

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

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## **The Fifteenth 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.*

*The musical setting for the Eucharist this morning is adapted from 'Marie, Mère de l'Eglise' by Patrick Lemoine. Music copies are available. Our hymns today celebrate the work and witness of the 18<sup>th</sup> century poet Isaac Watts.*

*By tradition we are as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please stand to sing:*

### **HYMN 349**

*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.**

God knows the inmost thoughts of our hearts. In a spirit of penitence, and in search of his healing let us bring before him our failure to live up to his love.

*A time of silent prayer follows, then:*

Lord our God,

**in our sin we have avoided your call;**

**our love for you is like the mist,**

**disappearing in the heat of the sun.**

**In your mercy forgive our sins,**

**bind up our wounds,**

**and bring us back to the foot of the cross,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Kyries are sung by the choir:*

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

May God forgive us our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Refrain: Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo !**

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory. **R/**

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. **R/**

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.

*At the end: Amen. Amen. 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 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

*At the end:*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 146** to a setting by Isaac Watts

*Please remain seated*

**I'll praise my Maker while I've breath,  
and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my noblest powers;  
my days of praise are never past -  
while life and thought and being last  
or immortality endures.**

**How happy they whose hopes rely  
on God the Lord, who made the sky  
and earth, the sea, the night and day;  
God's truth forever stands secure,  
he keeps his promise to the poor,  
and none who seeks is turned away.**

**The Lord pours eyesight on the blind,  
he calms and heals the troubled mind,  
and sends the wounded conscience peace.  
God helps the stranger in distress,  
the widow and the fatherless,  
and grants the prisoner glad release.**

**I'll praise you while you lend me breath,  
and, when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers;  
my days of praise are never past  
while life and thought and being last  
or immortality endures.**

**SECOND READING** James 2:1-10, 14-17

*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**

Listen, beloved brothers and sisters.

Has not God chosen the poor in the world  
to be rich in faith

and to be heirs of the kingdom//  
promised to those who love him?

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

قلب ها و ذهن مان را پاک کن ای خداوند قادر و متعال ، که شاید  
ما انجیل مقدست را در عشق و ایمان حقیقی بشنویم.

**GOSPEL READING** Mark 7:24-37

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

**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. The preacher  
today is the Revd Richard Young. 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 and then join in:*

### **OFFERTORY HYMN 95**

*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.**

**(“Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus dominus Deus Sabaoth, pleni sunt coeli et terra, hosanna in excelsis. Benedictus qui venit in nomine Patris. Hosanna in excelsis.”)**

*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.*

.....Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ:

**Dying you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus come in glory.**

*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.**

ی پدر 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 ببخش چنانکه ما نیز قرضداران خود را می بخشیم، و ما را در آزمایش میاور، بلکه از شریر ما را رهایی ده. زیرا ملکوت و قوت و جلالنا ابدآباد از آن تو است، آمین.

*Please 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.**

**(“Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis, dona nobis pacem.”)**

*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 the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised are welcome to receive holy communion.*

*During communion, please join in the hymn shown across the page. 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.*

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,

**keep us ever by your help  
from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things  
profitable to our salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please join in:*

**I sing the mighty power of God,  
That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day  
The moon shines full at God's command,  
And all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
Who filled the earth with food,  
Who formed the creatures with his Word,  
and then pronounced them good.**

**There's not a plant or flower below,  
But makes God's glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
By order from God's throne;**

**Lord, all that borrows life from you,  
is ever in your care;  
In all we are and all we do,  
You, Lord are present there.**

*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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MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup>

**1930 Eucharist**

THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup>

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SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Foodbank**

NEXT SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

**1000 Sung Eucharist**

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The voice of God

goes out through all the world:

God's glory speaks across the universe.

The great King's herald cries from star to star:  
With pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

The Lord has said: "Receive my messenger,  
My promise to the world,  
my pledge made flesh,

A lamp to ev'ry nation, light from light - "  
With pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,  
Nor set his heel upon the dying flame,  
He binds the wounds, and health is in his hand:  
With pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

Anointed with the Spirit and with power,  
He comes to crown with comfort all the weak,

To show the face of justice to the poor:  
With pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

His touch will bless the eyes that darkness held,

The lame shall run,  
the halting tongue shall sing,

And prisoners laugh in light and liberty:  
With power, with justice, Christ will be the way.

*Luke Connaughton*

