

All Saints, Great Braxted
All Saints, Inworth
All Saints, Messing

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree
St Mary, Easthorpe

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch
St Mary, Layer Marney
St Michael and All Angels, Copford



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

Sunday 22nd May 2022, Easter 6 Rogation Sunday

Today's Services & Readings

Acts 16:9-15*; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10, 22-22:5; John 14:23-29

Sunday's Services

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 85, 69, 259, 305

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
(service in church & on Zoom) **Hymns 111, 533, 703, 442**

Rogation Sunday Walk & Holy Communion

Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye, 8.30am, we meet for breakfast and the First Stage of the Service, then walk to St Mary's Layer Breton
Hymn: 128 (old hymn book) For the beauty of the earth

St Mary, Layer Breton, 10.45-11 am (ish), Second Stage of the Service
Hymn 205, Now thank we all our God *refreshments provided*

We then walk to St Mary, Layer Marney

St Mary, Layer Marney, 12 pm (ish), Third Stage of the Service
Holy Communion is followed by a 'bring your own picnic lunch'
Hymn 262 (We plough the fields and scatter), 263 (omit * verses - All creatures of our God and King)

Drinks will be provided (lunch can be taken by car from Layer de la Haye so you don't have to carry it). Transport will be available back to the starting point at Layer de la Haye. If you are not able to walk, then please do join us at the churches by car. Well-behaved 4-legged friends are also welcome! More info: www.layerchurches.org.uk/upcoming.htm

Please see over page for our events and weekly notices for this week ...

Next Sunday – 29th May 2022, Easter 7

Sunday's Services

All Saints' Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion (Trad) *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Praise & Worship *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw & Revd Liz Barnes*
(service in church & on Zoom)

St Mary, Layer Breton

10.30 am Joint Holy Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*
'Celebrating Creation' *we hope you can join us*

Join our Sunday Morning Services on Zoom:

9.30 am Parish Communion Service from St Luke's, join using the usual link, contact us for Login details: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Our Sunday Morning Resources Online

To find our sermons, readings & intercessions please visit our Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org

Our Church weekday opening times for private prayer and visitors:
please check the Team website and click on drop-down menu 'Our Churches': <https://thurstablewinstreechurches.org>

This week in our churches, Mon 23rd May to Sat 28th May

Mon	7.30 pm	Green Christian meeting, at St Stephen's Church, Colchester – see details below
Tue	2 pm	Funeral of Jean Chambers, at Layer de la Haye
Tue	8 pm	St Luke's Finance & Stewardship Team Meet
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie Walsham dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	1.45 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Thur	7.30 pm	Ascension Day Holy Communion Service at Copford

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 am

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; **Wed, 7.30 pm** Choir Practice;

Thur, 10 am Holy Communion; **Thur 2-4 pm** Tiptree Food-bank Open (URC)

Diary Dates & News

Christian Aid Week ends on Sunday 22nd May, if you wish to make a donation, you can do so online or bring a cash donation to church:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Join us for our Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion, 7.30 pm, Thursday 26th May, at St Michael & All Angels, Copford.

Bible Society gift envelopes, these are available at St Luke's for our contributions this year. Please return these to Anne-Marie or Christine Hall, in the office, who will pass them on to Theresa from Tiptree URC and is coordinating this.

Pollarding at St Luke's, Tiptree, this is planned to complete the work already started from 8 am on Wednesday 25th May. Please remember to park elsewhere.

Tiptree Food bank is currently in need of:

biscuits, tinned veg, washing-up liquid, washing machine detergent

'Green Christian' meeting all are invited to join the meeting at St Stephen's Church, Colchester on Monday 23rd May, 7.30pm to 9.15pm. Guest Speaker: Canon Imogen Nay with discussion, questions & Green Christian resources to take away. This is a national charity telling Christians about our

responsibilities of caring for God's Creation locally, using pressure on government & big companies. It is hoped to start a Colchester Local Group; pick up a flyer in the lobby at St Luke's, or contact Christine Hall for details.

Coffee & Lunches at the New Times, Tiptree: as The New Times is changing ownership, these are on hold for the time being. Watch out on the news sheet for details. *Christine Eaton.*

Join us for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee church Services of Thanksgiving on Sunday, 5th June, we have services at St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye at 10.30 am; St Luke's, Tiptree at 3pm, followed by a Jubilee tea in the hall (see lists in the lobby to offer help and contribute food); St Mary, Easthorpe at 6 pm, with a tea before from 4 pm.

Messing Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party, Sunday, 5th June from 12 noon on the Village Green. Enter the Messing Pudding Club Competition.

Vocations Event: What's My Calling? two sessions from the Colchester Episcopal Area Vocations Team on Tuesday 14th and 21st June, 7.30pm at St Peter ad Vincula Church, Coggeshall. Meet from 7pm for coffee. To find out more contact Revd Ian Hilton: ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org (bookings are made online).

Andy Brush Jazz Quintet 7 for 7.45 pm, Sat 18th June at St Luke's, Tiptree. Tickets £10 from Tiptree Computers, for enquiries or ticket queries: contact Christine Hall 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Taizé Service: 'Ora et Labora' Sunday 26th June, 6.30 pm at St Luke's Church, Tiptree. Join us for this service with the Cantus Firmus Colchester Choir & singers from St Luke's. Conducted by Norman Eastbrook MBE and accompanied by Sharon Tidbury. *Retiring collection.*

Get in touch – our contact details:

Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw, Team Rector

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News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall:

Please send items for Sunday **by midday on the Tuesday before**. My normal working days and hours are: 10.00am to 12.30pm on Tue, Wed and Thurs. I may also work some Friday mornings since Covid. thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com 07421 078981. For urgent matters, please contact Anne-Marie or the Churchwardens.

St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com