

HOLY INNOCENTS
FALLOWFIELD



Witnesses...

Sunday, April 14th, 2024
The Third Sunday of Easter

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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. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist. When the bell rings, please join in:*

HYMN 114

The president today is the Revd Jane Walker. The Eucharist begins with a greeting and short act of penitence.

+ In the name of the Father,
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Rejoicing in Christ's resurrection,
let us turn to him with new resolve
to walk with him in his risen life,
and to turn away from sin.

After a moment of silent prayer:

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you feed us with the living bread.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

A time of silence follows.

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from 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.***

The Ministry of the Word follows.

FIRST READING Acts 3:12-19

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord



When I call, answer me O God of justice;
From anguish you released me, have mercy
and hear me. //It is the Lord who grants
favours to those whom he loves;
The Lord hears me whenever I call him.

“What can bring us happiness?” many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us O Lord.
I will lie down in peace, and sleep comes at
once;/ for you make me dwell in safety.

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us: that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to join in the Gospel Acclamation:
Did not our hearts burn within us?

Alleluia! Alleluia!

As we heard the risen Jesus: **Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,
Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.**

Come risen Lord, walk beside us:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May your gospel ever guide us: **Alleluia.**

**Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,
Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.**

Open our hearts, risen Jesus

Alleluia! Alleluia!

May your spirit never leave us. **Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Praise the Lord, praise his word,
Alleluia, praise the risen Lord.**

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:36b-48

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

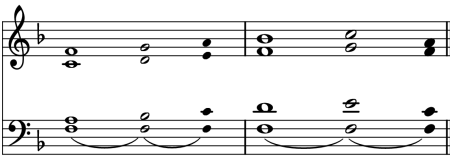
Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glorify 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 Canon Alma Servant. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then please stand with the president for the PROFESSION OF FAITH:



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 Prayer of the Faithful follows.

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:

The risen Christ came and stood among his
 disciple and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then
 were they glad when they saw the Lord.
 The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace and then join in:

HYMN 104

The bread and wine are brought to the altar.

*The president says a prayer over the gifts to which
 we 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:*

.....forever 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 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 in 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 بیاورد. اراده تو چنانکه در آسمان است، بر
 زمین نیز کرده شود. بنان کفاف ما را امروز به ما بده. و
 فرض 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 و قوت و جلالت ابدالابد از آن
 تو است، آمین.

*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:

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Alleluia! Let us keep the feast.

Those who wish to receive the Sacrament or a blessing approach the altar. Receiving from the chalice remains optional. During communion we hear He is risen.

When all have received Holy Communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there is a time of stillness and quiet. Then all please stand with the President.

Let us pray.

After a moment of silent prayer.

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:

**open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his saving work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen.**

HYMN 121

Please sit for the announcements, then stand for the blessing and dismissal.

May God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; 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, alleluia, alleluia:

Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Music: Toccatà (Dubois)

This week:

Monday 15th	1930 Eucharist 2000 Bellringers
Thursday 18th	1930 Eucharist
Saturday	1000 Foodbank
Next Sunday 1000 Sung Eucharist for Easter 4 Followed by the APCM	

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Jubilate Deo

He is risen, he is risen

Tell it with a joyful voice.

He has burst his three day prison

Let the whole wide world rejoice.

Death is conquered we are free –

Christ has won the victory.

Come ye sad and fearful hearted
With glad smile and radiant brow;

Lent's long shadows have departed,

All his woes are over now.

And the Passion that he bore

Sin and pain can vex no more,

Come with high and holy hymning

Chant our Lord's triumphant lay;

Not one darksome cloud is dimming

Yonder glorious morning ray,

Breaking o'er the purple East,

Brighter far our Easter feast.