



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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*20th September 2020,
St. Matthew, proper 20,
Year A*

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 for today

COLLECT

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3.13–18

A reading from the book of Proverb.

- ¹³ Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding,
¹⁴ for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold.
¹⁵ She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her.

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 27th September

Trinity 16

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Exodus 17.1–7; Psalm 78;

Philippians 2: 1–13;

Matthew 21: 23–32

- ¹⁶ Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour.
¹⁷ Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.
¹⁸ She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 119.65–72

65 You have dealt graciously with your servant, ♦ according to your word, O Lord.

66 O teach me true understanding and knowledge, ♦ for I have trusted in your commandments.

67 Before I was afflicted I went astray, ♦ but now I keep your word.

68 You are gracious and do good; ♦ O Lord, teach me your statutes.

69 The proud have smeared me with lies, ♦ but I will keep your commandments with my whole heart.

70 Their heart has become gross with fat, ♦ but my delight is in your law.

71 It is good for me that I have been afflicted, ♦ that I may learn your statutes.

72 The law of your mouth is dearer to me ♦ than a hoard of gold and silver.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 4.1–6

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (*9: 9-13*).

Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week's Notices:

Our Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place on Tuesday 22nd September, 10.30 to 11.30am. Pat B would appreciate it if cup cakes or muffins could be donated. We will have it outside on the grass in front of church but we will need to maintain 6 people only. More details to follow.

Please note 11th October is Harvest and 18th October is the church APCM.

Clive hopes we will have a Christmas Fayre therefore would be grateful if you would keep objects for sale.

From now on the congregation must wear masks in church.

Please would donors who have not yet collected their boxes of envelopes from the narthex do so when they next come to church. Failing this, please call Christopher on 0208 204 6448 and leave your name and address, and he will deliver. Boxes are also still available for others who wish to join the scheme.

A Welcome to Holy Innocents. We are now open for public worship for our usual services.

10am Tuesday Morning Prayer with coffee outside (weather permitting)

10am Thursday Eucharist

10 am Sunday Eucharist

From 1 September only the Sunday services will be on Zoom.

*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.*

In addition to direct debit, just giving and bank transfers, normal donations of cheques, cash and numbered envelopes will still gratefully be received. Please place them in the collection box at the back of the church.

For your prayers

The sick & those recovering from surgery: Pam, Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Diana L, Desmond, Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Germaine, Sarah, Jackie, Jack, Emma, Marian, Rebecca, Tia, Bernard.

Anniversary of death: Arthur Thompson; Barbara Goulder; William Young; Tessa Varney.

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