



# Holy Innocents Kingsbury

*holyinnocentskingsbury.org.uk*  
11th April 2021,  
Easter 2, Year B

*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**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **FIRST READING**

*Acts 4: 32–35*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.<sup>33</sup>With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the

### **Services Today**

10.00am Said Eucharist

### **Services this week**

Tuesday 10.00 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

### **Next Sunday 18th April**

#### **Easter 3**

10.00am Said Eucharist

#### **Next Week's Readings**

*Acts 3: 12–19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3: 1–7; Luke 24: 36b–48*

Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.<sup>34</sup>There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold.<sup>35</sup>They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **PSALM 133**

1 Behold how good and pleasant it is ♦ to dwell together in unity.

**2 It is like the precious oil upon the head, ♦ running down upon the beard,**

3 Even on Aaron's beard, ♦ running down upon the collar of his clothing.

**4 It is like the dew of Hermon ♦ running down upon the hills of Zion.**

5 For there the Lord has promised his blessing: ♦ even life for evermore.

## **SECOND READING**

*1 John 1: 1 – 2:2*

A reading from the first letter of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—<sup>2</sup>this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—<sup>3</sup>we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup>We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.<sup>6</sup>If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true;<sup>7</sup>but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.<sup>8</sup>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.<sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.<sup>10</sup>If we say that we

have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

<sup>2</sup>My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;<sup>2</sup>and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL READING**

Alleluia, alleluia,

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *John (20: 19–31)*.

**Glory to you O Lord**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’<sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’<sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he

breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**If you are unable to receive the bread** and the wine you may wish to use this Prayer of Spiritual Communion instead.

**Almighty God**

**In union with the faithful at every altar of your church,**

**Where your blessed body and blood are being offered to the Father,**

**I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving**

**I present to you my soul and body,**

**With the earnest wish that I may ever be united to you.**

**And since I now cannot receive you sacramentally,**

**I ask you to come spiritually into my heart,**

**I unite myself to you.**

**And embrace you with all the affections of my soul.**

**Let nothing ever separate me from you.**

**Let me live and die in your love**

**Amen**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## **Notices**

**The Church is now open** for services on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Masks must be worn.

**We are pleased** to announce the appointment of Rev. Sophie Schuil-Brewer as the new Vicar of Holy Innocents. We wish to congratulate and welcome Rev. Sophie, to Holy Innocents and wish her God's guidance and success in all her undertakings.

**Readings for Morning Prayer** Acts 4: 32–end; Psalm 93; John 3: 7–15

**Readings for Thursday Eucharist** Acts 5: 27–33; Psalm 34: 1, 15–end; John 3: 31 – end

*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:** Robin; Dennis; Cynthia, Ann, Phyllis B, Dorothy, Desmond, Keith.

**Others in need of prayer:** Jackie; Bobbie; Paul; Zoe; Adam; Rose; Sarah, Jack, Rebecca, Tia.

**Anniversary of death:** Kenneth Belsham; Charles Keech; Cecil Patterson; Robert Dolton; Frank Tinker; Thomas Hobday; Thomas Whatton; Gladys Gilbert; William Higgins; Mabel Long.

## **Contact Details**

[www.holyinnocentskingsbury.org.uk](http://www.holyinnocentskingsbury.org.uk)

*Find us on facebook & twitter via our website*

Asst. Curate:	Revd Samuel Hameem	0748 175 3258
	<a href="mailto:hameem_77@yahoo.com">hameem_77@yahoo.com</a>	
Hon. Asst. Curate:	Revd Angela Hopkins	020 8907 1045
Licensed Lay Minister	Pat Beazley	020 8723 0243
Pastoral Assistant	Carl Berry	020 8204 3451
Parish Administrator	Dianna Wong	020 8201 3932
	<a href="mailto:Kingsbury.holy.innocents@gmail.com">Kingsbury.holy.innocents@gmail.com</a>	