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**16th January 2022,
Epiphany 2, 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:

Come Down, O Love Divine (AM238)

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 62: 1-5

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning

Services Today

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Services this week

Tuesday 10.00am Morning Prayer & coffee

Thursday 10.00am Said Eucharist followed by coffee

Next Sunday 23rd January

Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

Next Week's Readings

Nehemiah 8: 1-3,5-6,8-10; Psalm 19; 1

Corinthians 12: 12-31a; Luke 4: 14-21

torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 36: 5-10

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens ♦ and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; ♦ you, Lord, shall save both man and beast.

7 How precious is your loving mercy, O God! ♦ All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house; ♦ they shall drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life ♦ and in your light shall we see light.

10 O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you ♦ and your righteousness to those who are true of heart.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

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

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them

in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

John 2: 1-11

The Lord be with you
And also with you

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

Glory to you O Lord

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-

jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER

Loving Lord,

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' name.

Amen

Offertory Hymn:

Take my life, and let it be (AM787)

Recessional Hymn:

Immortal, invisible, God only wise (AM676)

Notices

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

Day	Date	Time	EVENT	Place
Thursday	27 th January	10am	MU CORPORATE COMMUNION FOLLOWED BY AGM AND LIGHT LUNCH	<i>Church</i>
Sunday	6 th February	4pm	HINDI/URDU EUCHARIST	<i>Church</i>
Sunday	24 th April	10am	EUCHARIST WITH CONFIRMATION	<i>Church</i>

Next MU meeting; Thursday Jan 27th
10am Corporate Communion followed by
AGM and light lunch.

Subs are now due. £32 cheques made
payable to Mothers Union Holy
Innocents.

Electric Cars

Thinking about getting an electric car but
got range anxiety?

Wondering if electric cars really are
better for the environment or not?

Did you know that Bishop Sarah drives an
electric car?

Come to this free seminar when Richard
Waller, a senior lecturer in geography,
will help us find out the facts beyond the
hype.

Organised by Willesden Training and
Creation Care Team for the London
Diocese

All are welcome.

Tues 22nd Feb 7.25pm for a 7.30pm start.

Register

at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/240154056247> to get zoom details

Confirmation at Holy Innocents

On Sunday 24th April our new Bishop of
Willesden, Lusa, will be confirming
candidates at Holy Innocents.

If you, or someone you know, would like
to be confirmed please keep this date in
your diary and speak to Sophie about
joining confirmation preparation sessions.
And please do have a chat if you're not
sure or just want to know what
confirmation is.

Readings for Morning Prayer 1 Samuel
16: 1–13; Psalm 89: 19–27; Mark 2: 23–
end

Readings for Thursday Eucharist 1
Samuel 18: 6–9, 19.1–7; Psalm 56: 1–2,
8–end; Mark 3: 7–12

For your prayers

Robert; Marylin; Coral; Robin; Dennis;
Ann; Phyllis B; Dorothy; Desmond; Keith;
Des; Jackie; Tia; John.

Anniversary of death: Florence Hill; Lucy
Hockett; Elsie Day; Reginald Brown;
Gordon Girling; Audrey Hughes; Jack
Gregory; David Ridout.

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