



Newton Heath

All Saints' Parish Church

With St Wilfrid's, St Ann and St Cuthbert's

Sunday 18th October 2026, St Luke, Apostle and Evangelist

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever.

Luke, traditionally believed to be the author of the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts and a beloved companion of St Paul, is remembered and celebrated as an evangelist, one who shares the Good News. The sending out of the seventy reminds us to work collaboratively to share the good news that the kingdom has come near.



We share peace with our communities, we receive hospitality, and we pray for healing and wholeness.

We share the love of God with anyone willing to receive it. This is the good news of Jesus Christ for everyone.

This good news always was, but as we know, for us it had to come in time, so that we could begin to understand it. Our understanding is not just in our hearts and minds: it is also in our deeds. There is an urgency in today's gospel reading, perhaps reflecting a shorter time-frame for the coming of the Kingdom in its fullness on earth.

However, two thousand years later, we have no time to waste either, so let's crack on with it.

Fr A

Welcome to the Eucharist

(also known as Holy Communion or The Mass)

This act of worship is a partnership between the priest and the people who:

- greet each other in the Lord's name
- confess their sins and, if repentant, are assured of God's forgiveness
- keep silence and pray a Collect
(a special prayer or collection of thoughts for that day)
- proclaim and respond to the word of God in scripture and reflect on it
- pray for the Church, the world and those in need
- exchange the Peace (this should be a simple gesture, not a major interruption to the flow of the service)
- prepare the table (it is only a table, but it becomes an altar)
- pray the Eucharistic Prayer (listen along and pray, and over time these words will become more familiar to you.
- break the bread (which recalls Christ's body, broken on the Cross)
- receive communion (or a blessing instead)
- depart with God's blessing, to go in peace to love and serve the Lord

If you have arrived very late, relax! Sit still and make your confession knowing God understands and loves you. Then read the Gospel, and join us in full when you are ready.

SAFEGUARDING



Music before the service

Meditation

Wendy Pixner

THE GATHERING

We stand to sing

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Walter Chalmer Smith

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

Amen.

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

and also with you

Prayer of Preparation

Please sit or kneel.

**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

Invitation to confession:

We run the race set before us,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Therefore let us lay aside every weight,
and the sin which clings so closely,
bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.
Hebrews 12.1

**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**

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. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

*Please stand
(Mass of St Cedd, Nardone)*

**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.
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.**

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
‘Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 4.5-7

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist,
carry out your ministry fully.

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn Part 1

As you are able, please stand

1 O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!

2 There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3 Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.

Alleluia, alleluia.

I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

John 15.16

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask

the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Luke 10.1-9

At the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ.

Gradual Hymn Part 2

4 Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

The Sermon

The Creed

**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.

Prayers of Intercession

Encouraged by our fellowship with all the saints,
let us make our prayers to the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please sit or kneel

Cycle of Prayer

Our bishops: David, Mark and Matthew
The Anglican Communion
The Anglican Church of Canada

Porvoo Communion

Diocese of Oxford

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Diocese of Växjö

Schools and Colleges

All Saints; St Wilfrid's; Briscoe Lane Academy; Christ the King;

Co-op Academy Broadhurst; Oldham Blue Coat; Trinity High School; Bowdoin College, Maine; Churchill College, Cambridge; University of Coventry; Edge Hill University; Xaverian Sixth Form College; Oldham Sixth Form College.

Parish

Windsor Road, Windsor Street, Winnall Walk, Woodgarth Avenue,
Woodhouse Street, Worksleigh Street, Worral Street.

Book of Remembrance

Thomas Hatch; Eva Dodd; Ada Shufflebottom; Irene Prince; Thomas Graham;
John Taylor; Lily Guy; Eric Hitchen.

The Peace

Please stand

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table

Father,
accept all we bring before you this day.
Guide us with your love
and feed us at your table
as you nourish the faith of the Church
by the preaching of your apostles.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

Please sit or kneel

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

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.

The president recites the Preface as far as

'we lift our voices

and join in their unending hymn of 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.

The president continues with the institution narrative as far as

Praise to you Lord Jesus

Dying you destroyed our death,

rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

The Eucharistic prayer continues to its conclusion in the Doxology

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory be yours,

almighty Father, for ever and ever

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour
has 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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.**

The Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God:
have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins:
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world:
give us your peace.**

Giving of Communion

Behold the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I am healed.**

We join in Communion.

*If you wish to come forward for a Blessing, please bring this booklet with you
or keep your arms folded.*

After the distribution of Communion, silence is kept

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

Notices may be given out.

Hymn

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
Hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
The high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
By your humble birth:
Yours...

Suffering Servant, scorned, ill-treated,
Victim crucified!
Death is through the cross defeated,
Sinners justified:
Yours...

Priestly King, enthroned forever
High in heaven above!
Sin and death and hell shall never
Stifle hymns of love:
Yours...

So, our hearts and voices raising
Through the ages long,
Ceaselessly upon You gazing,
This shall be our song:
Yours...

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The Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints,
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

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

Voluntary

Sortie

Graham Twist

Attendance and Income Surveys

These run until Sunday 25th October

Attendance: we make a note of the number of people who have engaged in church services and in other church-sponsored initiatives which involve forms of prayer and worship.

Income Survey Forms. All you have to do is tick a box in the bracket which describes your total income from all sources. It's completely anonymous. We need returns from at least 71% of those who attend regularly. 'Regular' means at least once a month.

These data sets are important in helping to gauge the overall health of All Saints, year by year, and where we may need further support, and in agreeing what we ought to contribute fiscally to the wider church, which means the Diocese of Manchester, and the Church of England more generally.

Sunday 25th: Bible Sunday (bring your Bibles!).

Sunday 1st November: All Saints and All Souls.

Our Patronal Festival. This will include the list of the departed whose names you wish to have read out in the service.

Looking further ahead

Sunday 8th November

10.00 Remembrance Sunday Observations

Wednesday 11th November

10.45 for 11.00 Act of Remembrance at The Peace Garden.

There will be refreshments afterwards at The Working Mens Club.

Saturday 28th November

5.00 pm Newton Heath Christmas Tree Switch-On at The Peace Garden.

This will be preceded by Lantern Making Workshops and a short Carol Service.

Times and venues TBC.

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