



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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16th December 2018,

Advent 3, Year C

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

To use the loop system, switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

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 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of kings.**
- 2 Then cleansed be every breast
from sin;
Make straight the way for God
within;
Prepare we in our hearts a home,
Where such a mighty guest may
come.**
- 3 For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace we waste away,
Like flowers that wither and decay.**

Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.15am Morning Prayer
Saturday 3.00pm Blue Christmas

Coffee morning

Tuesday 10.30-11.30am

Memory Cafe

Friday 2-4pm

Next Sunday 23rd December

Advent 4

8.30am Said Eucharist
10.00am Sung Eucharist
5.00pm Carol Service

Next Week's Readings

Micah 5: 2-5; Luke 1: 39-45

- 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine
hand,
And bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth, and let thy light
restore
Earth's own true loveliness once
more.**
- 5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost for evermore.**

Jordanis oras praevia

Charles Coffin (1676-1749)

*Tr. by John Chandler (1806-1876)**

AM 46

COLLECT

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3: 14-20

A reading from the book of the prophet Zephaniah.

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast,

and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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 3: 7-18

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

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.'

And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.'

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-

floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn:

**1 To God be the glory, great things
he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave
us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement
for sin
And opened the life-gate that all
may go in.**

***Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father,
Through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory!
Great things he has done!***

**2 O perfect redemption, the
purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of
God!
The vilest offender who truly
believes,
That moment from Jesus
forgiveness receives.**

**3 Great things he has taught us,
great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through
Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater
will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when
Jesus we see.**

*Fanny Crosby,
(Frances Jane van Alstyne)(1820-1915)
AM 818*

Communion Hymn:

**1 Come, light of the world, light up
our lives, Lord;
Come, light of the world, light up
our hearts.**

**Dispel all our darkness,
Remove all our blindness;
Come, light of the world, be light
for our eyes.**

**2 Come, strength of our days,
strengthen our lives, Lord;
Come, strength of our days,
strengthen our hearts.**

**Come, fill us with courage
To follow you always;
Come, strength of our days, be
strength for our minds.**

**3 Come, joy for the world, fill us
with gladness;
Come, joy for the world, gladden
our hearts.**

**Come, bring us together
With singing and laughter;
Come, joy for the world, bring
warmth to our lives.**

**4 Come, hope of the world, comfort
your people;
Come, hope of the world, comfort
our hearts.**

**Come, heal all our sorrow
With love and compassion;
Come, hope of the world, bring
peace to us all.**

**5 Come, Spirit of God, be with us
now, Lord;
Come, Spirit of God, fill us with
truth.**

**Enlighten our lives, Lord,
With radiance and power;
Come, Spirit of God, inspire all we
do.**

Paul Inwood (b.1947) AM31

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn:

**1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in thee.**

**2 Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.**

**3 Born thy people to deliver;
Born a child and yet a king;
Born to reign in us for ever;
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**4 By thy own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our hearts alone:
By thy all-sufficient merit,
Raise us to thy glorious throne.**

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)**

AM 30

Dated 16.12.18

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Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Sun	16 Dec	11.15am	Traidcraft	Church
Thu	20 Dec	10am	No service at Holy Innocents today	
Thu	20 Dec	11am	Terry Hopkins' Funeral	The Church of the Ascension, Wembley HA9 9QL
Sat	22 Dec	10am	Church Decorating	Church
Sat	22 Dec	3pm	Blue Christmas	Church
Sun	23 Dec	2.30pm	Christingle Making	Church

For Christmas services & events see separate sheet.

Rev'd David Darling who has sometimes taken services here and lives at St Andrew's Vicarage is moving away from the area. A farewell 'do' will be held on Saturday 29 December. David will say mass at noon, with drinks and nibbles afterwards. All welcome.

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

See What is Happening in the **Memory Cafe**. Friday 21st December - Christmas Party & Making Christingles.

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.

On Sunday 23rd Dec. We are making the **Christingles** for the children at the Christingle service. It will start at 2:30pm

with a break for refreshments. Lifts are available to get you home.

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*

Christoher 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 intray 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: Terry Hopkins

Anniversary of death: Jean Appleton; Philip Robinson; Gladys Hart; Stanley Pacey; Edland Wellesley; Eveline Lowton; Arthur Barrett; Doris Upton; Victoria Fellowes; Percy Hamilton; Bridget Kiely.

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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.

SECOND READING

Ozymandias

I met a traveller from an antique land,
Who said—“Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. . . . Near them, on the sand,
Half sunk a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,
The hand that mocked them, and the heart that fed;
And on the pedestal, these words appear:
My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;
Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.”

By P. B. Shelley