



**HOLY INNOCENTS
KINGSBURY
MOTHERING SUNDAY
15TH MARCH 2026**

10AM 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: *England's Lane*

**1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies**
*Chorus; Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

**2. For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light**
Chorus

**3. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled**
Chorus

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 &
coffee

NEXT SUNDAY 22ND MARCH (PASSIONTIDE)

8.30am Said Eucharist

10.00am Eucharist

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 37.1–14; Psalm 130;

Romans 8.6–11; John 11.1–45

**4. For each perfect gift of thine,
To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven**
Chorus

**5. For thy Church which evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love**
Chorus

*Folllott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)
AM 537*



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 confess how often we fail to be Christ's Body in the world.

God calls us to newness of life, but we cling on to our old ways.

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy.



Jesus brings the divine life into our human world, but we shut our eyes to it.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

The Holy Spirit longs to communicate God's love, grace and glory through us, but we fail to cooperate.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



May the God of grace, who loves all that he has made, and in Christ welcomes home all who come to him, heal our brokenness, forgive us our sins and return us to a life of justice, mercy and simplicity.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE COLLECT *(a special prayer for today)*

God of love,
passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
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 (*Colossians 3.12-17*)

A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love,

which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing

Gradual hymn: *tune; Buinessan*

**1. Fathers and mothers,
sisters and brothers,
all those who love us,
for whom we care:
help and befriend them,
keep and defend them,
Jesus our Saviour,
this is our prayer.**

**2. And for those others,
fathers and mothers,
children who hunger,
they must be fed:
we would be caring,
readily sharing,
one with another
our daily bread.**

**3. Sisters and brothers,
fathers and mothers,
we who together
offer our praise:
hear our thanksgiving,
God ever living,
may we walk with
you all of our days.**

*Timothy Dudley-Smith
AM136*

GOSPEL READING (*John 19.25b-27*)

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



Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life
to the people of God and makes Christ known in all the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust 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

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

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. There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.**

**2. For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of our mind,
And the heart of the Eternal
Is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness
With a zeal he would not own.**

WE SHARE IN COMMUNION (THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER)

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.
You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and say your praise:

**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.

**3. There is plentiful redemption
Through the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.**

*Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)**

AM 806



We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'



After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'



So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, as we remember his death and resurrection, we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving and we thank you for counting us worthy to be in your presence and serve you. Pour your Holy Spirit on us that we may live as children of your heavenly kingdom. Help us to love one another, as we work for the peace of the earth, and wait for Jesus to come in glory.

For all honour and glory belong to you, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, with the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Trusting in the compassion of God, let us pray in our first language, 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) 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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.

Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



NOTICES

WE GO OUT

Please stand for the blessing, final hymn and dismissal.

God,

who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ,

keep you from falling and set you in the presence of his glory;

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. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name – the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
To children's children and for evermore!**

*Timothy Dudley-Smith
AM394*

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

All are welcome to stay for tea or coffee after the service.

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NOTICES

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.

HI Bookclub; New members very welcome to join the monthly meeting to chat about books. This month’s book is “The Bastard of Istanbul” by Elif Shafak. The next meeting will be on Monday 13th April at 2.30pm hosted by Liz. Please do speak to Liz if you would like to join.

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

Easter Flowers

Liz will be collecting for flowers to decorate the church at Easter.

Anniversary of death: Cecil Franklin; Ann Higgins; Roy Morgan-Bass; Dorothy Smith; Florence Moull; Robert White; Harry Reading.

