



**HOLY INNOCENTS
KINGSBURY
SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY
16TH NOVEMBER 2025
ORDER OF SERVICE**

Welcome to Holy Innocents.

To use the loop system, switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

Please stand to sing when the hymn begins.

Processional hymn:

**1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end
divisions:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**2. Let us build a house where prophets
speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of
Jesus:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

WE GATHER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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 NOVEMBER – CHRIST
THE KING**

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 23.1–6; Psalm 46;

Colossians 1.11–20; Luke 23.33–43

**3. Let us build a house where all are
named their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and
claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to
rafter:
all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

Marty Haugen (1995) AM365



WE CONFESS

We take a moment to remember the ways in which our words, actions and thoughts have separated us from God and from each other.

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

You made your church to be place of safety and refuge, yet people
have been hurt and harmed. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy



You call your church be a voice for the voiceless and the oppressed,
yet we have remained silent and not spoken out about injustice.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy

You send your church to be an example of love to the world, yet we have been
selfish and not shown love to those who are hurting. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ gave us the perfect example of love
and compassion forgive us our sins, open our eyes to your truth,
open our hearts to your justice strengthen us to do your will,
and make us, your church, a place of safety and refuge for all,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT *(a special prayer for today)*

Loving God, we pray that this church may be a place of welcome,
security and compassion. Keep us watchful yet caring, trusting yet
ready to question, that all who worship here may do so in safety and
in the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Please sit as we listen to a reading from the Bible

FIRST READING (PSALM 91)

A reading from the Book of Psalms

¹Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides under the shadow of
the Almighty, ²shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, my God, in
whom I put my trust.'

³For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly
pestilence.

⁴ He shall cover you with his wings and you shall be safe under his feathers; his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.

⁵ You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;

⁶ Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.

⁷ Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, yet it shall not come near you.

⁸ Your eyes have only to behold to see the reward of the wicked.

⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge and the Most High your stronghold,

¹⁰ There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your tent.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING (*James 2.14-24, 26*)

A reading from the Letter of James

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.

¹⁸ But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder. ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith without works is barren? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham justified by works when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was brought to completion by the works. ²³ Thus the scripture was fulfilled that says, 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness', and he was called the friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁶ For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual hymn:

1. May this place be one of nurture
where we all may come to know
how your endless love sustains us
as we live and move and grow.
May we work to build your kingdom
full of truth and light and grace,
living life in all its fullness
held in one divine embrace.

2. From our negligence and failures
you have called us to repent,
drawing energy for action
from the voices of lament.
As the secret hurts long hidden
may at last be brought to light,
may the truth unlock the freedom
that is every person's right.

3. For you hold the broken hearted
till they learn to live again,
and your justice stands like mountains,
while your mercy falls like rain
when the smallest child is valued,
and the strong empower the weak,
when each human life is hallowed
and the unheard voices speak:

4. So with humble thanks we praise you
and we lift to you in prayer
all the people you are calling
to this ministry of care.
Give us wisdom, grace and courage,
holding fast to all that's good,
seeing Christ in one another
we will love and serve our Lord.

Ally Barret

(Tune: Corvedale (AM806))

GOSPEL READING (*Matthew 18.1-11*)

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord



At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' ² He called a child, whom he put among them, ³ and said, 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵ Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

⁶ 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷ Woe to the world because of stumbling-blocks! Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to the one by whom the stumbling-block comes!

⁸ 'If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to enter life maimed or lame than to have two hands or two feet and

to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into the hell of fire.

¹⁰ 'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven.

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

TALK

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Please stand as we affirm our faith in God: the Father who made us and loves us; Jesus Christ his Son, who came among us to reveal that love; and the Holy Spirit, who sustains us and enables us to share God's love with others:

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.



WE PRAY

*Please sit or kneel as we pray for the church, the world, the local community,
those who suffer and those who have died.*

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy:

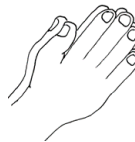
Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father:

**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.



THE PEACE

Please stand as we share the peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you;
and also with you.



OFFERTORY HYMN:

During this hymn there may be a collection for the work of the church; please give as generously as you can

**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*

WE SHARE IN COMMUNION (THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER)

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done;

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

for ever and ever.

