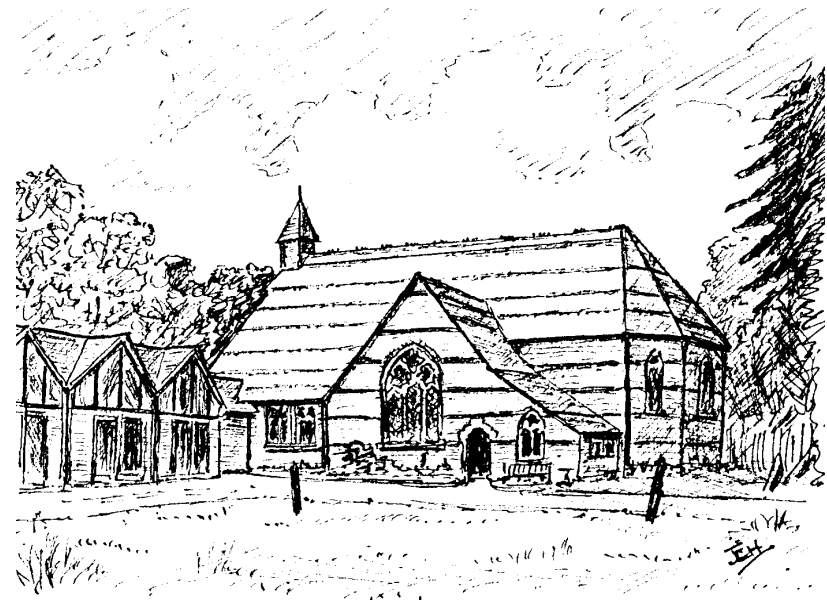


The Parish Church of

Saint Luke

Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree

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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.

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.

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

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

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

Please kneel or sit

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness
of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Hymn

Blessing

The president uses this or another suitable blessing

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep *your* hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
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

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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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.

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.**

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.**

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 (or choir anthem)

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

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.

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.

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.**

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.**

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.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all
the earth.

Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with [N and] all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
for ever and ever.

All **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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your
dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with
his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of
wine.

Again he praised you, gave it to them 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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of
salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

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

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

One of the following prayers is used

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

All Amen.

Wise and gracious God,
you spread a table before us;
nourish your people with the word of life
and the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

Blessed be God,
by whose grace creation is renewed,
by whose love heaven is opened,
by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement;
draw us from hatred to love;
make the frailty of our praise
a dwelling place for your glory.

All Amen.

Pour upon the poverty of our love,
and the weakness of our praise,
the transforming fire of your presence.

All Amen.

Please kneel or sit

The Eucharistic Prayer (Prayer E)

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.

This or a seasonal Preface is said

Father, you made the world and love your
creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our
Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin
and death.

And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels 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 [hosanna] in the highest.*