

Sunday 30th January 2022

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Today's Services & Readings

Malachi 3:1-5; Psalm 24:7-end; Hebrews 2:14-end*;
 Luke 2:22-40

Today's Services

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Service of Praise and Worship with
 Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymns: 441, 62, 317, 339, 479

Service followed by refreshments in the hall

*Please remember to bring a candle with you from
 home for blessing*

9.30 am Service of Praise and Worship with
 Thanksgiving for Baptism on Zoom, we join the
 service in church using the usual link. Login details
 available from Anne-Marie or Christine Hall:

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion, *traditional language*

Hymns: 244, 360, 435

No service at All Saints' Messing & Inworth

The Week Ahead:

Morning Prayer at St Luke's: join us at 9 am in
 church on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am St Luke's Parent & Toddler

Mon, 7.30 pm Online Bible Study (Zoom)

Wed, 7.30 pm Choir Practice at St Luke's

Wed, 7.30 pm Team Council Meeting, on Zoom

Wed, 7.30 pm Prayer for the Nation, St John

Houghton RC Church, Tiptree

Thurs, 10 am Holy Communion

Thurs, 8 pm Rota Meeting on Zoom

Thurs, 2-4 pm Tiptree Foodbank open

Fri, 12.30 pm Funeral of Daphne Hoyle, at
 Colchester Crematorium.

Fri, 3 pm Messy Church at St Luke's

Next Sunday – 6th February 2022

Fourth Sunday before Lent

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion

Service followed by refreshments in the hall

9.30 am Family 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

All Saints' Great Braxted,

11.15 am Parish Communion

All Saints' Inworth,

11.15 am Matins

No service at All Saints' Messing

Covid Update:

From 27th January, 2022

The Government have announced that it will no
 longer be compulsory to wear a face covering in
 church, but we will continue to encourage you to do
 so, especially in our smaller churches, at large services
 and when singing.

We will ensure that those who wish to be socially
 distanced are able to, 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*

 St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes

A warm welcome to any of our baptism families
 returning to church for our Candlemas services
 today, and any visitors.

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

Donations 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.*

**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*

Events this week:

Sunday Resources, Sunday 30th January,

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

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

Sunday services are Live-streamed from Chelmsford

Cathedral: <https://www.chelmsford-cathedral.org.uk/worship/regular-worship>

St Luke's Parent & Toddler this Monday 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

Colchester Borough Council, Interfaith Coffee Morning Monday 31st January, you can join this 'in person' or on Zoom. In person at the Quaker Meeting House, 6 Church Street, Colchester, CO1 1NF (nearest car park, St Mary's). For the Zoom details please contact Christine Hall for the link.

Zoom Bible Studies - Mondays, 7.30-9 pm, The Bible Study group are meeting this Monday. All welcome - contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: 01376 573184 w.borgartz@btinternet.com

Prayer for the Nation, Wednesday 2nd February at Tiptree RC Church, 7.30 pm. Please let Liz Mills know if you are going, if you can liz54mills@yahoo.com - everyone is welcome.

Messy Church, Friday 4th February from 3 pm in St Luke's Church Hall. Next one for your diaries: Friday, 4th March.

News:

Sunday Club Group, both groups are now meeting on the third Sunday of the month at St Luke's.

Open Door for February/March, the new edition of the magazine is now available in church and online.

Special Services in our Churches

Sunday 13th February a Celebration of Marriage Service at St Mary, Layer Marney at 3 pm.

Ash Wednesday Services, 2nd March,
7.30 pm at St Michael, Copford and
8 pm at All Saints, Great Braxted.

Pancake & Puddings Evening Saturday 26th February, 6.30pm at St Luke's. Please sign-up the list in the lobby at St Luke's if you are coming, with the pudding (if any) you are able to bring. Pancakes & drinks available for a donation. Contact Sheila Gunson or thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Table Top Sale Saturday, 19th February, 10 am to 12 noon at St Luke's Church Hall, raising funds for

the Friends of St Luke's.
Some tables still
available to book at a
cost of £10 each,
contact Sheila Gunson for details: 01621 816084.



Lent Studies 2022

We have four Lent Groups to choose from, full details on posters, in Open Door and on the website. Contact Christine Hall to find out more.

Lent Bible Studies

God at Work in the Lives of Women

Tuesdays on Zoom, at 8 pm

and on Thursdays in St Luke's Church, 11 am
Session 1, Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th March
Hannah: Chosen and appointed to bear fruit,
led by Jonathan Greenwood

Lent Lunches, Tuesdays 12 pm at Heath House, Layer Breton 'God at Work in the Lives of Women'

There will be 5 lunches beginning on Tuesday 8th March
'Hannah: Tears, prayers and giving back to God'
We begin with soup, bread and cheese and discuss and pray together. Please let Julia know if you would like to come along 01206 330235 (you will find us two doors down from the Hare and Hounds pub)

Living in Love & Faith

This is a 5 week course on Zoom led by Revd Liz Barnes on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm.

Beginning on 9th March, the course invites the whole Church to look at and feedback how the questions of identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage need to be addressed.

For Login details please email liz_barnes@sky.com

Diocesan – Lent Modules

To apply to take part (deadline Friday 18th February) contact Diane Hardy, dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org 01245 294449 For details of all the modules available see https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/pages/Lent-leaflet_2022.pdf

Contact us:

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Day off – Friday

Christine Hall Editor, Newsletter & Team Administrator,
Please send items for the Sunday News sheet by midday on the Tuesday before.

Working days and hours: 10.00am to 12.30pm on Tue, Wed and Thurs. I may also work some Friday mornings due to Covid requirements. Mob: 07421 078981
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