Amen

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**



All are welcome; if you usually receive communion you are welcome to receive here. If you have not received communion (the bread/wine) before, or you do not wish to do so today, please do still come forward and carry this service book or bow your head and the priest will pray a blessing for you instead

Please sit while you wait to come forward and after returning to your seat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Keep, O Lord, your Church,
with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

NOTICES

WE GO OUT

Please stand for the blessing, final hymn and dismissal.

The God of love,
passionate and strong, faithful and tender,
watch over you and keep you safe all the days of your life;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen



RECESSIONAL HYMN:

- 1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
'How great thou art!How great thou art!'
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
'How great thou art!How great thou art!'*

- 2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

- 3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

- 4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home -- what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!'

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989) AM 546

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

PLEASE DO STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

NOTICES

Christmas Fayre: Please speak to Clive if you or someone you know can help with the Fayre on 29th November.

Toiletries: There is a box in the narthex where we will be collecting toiletries for the Christmas Fayre. Please do donate any unwanted gift sets, soaps, perfume, hand cream etc.

Baked Goods; (biscuits, cakes etc) – Please wrap large cakes in clingfilm and label. All items must come with a list of ingredients please (this is in case of allergies, especially nuts).

We need good quality jewellery, crockery, bric-a-brac, children’s books and toys for the Fayre.

Donations for Brent Foodbank; We are collecting items for Brent Foodbank – there is a list by the box in the Narthex. Please do bring along donations as you can.

For your prayers; Martin; Ivy; Phyllis; Marilyn; Coral; Robin; Ann; Desmond; Sam; Winfield; Heather; Jean.

Anniversary of death: Dennis Humphryes; Joan Thomas; Eileen Bevann.

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

Day	Date	Time	EVENT	Place
Wednesday	19 th Nov	2.30pm	PRAYER GROUP	<i>Church</i>
Tuesday	25 th Nov	11am-1pm	TIME TO SEW – FELT XMAS TREE DECORATIONS <i>Come for a chat, sew a simple item from new or repurpose fabric or bring your clothes for simple mending/adaptation. Please bring your own fabric or a donation to cover fabric provided.</i>	<i>Church</i>
Thursday	27 th Nov	11.30am-12.30pm	WRAPPING UP LUCKY DIP FOR CHRISTMAS FAYRE	<i>Church</i>
Saturday	29 th Nov	10am-4pm	CHRISTMAS FAYRE	<i>Church Hall</i>
Tuesday	9 th Dec	11am-1pm	TIME TO SEW – REUSABLE GIFT BAG / BOTTLE GIFT BAG	<i>Church</i>
Thursday	18 th Dec	7pm	CAROL SINGING WITH CHURCHES IN KINGSBURY	<i>Outside Aldi</i>
Saturday	20 th Dec	4pm	QUIET CHRISTMAS <i>A service of reflection with readings, prayers and carols with space to remember the loved ones we have lost and bring to God our burdens and fears</i>	<i>Church</i>
Sunday	21 st Dec	5pm	CAROL SERVICE	<i>Church</i>
Wednesday	24 th Dec	4pm	CHRISTINGLE SERVICE	<i>Church</i>
		11pm	MIDNIGHT MASS	<i>Church</i>
Thursday	25 th Dec	10am	CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST	<i>Church</i>
Sunday	28 th Dec	10am	EUCARIST FOR HOLY INNOCENTS FOLLOWED BY A SHARED MEAL	<i>Church</i>
Saturday	17 th Jan	Tbc	SAFEGUARDING TRAINING	<i>Church</i>

RSVP

by 28th November to:
sian.high@kingsburyhigh.org.uk
or by phone: on 020 82063000

**We all look forward to
seeing you!**

WHEN:

Friday 5th December 12:00-2.00pm

WHERE:

Kingsbury High School, Princes Avenue, NW9 9JR

**The students of Kingsbury
High School**

Invite you to join us for an
afternoon of entertainment and
festivities at our

**Christmas Party for Senior
Citizens**

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DETAILS FOR HOLY INNOCENTS, KINGSBURY:



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