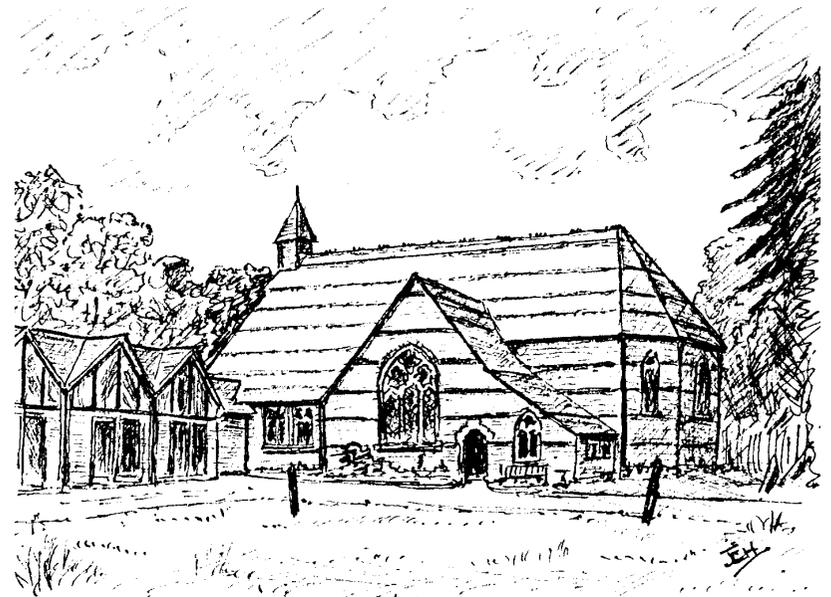


The Parish Church of

Saint Luke

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EASTER TO PENTECOST**

COMMON WORSHIP

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.

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Large print copies of this order of service are available from a sidesman, as you come in.

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

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THE GATHERING

Hymn

The Greeting

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

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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

In baptism we died with Christ,
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,
we might walk in newness of life.

Let us receive new life in him
as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Please kneel or sit

All **Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, 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.**

May the God of love and power,
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Please stand

All **[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God**

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The ministers and people depart.

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 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.

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

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.

in the highest.]

**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.**

**[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God
in the highest.]**

**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.**

**[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God
in the highest.]**

**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.**

**[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God
in the highest.]**

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 says

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

The Creed

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

God, the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a
glorious victory,
give *you* joy as *you* share the Easter faith.

All **Amen.**

God, the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen
Lord,
empower *you* and fill *you* with Christ's peace.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

All **Amen.**

Blessing (on other occasions)

This or an alternative blessing may be used

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord
Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
make you perfect in every good work to do his
will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

A minister says

we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

Hymn

Dismissal Gospel (Easter Day)

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those
who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will
never die.

John 11:25-26

This is the gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Blessing on Easter Day

God, the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to *you* who believe the gates of
everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please kneel or sit

These responses may be used

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

or

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

or

Lord, come to bless us
All **and fill us with your Spirit.**

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

The president says the invitation to communion

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.*

Prayers after Communion

The Post Communion Prayer is said, followed by:

**Father of all,
we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us
home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his
risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;**

All Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
give us this bread always.

Agnus Dei

All Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
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

Please stand

The president uses these or other suitable words

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you'. Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
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 gifts of the people may be gathered and presented.

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

The president takes the bread and wine and uses these or other suitable words

Creator of all,
you wash away our sins,

you give us new birth by the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection,
renew your gift of life within us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the
risen Lord.

All Amen.

Risen Lord Jesus Christ,
we believe you, and all we have heard is true.
When you break bread
may we recognize you as the fire that burns
within us,
that we may bring light to your world.

Amen.

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ,
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread.

Amen.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.
In your loving care you spread before us the
table of life
and give us the cup of salvation to drink.
Keep us always in the fold of our Saviour and
our Shepherd,
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessed be God for ever.

Please kneel or sit

with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

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

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
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.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious
ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

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

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer A)

The Lord is here.
All **His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

Preface for Easter

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
almighty and eternal Father,
and in these days of Easter
to celebrate with joyful hearts
the memory of your wonderful works.
For by the mystery of his passion
Jesus Christ, your risen Son,
has conquered the powers of death and hell
and restored in men and women the image of
your glory.
He has placed them once more in paradise
and opened to them the gate of life eternal.
And so, in the joy of this Passover,
earth and heaven resound with gladness,
while angels and archangels and the powers of
all creation
sing for ever the hymn of your glory:

Preface for the Sunday after Ascension Day:

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For he is our great high priest
who has entered once for all
into the heavenly sanctuary,
evermore to pour upon your Church
the grace and comfort of your Holy Spirit.
He is the one who has gone before us,
who calls us to be united in prayer
as were his disciples in the upper room
while they awaited his promised gift,
the life-giving Spirit of Pentecost.
Therefore all creation yearns with eager longing
as angels and archangels sing the endless hymn
of praise:

Preface for Pentecost:

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord.
This day we give you thanks
because in fulfilment of your promise
you pour out your Spirit upon us,
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,
and uniting peoples of many tongues in the
confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,
to proclaim your gospel to all nations
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.
Therefore we join our voices with angels and
archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name,
for ever praising you and *saying*:

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.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his
command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper