one person of the Father,  
another of the Son,  
and another of the Holy Spirit.

**The Godhead of the Father, of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit, is all one,  
the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal.**

Such as the Father is, such is the Son,  
and such is the Holy Spirit:

**uncreated, eternal  
and beyond our understanding,  
not three but one, equal in might.**

And in this Trinity none is afore,  
or after another;  
none is greater or less than another;

**But the whole three persons  
are co-eternal together and co-equal,  
to be worshipped by the faithful,  
now and for ever. 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 272**

*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 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 draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, whether or not yet confirmed, 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 the choir sings ‘A Clare Benediction’. 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 stillness then all please stand with the President.*

Let us pray.

*After a moment of silent prayer.*

God of all mercy,  
in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:

**grant that we  
who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to the world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please join in:*

**Christ, from whom all blessings flow,  
Perfecting the saints below,  
Hear us who your nature share,  
Who your mystic body are.**

**Join us, by your spirit’s care;  
Let us still receive and share;  
Still for more we call and pray,  
Feed us, lead us day by day.**

**Move, inspire and always guide;  
Diverse gifts to each divide;  
Use the grace on each bestowed,  
Tempered by the art of God.**

**Grant that we may all agree,  
Touched with loving sympathy,  
Kindly for each other care;  
Every member feel its share.**

**We are many now yet one,  
We who Jesus have put on;  
Names, and sects, and parties fall;  
You, O Christ, are all in all.**

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

The God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
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: Carillon de Westminster (Vierne)*

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MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

SATURDAY September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**1000 Foodbank**

NEXT SUNDAY September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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May the Lord show his mercy upon you;  
may the light of his presence be your guide  
May he guard you and uphold you;  
may his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may his angels watch over you;  
when you wake may he fill you with his grace:  
May you love him and serve him all your days  
Then in heaven may you see his face.