Diary of upcoming events:

Day	Date	Time	EVENT	Place
Wed	18 th & 25 th March	7-9pm	LENT GROUP <i>We will join with the diocesan online reflection series exploring discipleship amid uncertainty, suffering, and mystery. Drawing on disability and suffering theologies, the sessions will reflect on following Christ not despite life’s struggles, but through them, trusting God’s presence and grace in hidden places (Isaiah 45:3). All are welcome, especially those journeying with questions, doubt, or vulnerability.</i>	Church
Thurs	19 th & 26 th March	11am-1pm		
Wed	18 th Mar	2.30-3.30pm	PRAYER GROUP	Church
Sat	21 st Mar	10am-12pm	GARDENING MORNING <i>All welcome to come along to help in the garden as we begin Spring</i>	Church
Tues	24 th Mar	11am-1pm	TIME TO SEW – BRING YOUR OWN <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>	Church
Sat	28 th Mar	11am	MOTHERS UNION LADY DAY SERVICE	Holy Innocents Church
Sun	29 th Mar	8.30am & 10am	PALM SUNDAY EUCHARISTS	Church
Mon	30 th Mar	7pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Church

Tues	31 st Mar	10am	MORNING PRAYER FOLLOWED BY COFFEE	Church
		11am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Wed	1 st April	2.30pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Church
Thurs	2 nd April	10am	SAID EUCHARIST	Church
		7.30pm	EUCARIST FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY	
Friday	3 rd April	12-3pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE	Church
Sunday	5 th April	6am	THE DAWN SERVICE	Church
		10am	EUCARIST FOR EASTER SUNDAY	
Tues	7 th April	11am-1pm	TIME TO SEW – SUMMER HATS	Church
Tues	21 st April	11am-1pm	TIME TO SEW – BRING YOUR OWN	Church
Wed	22 nd April	7-9pm	BIBLE STUDY <i>Time to read and study the Bible together. We will start with food so please let Sophie know if you can come along.</i>	Church
Tues	19 th May	7-9pm	BIBLE STUDY	Church
Thurs	11 th June	7-9pm	BIBLE STUDY	Church

A Season of Focus: Giving as Discipleship

Throughout the month of March, London’s Giving and Finance team are running Focus on Generosity. This diocesan-wide initiative offers more than just practical tools; it offers a theological vision of giving as a vital part of our walk with God.

At its heart lies a simple, biblical truth: giving is mission. When we speak of generosity from the pulpit with grace, model it in our leadership, and support our treasurers with care, we prepare the ground for our churches to thrive.

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7

Find out more about Focus on Generosity here:

<https://www.london.anglican.org/articles/generosity-supporting-mission-and-ministry-across-the-diocese/>

Giving to Holy Innocents Kingsbury

The ministry and mission of Holy Innocents is funded through the incredible generosity of those who give to it and continuing that ministry and mission is reliant on donations. Thank you to all those who give what they can; without your support and generosity we could not continue to be a church in this place. As part of our stewardship we have joined the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) which is a scheme the Diocese of London supports – you can see more details about this below.



Regular Giving by Direct Debit

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a secure and simple way of giving to Holy Innocents Kingsbury on a regular monthly basis (or quarterly or annually if you prefer). It works by making a Direct Debit from your bank account on the 1st of the month, which is credited to our parish bank account by the 10th of the month. If eligible, you can opt to add Gift Aid and PGS claims this on our behalf, passing it back to Holy Innocents which benefits our cash flow.

Optional Annual Increases

If you opt to increase your gift annually, PGS will write to you and advise you of the new amount. If this is acceptable you don't need to do anything, but you can choose to add more or to decrease the amount if you wish. If the majority of our planned givers were to opt for this, it would have a huge impact on our finances. Like many churches, one of the problems we face is that of 'static giving', often through inertia rather than intention.

One-Off Giving

It is also possible to make a one-off gift online and add Gift Aid if you are eligible. Instead of setting up a new Direct Debit, you use a debit or credit card, Apple Pay or Google Pay. Scan the QR code to get started.

Three ways you can set up a regular gift with PGS

- The simplest way is online. Visit <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/kingsbury-holy-innocents-london/> or scan the QR code
- By phone: 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm
- By post using the application form

You will need your bank details to set up the Direct Debit and, for phone or postal applications, Holy Innocents' unique parish code 230623413.

**Thank you for considering this option in your support of
Holy Innocents Kingsbury.**

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