

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 28th January 2024, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Today's Services & Readings Malachi 3:1-5*; Psalm 24;
Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 297, 44, 40, 55

Please note: the 4 pm Candlemas Service has been cancelled due to the building work, because there may not be any heating

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw &*
Hymns 441, 167, 661, 463, 631, 524 *Wendy Borgartz*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Nick Clarke*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch &*
Revd Jackson Crompton Battersby

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw &*
Hymns 311, 118, 542, 193 *Wendy Borgartz*

Sunday Morning Resources Online to find our sermons, readings &
intercessions please visit our Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact
Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, 07421 078981
thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

[See over page for events & our weekly notices for the coming week ...](#)

Next Sunday's Services – 4th February 2024, The Second Sunday before Lent

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
11.30 am Baptism of Cara Charrington

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Parish Service *All-age Team*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

All Saints', Great Braxted

12.45 pm Baptism of Theodore Abbott-Bailey

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Jackson Crompton Battersby*

Please note: no regular services at All Saints' Gt Braxted during the
colder weather, until Easter Day

*Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors:
please check the Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org and click on
the drop-down menu, 'Our Churches'.*

Ash Wednesday Services, 14th February

Join us at 2 pm at St Mary, Layer Breton or 8 pm at St Luke's, Tiptree

*Please bring your palm crosses back to St Luke's by
Sunday 11th February*

Week of Mon 29th Jan to Sat 3rd February in our Churches:

Tue 8 pm Layer Marney PCC meeting
Wed 7.30 pm Team Council meeting
Wed 8 pm Village Voices, in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: 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)
Fri 10.30 am Layer Breton PCC meeting
Fri 3 pm Messy Church at St Luke's, join us after school

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion; Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road. **Next Choir Practice at St Luke's:** later in February.

Diary Dates & News

This Sunday, 28th January, for services at St Luke's and Messing, remember to bring a candle from home to be blessed. *No 4 pm service at Layer Marney.*

Open Door Magazine, February & March, copies are available in church or from Christine Hall & the website: www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/opendoor.html

Join us for Coffee at the Exchange, Tiptree, on Thursdays, everyone welcome, just come along. We are a friendly bunch who meet after the 10 am service, join us for fellowship & refreshments from 10.45 am.

Messy Church at St Luke's, we meet this Friday 2nd February from 3pm, or as soon as you can make it after school, until 5.30 pm. Come and join us for our Candlemas session, we have lots of fun things planned!

Coffee Morning for Farleigh Hospice, Saturday 3rd February in St Luke's Hall.

Café Church, 9.30 am at St Luke's, Tiptree on Sunday 11th February in the Extension (hall). Everyone welcome.

Ash Wednesday Services, please note these are taking place at 2 pm in Layer Breton and 8 pm in Tiptree on February 14th (not as shown on the news sheet last week). Many thanks, Christine Hall.

Tiptree Food Bank - this week we need:

Strong Carrier Bags, Long life fruit juice, Gluten free biscuits.

You can bring donations to the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2 to 4 pm, or to St Luke's Church in the yellow box any day 9 am to 4 pm.

The Friends of St Luke's, the committee are delighted to welcome Sandra Ridgewell as their new Team Leader and are looking forward to working with her. A big thank you too to Sheila Gunson who has so ably led the team in the past 5 years, and introduced Sandra to us along the way!

Pancake & Puddings Evening Saturday 10th February, 6 pm at St Luke's. Please sign-up the list in the lobby at St Luke's if you are coming along with your pudding contribution, if you are able to make one. Pancakes & drinks available for a donation. More details from Christine Hall, thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com 01621 819557.

Mental Health & Spirituality event (Mind and Spirit), a talk on 'death and dying well' given by Tim Leeson, Spirituality lead at St Helena Hospice. Thursday 15th February, 12.30-2 pm at Stanway Evangelical Church, Villa Road, Colchester. CO3 0PU. Parking available at the church, please bring own refreshments. Bookings: call Revd Hilary Platts, 07583 115427 or patthenurse@hotmail.com All welcome.

Lent Bible Studies in Tiptree, 'Getting close to Jesus' beginning on 21st/22nd February. Wednesday evenings, 8 pm at Tiptree URC and Thursday mornings, 11 am at St John Houghton RC Church. *More information on the flyer.*

Booking deadline for the Diocesan Lent Modules, Friday, 9th February, these are taking place across the Diocese leading up to Good Friday. Open to anyone these are a mixture of face to face, Zoom & Online Moodle sessions. The cost starts at £15 for a two session course, rising to £25 for 5 session courses. Contact Diane Hardy: dHardy@chelmsford.anglican.org Details available on the Diocesan website: <https://chelmsford.anglican.org/vocations-and-discipleship/discipleship/len-modules>

Office Hours Tuesdays, Christine Hall, please note that the opening hours at St Luke's Church Office are now changing on Tuesdays and will be from 9.30 to 11.30 am. Thursdays will remain as 10 am – 12.30 pm. Many thanks, Christine.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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



Easthorpe, Layer Marney, Layer de la Haye, Copford and Tiptree Churches are on **Facebook**