



Holy Innocents Kingsbury

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5th September 2021,

Trinity 14, 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 & Hymns for today

Stand when the hymn begins.

Services Today

10.00am Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer & coffee

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist followed by coffee

Wednesday & Friday 9.15am Morning Prayer (please let Sophie know if you'd like to join her)

Next Sunday 12th September

Trinity 15

10.00am Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 116: 1-8; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38

Processional hymn: *Tune; Old Hundredth*

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise
forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.**
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.**
- 3 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth
adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.**

William Kethe (d.1594)

Psalms 100 in Anglo-Genevan Psalter, 1560

AM 357

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35: 4-7a

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶ then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; ⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 146

1 Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul: while I live will I praise the Lord; ♦ as long as I have any being, I will sing praises to my God.

2 Put not your trust in princes, nor in any human power, ♦ for there is no help in them.

3 When their breath goes forth, they return to the earth; ♦ on that day all their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help, ♦ whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them; ♦ who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong ♦ and bread to those who hunger.

7 The Lord looses those that are bound; ♦ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; ♦ the Lord loves the righteous;

9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the orphan and widow; ♦ but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

10 The Lord shall reign for ever, ♦ your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Alleluia.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 2: 1–10, 14–17

A reading from the letter of James.

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ?² For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in,³ and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet',⁴ have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?⁵ Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court?⁷ Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸ You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'⁹ But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food,¹⁶ and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? ¹⁷ So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7: 24–37

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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

Glory to you O Lord

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵ but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet.²⁶ Now the woman was a Gentile,

of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter.²⁷ He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.'²⁸ But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'²⁹ Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.'³⁰ So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.'³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly.³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it.³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Offertory Hymn: *Tune; Sussex*

- 1 Father, hear the prayer we offer:
Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.**
- 2 Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.**
- 3 Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living
fountains
From the rocks along our way.**
- 4 Be our strength in hours of
weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavour, failure,
danger,
Father, be thou at our side.**

*Love Maria Willis (1824-1908)
AM 629*

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, 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**

Recessional Hymn: *Tune; Slane*

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my
heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save
that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day
and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy
presence my light.**
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my
true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with
thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy
true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with
thee one.**

**3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword
for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou
my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou
my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great
Power of my power.**

**4 High King of heaven, thou heaven's
bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is
won;
Great Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of
all.**

*Tr. by Mary Elizabeth Byrne\fs12 (1880-1931)
versified by Eleanor Henrietta Hull\fs12 (1860-1935)
AM 595
CL 424001 dated 05.09.2021*

Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	Event	Place
Thu	9 Sep	7.30pm	A BRENT DEANERY FAREWELL EUCHARIST FOR BISHOP PETE BROADBENT	St Mary's Willesden
Sat	18 Sep	2.00pm	CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AFTERNOON TEA	Church
Sat	27 Nov	11am	CHRISTMAS FAYRE	Church Hall

Dianna will be away from 5th to 10th September inclusive.

The burial of Stan Carter's ashes will be on Sunday 19th September at 4pm in the Garden of Remembrance. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards. If you can help with refreshments, please let Sophie know.

Readers and Intercessors; It would be wonderful to hear more voices reading and praying during our Sunday morning service. If you would be willing to share your gifts in reading or leading prayers of intercession please speak to Clive or Sophie. There will

be a session on preparing intercessions to help any who are unsure.

Sides people/servers; we are looking for more people to add to the rota of sides people and servers. Both roles play a vital part in welcoming people to the church and supporting us all in our prayer and worship. If you would like to know what is involved or would like to volunteer please speak to Clive or Sophie.

Dementia Café; I would like to offer huge thanks to the amazing work done by Judy as coordinator and all the volunteers who helped in running the Holy Innocents Dementia Café. Judy has stepped down as coordinator and a number of the previous

volunteers are no longer able to help on such a regular basis as is needed. We have not been able to find a new coordinator and having considered the level of voluntary support required it seems we will not be able to re-open the Dementia Café. If you feel able and are interested in volunteering or coordinating the Dementia Café please speak to Sophie. Although unable to resource the café within Holy Innocents it may be possible to work with another church or provide space for another café. Again, if you have any ideas in relation to this please speak to Sophie.

Saturday 18th September Children's Society Afternoon Tea at Church 2:00 -4.30 pm.

We are changing the time for collecting boxes to this date. Please could you bring your boxes if you are a box holder. This is open to everyone and if you would like to become a box holder then please come along.

Suggested Donation for the Tea £3.00
Please see Mary Duston or Carl for more details.

Readings for Morning Prayer Colossians 2: 6–15; Psalm 8; Luke 6: 12–19

Readings for Thursday Eucharist

Colossians 3: 12–17; Psalm 149: 1–5; Luke 6: 27–38

For your prayers

The sick & those recovering from surgery: Marylin; Coral; Robin; Dennis; Ann; Phyllis B; Dorothy; Desmond; Keith.

Others in need of prayer: Des; Jackie; Paul; Zoe; Adam; Rebecca; Tia; John.

Anniversary of death: Edna Taylor; Irene Aldridge; Frederick Hackworth; Reginald Bewley; Irene Gurney; Karen Divall; Phyllis Eltringham; Edith Bennett; Mabel Mackenzie.

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Church and COVID:

We do not have the same restrictions as before but given cases are still about there are some things to keep in mind;

Entry: We do ask everyone to register as you come to church and please do use the hand sanitiser.

Masks: Following the government advice masks are not compulsory but they are “expected and recommended”. Please do feel encouraged to wear a mask.

Distancing: There are ribbons on the back pews for those who might like some more space. We are all reacting differently to the current COVID situation; some of us feel comfortable being close but others will want to keep 2m distance from each other.

Common Cup: Given the continued potential risks to health, we will not reintroduce the common cup at this point. We will therefore continue with communion in one kind and distribution by the chancel steps as we have been.

Tea and Coffee will be available after the service; please do spread apart and outside when you can.