



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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2nd December 2018,

Advent 1, Year C

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

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If you would like someone to be mentioned in the prayers today please ask one of the ministers before the service begins.

Readings & Hymns for today

Stand when the hymn begins.

Processional hymn:

- 1 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding;
'Christ is nigh,' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day.'**
- 2 Wakened by the solemn warning,
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling,
Shines upon the morning skies.**
- 3 Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
Comes with pardon down from
heaven;
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
One and all to be forgiven;**

Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.15am Morning Prayer
Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Coffee morning

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Memory Cafe

Friday 2-4pm

Next Sunday 9th December

Advent 2

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Thanks & Praise

Next Week's Readings

Malachi 3: 1-4; Luke 3: 1-6

- 4 That when next he comes with
glory,
And the world is wrapped in fear,
With his mercy he may shield us,
And with words of love draw near.**
- 5 Honour, glory, might, and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
With the everlasting Spirit,
While eternal ages run.**

*Edward Caswall (1814-1878)**

*based on Vox clama
ecce intonat, (Latin, 5th or 6th century)*

AM 38

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 25

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust; *
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, *
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.

3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.

5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting. [R]

6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, *
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

8 He will guide the humble in doing right *
and teach his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

10 For your name's sake, O Lord, *
be merciful to my sin, for it is great.

SECOND READING

Innocent's Song

Who's that knocking on the window,
Who's that standing at the door,
What are all those presents
Laying on the kitchen floor?

Who is the smiling stranger
With hair as white as gin,
What is he doing with the children
And who could have let him in?

Why has he rubies on his fingers,
A cold, cold crown on his head,
Why, when he caws his carol,
Does the salty snow run red?

Why does he ferry my fireside
As a spider on a thread,
His fingers made of fuses
And his tongue of gingerbread?

Why does the world before him
Melt in a million suns,
Why do his yellow, yearning eyes
Burn like saffron buns?

Watch where he comes walking
Out of the Christmas flame,
Dancing, double-talking:
[.....]

By Charles Causley

Gradual Hymn:

- 1 Word of justice, alleluia,
Come to dwell here. Maranatha!**
- 2 Word of mercy, alleluia,
Live among us. Maranatha!**
- 3 Word of power, alleluia,
Live within us. Maranatha!**
- 4 Word of freedom, alleluia,
Save your people. Maranatha!**

**5 Word of healing, alleluia,
Heal our sorrow. Maranatha!**

**6 Word of comfort, alleluia,
Bring us hope now. Maranatha!**

Bernadette Farrell (b.1957)

AM 56

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21: 25-36

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke.

Glorify to you O Lord

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken

place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

- 1 Hills of the North, rejoice,
River and mountain-spring,
Hark to the advent voice;
Valley and lowland, sing.
Christ comes in righteousness and
love,
He brings salvation from above.**
- 2 Isles of the Southern seas,
Sing to the listening earth,
Carry on every breeze
Hope of a world's new birth:
In Christ shall all be made anew,
His word is sure, his promise true.**
- 3 Lands of the East, arise,
He is your brightest morn,
Greet him with joyous eyes,
Praise shall his path adorn:
Your seers have longed to know
their Lord;
To you he comes, the final word.**

**4 Shores of the utmost West,
Lands of the setting sun,
Welcome the heavenly guest
In whom the dawn has come:
He brings a never-ending light
Who triumphed o'er our darkest
night.**

**5 Shout, as you journey home,
Songs be in every mouth,
Lo, from the North they come,
From East and West and South:
In Jesus all shall find their rest,
In him the universe be blest.**

*Editors of English Praise, 1975
based on Charles Ernest Oakley (1832-1865)*

AM 39

Communion Hymn:

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come
down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above;
Pray, and praise thee, without
ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**3 Finish then thy new creation:
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see thy great salvation
 Perfectly restored in thee;
 Changed from glory into glory
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 AM 721*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn:

**1 Lo, he comes with clouds
 descending,
 Once for favoured sinners slain;
 Thousand thousand saints
 attending
 Swell the triumph of his train:
 Alleluia!
 God appears on earth to reign.**

**2 Every eye shall now behold him
 Robed in dreadful majesty;
 Those who set at naught and sold
 him,
 Pierced and nailed him to the Tree,
 deeply wailing,
 Shall the true Messiah see.**

**3 Those dear tokens of his passion
 Still his dazzling body bears,
 Cause of endless exultation
 To his ransomed worshippers:
 with what rapture
 Gaze we on those glorious scars!**

**4 Yea, Amen, let all adore thee,
 High on thine eternal throne;
 Saviour, take the power and glory,
 Claim the kingdom for thine own:
 Alleluia!
 Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.**

*The fifth line of each verse is sung three times.
 Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
 and John Cennick (1718-1755)
 AM 41
 Dated 2.12.18*

Notices

Diary of upcoming events: for details see notices below or notices in church

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Sat	15 Dec	Daytime	Wild Advent Quiet Day	St Mary's Convent, Chiswick
Sun	16 Dec	11.15am	Traidcraft	Church
Sat	22 Dec	10am	Church Decorating	Church
Sat	22 Dec	3pm	Blue Christmas	Church

For Christmas services see separate sheet.

MU Christmas Social Monday Dec 3rd 2pm in church. Mince Pies and mulled wine.

Margaret and Liz will be collecting money to buy a Christmas tree and Christmas flowers. Flowers can be in memory of loved ones.

A huge Thank You to Pat Beazley and her fantastic helpers. The Bake Off Team own the cake display with the beautiful decorated cupcakes. In addition thanks to all those who either baked cakes, biscuits puddings or worked on the cake stall. Without your support there would be no cake stall. It was the first time that we sold out of our festive goodies!!

Angela wants to thank everyone for their kindness after her operation.

We will be holding a joint **Quiet Day** with the parish of Holy Cross Greenford on Saturday 15 December, at St Mary's Convent in Chiswick. Natasha will be leading reflections on 'Wild Advent'. **Booking forms are now available at the back of church.**

We will be decorating the church on Saturday 22nd Dec from 10 am. Please come along and help if you can.

MU On Sunday 23rd Dec Godfrey Holder will be enrolled as a member of the Mothers' Union. Please support him on this day.

Brent Council is producing a new Local Plan which will shape how the borough develops over the next 20 years. A public consultation is taking place, the local drop in session is Wednesday 19 December, 4-8pm at Kingsbury Mandir across the road from the church. See www.brent.gov.uk/shapebrent or libraries. More info in the narthex.

*If you are **ill or in hospital** please let us know if possible so that the church community can pray for you and we can be in touch. Contact Carl Berry or any member of the ministry team.*

*Regular worshippers are asked to join the planned **giving** scheme. This greatly helps the parish with financial planning. Contact Christopher Beels for more information (christopherbeels@btinternet.com, 020 82046448). You can also give by card or paypal online from our website.*

If you are holding a church event please include it in these notices. Email kingsbury.holy.innocents@gmail.com or put them in the administrator's in-tray by Wednesday evening for inclusion the following Sunday.

For your prayers

The Sick: Dorothy, Karina, Sarah, Carl, Angela.

Others in need of prayer: Stan, Ann, Germaine, Phyllis.

Recently Departed: Erna Dalton.

Anniversary of death: Mark Price; John Pitcher; Ian Cook; Cecily Whatton.

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Other parish office holders' contact details are now on a separate document available in the narthex, if you would like a copy contact the parish administrator.