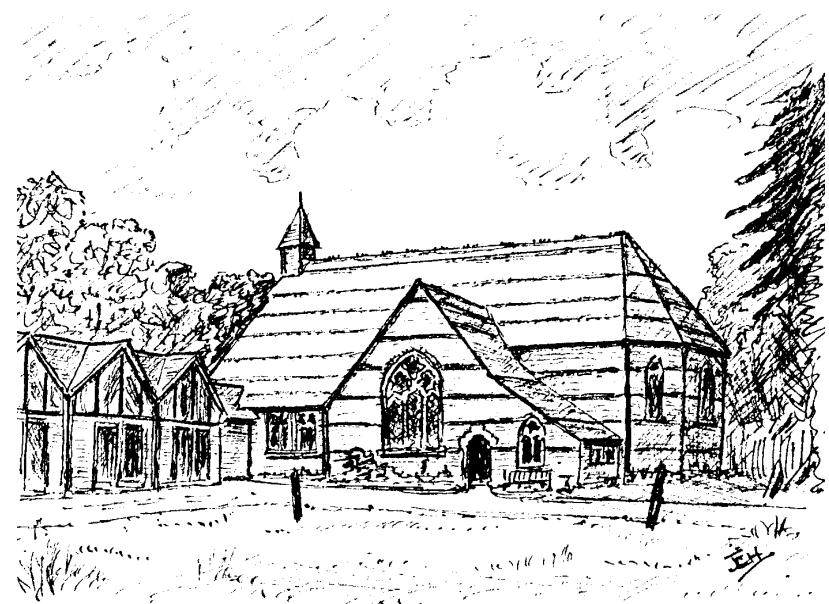


The Parish Church of

## Saint Luke

Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree



# FAMILY COMMUNION

# 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 at **St Luke's** 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.

## **IN CASE OF FIRE:**

- ◆ Leave by the nearest available exit
- ◆ Follow the directions of the sidesperson at the door

If you would like to **make a donation** to the work of our church, please put your money in the plate by the church door as you leave. Under the **Gift Aid scheme** any tax paid by you on your donations can be reclaimed by the church, pick up an envelope or speak to a sidesman to find out more.

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- ◆ 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.**

*To be a transforming presence in our community,  
open and welcoming to all and serving all*

## THE GATHERING

### Hymn

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you  
**A// and also with you.**

*In Eastertide we say*  
Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
**A// He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### Prayer of Preparation

**A// Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Saying Sorry

*The minister introduces our prayers.*

*We may say*

**A// Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, in word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy**  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.

*or*

*We may use this response:*

Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

Christ, have mercy.  
**All Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.  
**All Lord, have mercy.**

*The minister speaks of God's forgiveness.*

*At the end*  
**All Amen.**

### **Praising God**

*We stand to sing a hymn of praise.*

**Everyone welcome!**

**In these times of Covid things are not quite the same, but we offer everyone a warm welcome to our church and to our online services.**

**Usually we have a children's corner in the church. At the moment we ask you to bring something with you for younger children to do during the service, such as books and colouring.**

**To find out more about St Luke's Church and our activities for Children, Families & their Parents/Carers - including Sunday Club - please speak to the sidesperson at the door, Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw or go to one of our websites.**

<https://thurstablewinstreechurches.org/>  
[http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/  
index.html](http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/index.html)

For details of today's readings and services please see the **Weekly News Sheet** available at the door or from our websites & Facebook page. This includes notices and up to date information about the events in and around the Parish this week.

To join our mailing list for the News Sheet or to join in one of our services online please contact Christine Hall, [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

**St Luke's Church is open on Saturdays for private prayer and reflection between 10.30am - 12.00 noon.**

## Prayers after Communion

*The Post Communion Prayer is said, followed by*

All **Faithful God,**  
in baptism you have adopted us as  
your children,  
made us members of the body of Christ  
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:  
we thank you that in this Eucharist  
you renew your promises within us,  
empower us by your Spirit to witness and  
to serve,  
and send us out as disciples of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

**Hymn**

**Blessing**

*The president uses a suitable blessing*

All **Amen.**

*A minister says*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

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## The Collect

*The minister leads us in praying the prayer of the day.*

*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.**

## Gospel Reading

*Please stand*

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.**

## Talk or Activity

## Affirmation of Faith

*Please stand*

All    **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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Please kneel or sit*

*This or another response may be used*

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

*And at the end*

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

*Notices may be given.*

## Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

All    **Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*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 may be sung.*

## 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.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### The Peace

*Please stand*

*The minister 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 greet one another with a sign of peace.*

### Preparation of the Table

### Hymn

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*The minister takes the bread and wine.*

All **With this bread that we bring  
we shall remember Jesus.**

All **With this wine that we bring  
we shall remember Jesus.**

**Bread for his body,  
wine for his blood,  
gifts from God to his table we bring.  
We shall remember Jesus.**

*Please kneel or sit*

## The Eucharistic Prayer H

All The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

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

All 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.

All 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.**

All 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.**

All 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.**

All 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.**

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.

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

All 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:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

