

St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree
All Saints, Great Braxted
All Saints, Messing
All Saints, Inworth

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



Sunday 26th December 2021 St Stephen

Today's Services & Readings

2 Chronicles 24:20-22; Psalm 119:161-168;
Acts 7:51-end*; Matthew 10:17-22



Today's Services

St Luke's, Tiptree

10.15 am Parish Communion, *with Sunday Club*
service followed by refreshments in the hall

Hymns: 267, 812, 782, 265

10.15 am Parish Communion on Zoom

we join the service in church using the usual link.

Login details available from Anne-Marie or Christine
Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

No service at All Saints' Inworth, All Saints' Great Braxted
and All Saints' Messing, all welcome to join us at St Luke's

The Week Ahead: from Monday 26th December

No Morning Prayer at St Luke's this week

**NB. no St Luke's Parent & Toddler or Online Bible
Study until Monday January 10th**

Thurs, 10 am Holy Communion

Thurs, 2-4 pm Tiptree Foodbank open

Sunday 2nd January 2022 Epiphany

Today's Services & Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6*; Psalm 72:10-15;
Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

Today's Services

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion
service followed by refreshments in the hall

Hymns: 805, 222 Gloria, 650, 705

9.30 am Family Communion on Zoom

we join the service in church using the usual link.

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Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com



All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 91, 68, 84

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins

Hymns: 537, 440, 71, 477

No service at All Saints' Messing

The Week Ahead: from Monday 3rd January

Morning Prayer at St Luke's: 9 am in church on

Wednesday & Thursday only

**NB. no St Luke's Parent & Toddler or Online Bible
Study until Monday January 10th**

Wed, 7.30 pm Choir Practice at St Luke's,

Thurs, 10 am Holy Communion

Thurs, 2-4 pm Tiptree Foodbank open

**Our Churches open for Private Prayer & Visitors at the
following times:**

St Luke's Tiptree is open daily, 9 am to dusk

All Saints Messing from 9.30 am to 4 pm

To enquire about visiting our other churches, please contact
the Churchwardens

Covid 19 Guidelines for Coming to Church

Updated: 9th December 2021

Following the Government's announcement on 8th
December 2021, the wearing of face coverings in church
is now mandatory, unless exempt or under 12 years. We
will also ask that social distancing is maintained where
possible, especially for those who request it in order to
attend church. Please also remember to stay at home if
you are not well, even if it is just a cold.

Thank you for keeping everyone safe. Anne-Marie

If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Anne-Marie, 01621 819260,

Christine Hall 07421 078981

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Receiving Our Church Resources by Post & Email

contact Anne-Marie if you would like to receive
readings, sermons & prayers by post/email and
Christine Hall for the news sheet:

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

 St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes

Donations now welcome for the Foodbank

The Foodbank is open on Thursdays, from 2 to 4 pm, at
Tiptree URC, Chapel Road. Anyone in need
of a food parcel should go along on Thursday, or
contact Anne-Marie.

Events in the next two weeks:

Sunday Resources, Sunday 26th December & 2nd January,

for sermon, readings & intercessions go to the team website and scroll down to find this Sunday:

<https://thurstablewinstreechurches.org> or <http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/index.html>

Sunday services are Live-streamed from Chelmsford Cathedral: <https://www.chelmsford->

News:

You will be able to join our Sunday services at St Luke's on Zoom, this is by using the usual Sunday link, which has been sent out to you with this news sheet. If you would like to join in, and do not have the link, please contact Anne-Marie or Christine Hall thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

St Luke's Church Office Christmas holiday: the office is closed from Friday 24th December until Monday 3rd January. I will return to work on Tuesday 4th January, and you can contact me on the mobile or by email as usual between the hours of 10 am and 12.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. I hope that you all have a Happy Christmas and wish you all a happy and peaceful year in 2022. *Best wishes, Christine Hall, Team Administrator.* Mobile: 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Zoom Bible Studies in the New Year - Mondays, 7.30-9 pm: The Bible Study group are meeting next on Monday 10th January. All welcome - contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: 01376 573184 w.borgartz@btinternet.com.

St Luke's Parent & Toddler we return on Monday, 10th January at 9.15am in the church hall; £2 per family. Mums, dads, grand-parents, carers & children all welcome. Face coverings needed (unless exempt). Details from: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Friends of St Luke's Committee Meeting, Tuesday, 11th January 2022, at St Luke's.

Open Door Magazine for February & March, if you find yourself with some time to think over the holiday and come up with an idea for an interesting article or photograph to send us for the next issue, please send this to m.borgartz@btinternet.com The deadline for items will be Sunday 9th of January.

Free Diocesan Foundation Course in Pastoral Care looking at developing our understanding of this from a Christian perspective, helping to make us more effective in caring for others. The course is

online on Thursdays using Zoom; there will be two sessions afternoons from 2 pm to 4.30 pm or evenings, 7 pm to 9.30pm. Contact Diane Hardy, dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org or 01245 294449.

All Saints' Church Feering is supporting Tools with a Mission (TWAM) and are collecting any unwanted garden, woodworking & mechanical tools, plus sewing & knitting machines. TWAM is an Ipswich-based charity that empowers people in Africa in extreme poverty to create their own livelihoods, by sending trade kits full of tools for use in skills training centres, offering trainees a way out of poverty for good and a sustainable career. Feering Church will open on **Saturday 15th JANUARY 2022, 10 am and 4 pm.** And you can bring your tools to drop off then. For more info call Jean Yems on 01376 571787.


Colchester Borough Council Community Resources are updated on their website, including their Community Response Pack if you or anyone you know is in need of help or advice click on the link provided here, or copy and paste it into your browser: <https://www.colchester.gov.uk/corona-virus/communities/>

Volunteer to help at a Covid Vaccination Pop-up Centre: would you be interested in helping in the Colchester area with the vaccination programme for tasks like supporting the team with queue marshalling, post vaccination area support and offering appropriate signposting to those needing help? The pop up sites have a normal operating time of 10 am-4 pm however, this can vary depending on the location. To find out more about this and how to apply go to: <https://www.volunteer-essex.org/opportunities/mobile-covid-vaccination-support-12675/>

Great Braxted Crib figures as they begin their journey.



Contact us:

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 @RectorTiptree

Day off – **Friday**

Christine Hall Editor, Newsletter & Team Administrator, please send items for the **Sunday 9th January News sheet** by midday on the Tuesday before.

The office is closed from Friday 24th December until Monday 3rd January. I will return to work on Tuesday 4th January, when my **working days and hours** are: 10.00am to 12.30pm on Tue, Wed and Thurs.

I may also work some Friday mornings during Covid.

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