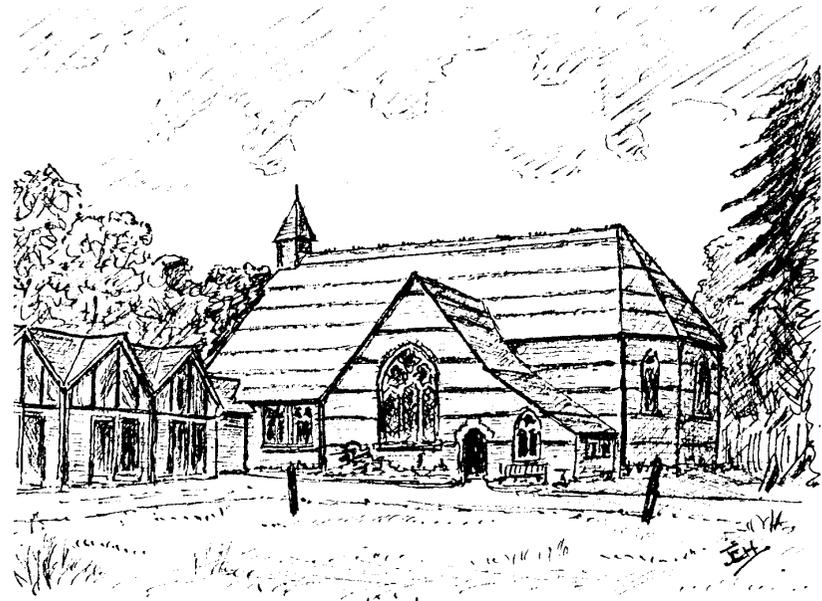


The Parish Church of

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**Parish Communion  
in All Saints' Tide**

COMMON WORSHIP

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## We welcome you to the Parish Church of Saint Luke, Tiptree



This Church is part of the Thurstable and Winstree Team Ministry. The people of Tiptree have worshipped here at Saint Luke's Church since 1856. More details about the Church and the Parish can be found in a booklet on sale in the lobby.

We have a **'loop' system** in the church for the benefit of those using a hearing aid - please switch them to the 'T' position.

Please remember to switch off your **mobile phone** before the service begins.

**Toilets** are available in the Church extension - please ask for directions.

If you would like to **make a donation** to the work of the church, please put your money in the plate at the left of the church door as you come in. Under the **Gift Aid scheme** any tax paid by you on your donations can be reclaimed by the church, please speak to a sidesman if you can help the church in this way.

### **IN CASE OF FIRE:**

- ◆ leave by the nearest available exit
- ◆ report to the Assembly Point on the Green behind the bus-stop.

**Please join in the service where indicated by the words in bold type.**

As on every Sunday, there is an opportunity to meet in the hall in the extension for refreshments after the service. We hope that you will join us.

Please have a look at the library of Christian books on the shelves by the main door, and borrow one if you would like to.

Please see the Weekly Notice Sheet for details of today's Hymns and Readings, as well as Notices about events in and around the Parish this week.

There is a plate by the door as you leave if you missed the opportunity to make your donation earlier.

The Church is open daily for prayer and reflection, please do call in anytime you are passing.

## THE GATHERING

### Hymn

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

*All* **Amen.**

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

### Prayer of Preparation

*All* **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*The minister uses these or other suitable words*

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*Please kneel or sit*

**All Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us  
from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*A minister says*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty;

**All for everything in heaven and on earth is  
yours.**

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom:

**All and you are exalted as head over all. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

## Prayers after Communion

*The Post Communion Prayer is said, followed by*

**All** **Almighty God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us**  
**with the body and blood of your Son Jesus**  
**Christ.**  
**Through him we offer you our souls and**  
**bodies**  
**to be a living sacrifice.**  
**Send us out**  
**in the power of your Spirit**  
**to live and work**  
**to your praise and glory.**  
**Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

Hymn

Blessing

*The president uses this or another suitable blessing*

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to  
do his will,  
that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Please stand*

**All** **Glory to God in the highest,**  
**and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,**  
**almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**  
**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**  
**Lord God, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy on us;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**  
**receive our prayer [receive our prayer].**

**For you alone are the Holy One,**  
**you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**  
**with the Holy Spirit,**  
**in the glory of God the Father.**  
**Amen [Amen].**

## The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer*  
*before saying the Collect.*

*At the end*

**All** **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Readings

*Please sit*

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

### Hymn

### Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to *N*.

*All*    **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All*    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

*All*    **Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit  
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners.  
So cleanse and feed us  
with the precious body and blood of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him;  
and that we, with the whole company of  
Christ,  
may sit and eat in your kingdom.  
Amen.**

*Everyone is welcome at the altar rail. Communicant members of any church denomination are welcome to receive the sacrament. Alternatively, to receive a blessing, please keep your hands below the rail.*

*At the distribution the minister says to each communicant*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life.

*The communicant replies each time **Amen**, and then receives.*

*During the distribution hymns and anthems may be sung.*

## **Agnus Dei**

*All* **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us [have mercy on us].  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us [have mercy on us].  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace [grant us peace].**

*or*

*All* **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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Draw near with faith.  
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.  
Eat and drink  
in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

## **The Creed**

*All* **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down  
from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the  
Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is  
worshipped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness  
of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

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

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

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your  
right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your  
dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your  
presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace ...

Bring us at the last with [*N and*] all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
with all who stand before you in earth and  
heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of  
everlasting praise:

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Please kneel or sit*

*This response may be used*

Lord, in your mercy  
**All hear our prayer.**

*or*

Lord, hear us  
**All Lord, graciously hear us.**

*And at the end*

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

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace**

*Please stand*

*The president introduces the Peace with a suitable  
sentence, and then says*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Preparation of the Table

### Hymn

*The following prayer is used*

To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints,  
where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of  
the bread.

**Amen.**

*Please kneel or sit*

### The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer G)

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your  
praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels  
and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

*All* **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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.  
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born  
of Mary,  
to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.  
He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.  
On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he 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.  
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 and for many for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance  
of me.