

CHARLTON BENEFICE EUCHARIST
St Luke's Day

THE GATHERING

Blanca welcomes people to worship

Hymn - She sits like a Bird

The Preparation

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

The president greets the people.

President The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

(or) Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you
And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said and the eucharistic theme set out.

Blanca **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

Blanca The saints were faithful unto death and
now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for
ever. As we celebrate their joy,
let us bring to the Lord our sins and
weaknesses, and ask for his mercy.

For **Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**
m A **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.

Absolution

President **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.**

The Gloria

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.

The Collect

The President introduces a period of silent prayer with
the words 'Let us pray'.

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.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading – read by Blanca

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.
Say 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.’

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then 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

at the end of the reading ...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading – read by David

A reading from Paul’s second letter to Timothy

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

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

on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

at the end of the reading ...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn – Siyahamba (We are Marching)

Gospel Reading – read by Owen

Reader Alleluia, alleluia.
 I have called you friends, says the Lord,
 for all that I have heard from my Father
 I have made known to you.
 Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Luke

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

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. 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. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 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. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

at the end of the Gospel ...

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

Sermon – Revd Liz

After the sermon there is a period of silence.

The Affirmation of Faith

Form C: Affirmation of Faith

Minister Let us declare our faith in God.
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.**

President Let us pray for the Church and for the
world, and let us be thankful for God's
goodness.

Prayers of Intercession – led by Miriam

*Prayers and thanksgivings are now made.
After each prayer is said:*

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy
 hear our prayer.

(or) Lord, hear us.
 Lord, graciously hear us.

After the final prayer ...

Intercessor God of mercy,
 **hear our prayer
and make us one in heart and mind**

**to serve you with joy forever.
Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

Please stand.

President May the God of peace sanctify you: may he
so strengthen your hearts in holiness
that you may be blameless before him
at the coming of our Lord Jesus
with his saints.

The peace of the Lord be always with
you.

And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn – Hymn for St Luke's Day

Preparation of the Table

President Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the
majesty;
for everything in heaven
and on earth is yours.
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

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

The Eucharistic Prayer

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

President Lift up your hearts.

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

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

President And now we give you thanks that your glory is revealed in *Luke* and in all the saints. In their lives you have given us an example of faithfulness to Christ. In their holiness we find encouragement and hope. In our communion with them we share the unity of your kingdom. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels, praising you, and *singing*:

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.**

Minister 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

President 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 *Luke* 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

President 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

President 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.
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)

**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.**

Invitation to Communion

President Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those
who are called to his supper.

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

Choir Sing *Steal Away*

Communion Hymn – Body Broken for our Good

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept. The Post Communion prayer is said.

President Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your
Holy Spirit to the disciples 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.

All **Amen.**

Notices – given by Judith

Final Prayer

Blanca **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; 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 BLESSING AND SENDING OUT

President The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

President God give you grace to follow his saints
in faith and hope and love;

and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
come down upon you
and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

President Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Recessional Hymn - Lord you Give the Great
Commission**

