



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

*holyinnocentskingsbury.org.
uk*

*25th April 2021,
Mark the Evangelist,
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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT

Almighty God, who enlightened your holy Church through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark: grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 15: 35–41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Services Today

10.00am Said Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00 am Morning Prayer

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Sunday 2nd May

Easter 5

10.00am Said Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Acts 8: 26–40; Psalm 22: 25–31;

1 John 4: 7–21; John 15: 1–8

³⁵But Paul and Barnabas remained in Antioch, and there, with many others, they taught and proclaimed the word of the Lord.

³⁶After some days Paul said to Barnabas, 'Come, let us return and visit the believers in every city where we proclaimed the word of the Lord and see how they are doing.'³⁷Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark.³⁸But Paul decided not to take with them one who had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not accompanied them in the work.³⁹The disagreement became so sharp that they parted company; Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus.⁴⁰But Paul chose Silas and set out, the believers commending him to the grace of the Lord.⁴¹He went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 119: 9–16

9 How shall young people cleanse their way ♦ to keep themselves according to your word?

10 With my whole heart have I sought you; ♦ O let me not go astray from your commandments.

11 Your words have I hidden within my heart, ♦ that I should not sin against you.

12 Blessed are you, O Lord; ♦ O teach me your statutes.

13 With my lips have I been telling ♦ of all the judgements of your mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your testimonies ♦ than in all manner of riches.

15 I will meditate on your commandments ♦ and contemplate your ways.

16 My delight shall be in your statutes ♦ and I will not forget your word.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4.7–16

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' ⁹(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also

descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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 Mark (13: 5–13).

Glorify to you O Lord

⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

⁹'As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. ¹⁰And the good news must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹When they bring you to trial and hand you over, do not worry beforehand about what you are to say; but say whatever is given you at that time, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ¹³and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

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

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Dismissal

With the risen life of Christ within you,
go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia,
Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia

Notices

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

Date to remember

Dear all, as you know that we have appointed a new Vicar Rev. Sophie for the Parish. Her induction and installation is on 17th of June 2021 @ 8:00 pm here in the Church. We will broadcast the ceremony on Facebook and Zoom as well for those who will be unable to join us here in the Church. More details will be communicated in due course.

Readings for Morning Prayer Acts 11: 19–26; Psalm 87; John 10: 22–30

Readings for Thursday Eucharist Acts 13: 13–25; Psalm 89: 1–2, 20–26; John 13: 16–20

*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; Sarah, Jack, Rebecca, Tia.

Anniversary of death: Agnes Haswell; Shirley Hobday; Albert Dowst; Jack Woodgate; Mary Evans; Sidney Martin; Ellen Baldree; Doris Bromley; Lambart Edwards; Carrie Odgers; Peter Fisher; Albert Jury; Kalu Uma.

Contact Details

www.holyinnocentskingsbury.org.uk

Find us on facebook & twitter via our website

Asst. Curate:	Revd Samuel Hameem	0748 175 3258
	hameem_77@yahoo.com	
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
	Kingsbury.holy.innocents@gmail.com	