

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

*Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022*  
**The Thirteenth 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. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. Today we welcome Harry Richard Cohen Langton into the church by baptism.*

*When the bell rings, please stand to join in:*

## **ENTRANCE HYMN 394**

*The president today is the Revd Janina 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** Exodus 32.7-14

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 51.1-9**

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from thee,  
let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
thy salvation's joy impart,  
steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me  
and return, O God, to thee;  
Saviour, all my guilt remove,  
and my tongue shall sing thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
and my mouth shall praise accord.

## **SECOND READING** 1 Timothy 1.12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand to sing:*

Alleluia.....**Alleluia**.....

God said to Abraham and Isaac,

'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven. **Alleluia...**

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 15.1-10

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 from the Revd Jane Walker. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please STAND with the president who heads for the font, to be joined by Harry and his parents. Please turn to face the font.

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome Harry and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

Dear friends in Christ, the Church receives Harry with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith and walk with him in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

*The president turns to Harry's parents and godparents and asks them to reply for Harry:*

Do you turn away from sin? **I DO.**

Do you reject evil? **I DO.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I DO.**

Do you trust in him as Lord? **I DO.**

*The president makes the sign of the cross on Harry's forehead, in holy oil, saying:*

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

*Water is poured into the font and blessed:*

Praise God who made heaven and earth, **who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president continues the prayer over the water.*

..... all honour and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

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.**

*The president pours water on Harry.*

....I baptise you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory. **Amen.**

*The president addresses Harry's parents and godparents:*

As Harry's parents and godparents, you have the prime responsibility for guiding and helping him in his early years. This is a demanding task for which you will need the help and grace of God. So let us now pray together for grace in guiding this child in the way of faith.

*After a moment of silent prayer:*

May you live to see a world that you create.  
May your future shine in ways we can scarcely imagine.

**May your hope span the generations.**

May your heart learn understanding.

**May you speak words of wisdom and sing songs of joy.**

May your vision be clear before you.

**May your eyes shine with the light of wise teachings,**

May your face glow with the light of heaven,

**May you run to discover the radiance of the Lord. Amen.**

*Harry is given a candle, lit from the Paschal flame, and the president leads the welcome: (from the Song of Songs).*

When the community stood at Sinai to receive revelation, the Holy One said, "Present to me good guarantors that you will guard these words which aim toward wisdom, and I will give these teachings to you." They said, "Our ancestors are our guarantors." The Holy One said, "Your ancestors are not sufficient guarantors. Bring me better guarantors." They said, "Our prophets are our guarantors." God said to them, "Your prophets are not sufficient guarantors. Bring Me yet better guarantors." They said, "Our children will be our guarantors." And God said, "These are certainly good guarantors. For their sake I give you these words which aim toward wisdom, these aspirations and inspirations written on the human heart."  
**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

*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 467**

*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 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 the sacrament. Those who are not baptised should cross their arms for a blessing. Receiving from the chalice is optional. During communion, please join in hymn 239. What remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of silence. At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.*

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*After a moment of silent prayer.*

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
**let this holy food sustain us  
through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN 282**

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

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace: And may the Lord God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly city, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ:

**Thanks be to God.**

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MONDAY September 12<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup>

**0800 – Trip to Worcester!**

SUNDAY September 18<sup>th</sup>

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