

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 12th May 2024, Easter 7

Today's Services & Readings Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*; Psalm 1;
1 John 5:9-13; John 17: 6-9

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 130, 377, 302, 352
3 pm Baptism of Margot Gratton

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion with Baptism of Isobel Bevan
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw
Hymns 277, 762, 349, 579, 168, 150
11 am APCM Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 174, 227, 397, 97 *old hymn book*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Ruth Hatchett*
Copford's Got Talent - *let's celebrate our gifts and talents!*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

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

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

Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 19th May Pentecost

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
11.30 am Baptism of Wilbur & Charlotte Reeves

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw & Harold Toms*

9.30 am Sunday Club, in the Extension
3 pm Service of Thanksgiving for Freya Hernaman

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

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

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

Week of Mon 13th May to Sat 18th May in our Churches:

Tue 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Tue 8 pm St Luke's Café Church, Planning Meeting
Wed 8 pm Village Voices, at Layer de la Haye Village Hall. Details from Debbie 01206 331898, dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur 10 am Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church, come along and join us for some homemade cake and chat, - 'til 12 pm.
Thur 1.30 pm Wedding of Dustin Stewart & Charlotte Ferguson, at Layer de la Haye
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom;
Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion (join us for coffee afterwards at 'The Exchange'); Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open with Citizens Advice attending (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road);
Thur 7.30 pm St Luke's Ladies Group: Tony Harris - Maggie Thatcher

Diary Dates & News

'Leading Your Church into Growth' Colchester Area study day, Saturday 18th May at St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall, 9.30 am - 4 pm. Aimed at everyone, both clergy and lay people, it is designed to help guide us and encourage our churches to grow. For details and bookings see: www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/

Next Sunday at Copford, we will be welcoming the Bishop of Colchester who is leading our Trinity Sunday Service of Holy Communion at 10.30 am.

Hymns and Pimms you are invited to join us at Easthorpe, on Sunday 2nd June at 6 pm. If you would like to choose your favourite hymn **please let Sue know by 19th May**. Email: Suecollins0512@gmail.com or see the list at the coffee morning.

Games Afternoon at St Luke's, we next meet at 2 pm in the hall on Friday 24th May. The cost is £3, including coffee, tea & biscuits, good company and games!

Parent & Toddler dates for May, please note there is no Parent and Toddler at St Luke's on the Bank Holiday, Monday on May 27th.

Tiptree Food Bank: this week we need: **Jars of Pasta Sauce & Jam**

Donations can be taken to: the United Reformed Church Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church on any day, 9 am-4 pm (place in the yellow box) or The Original Factory Shop. *Thank you all for your support*

Remaining APCM & AMP Dates and Information

Sunday 12th May, Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted at 11 am

Wed 22nd May, Layer Marney 8 pm in church

Nominations for Churchwarden need to be on the correct form and submitted in advance. Other nominations may be made on the day. Anyone new to our churches in the last year, who are Baptised and over 16, can join the **Electoral Roll**. *Application forms are available from the churchwardens or from Christine Hall in the church office for St Luke's.*

St Mary's Layer Breton 100 Club, this is to help fund urgent repairs. If anyone would like to join the club we have several numbers available, to find out more give Liz a call on 01206 330531 or email emdingle@aol.com Thank you for helping us to keep our church open for the villages to use. *Liz Dingle, Churchwarden.*

A Service of 'Songs of Praise and Worship' at St Luke's on Sun 30th June, members of the congregation are invited to choose their favourite hymns, you can submit your choice by signing the sheet provided in the lobby - please give your name and choice of hymn. If your hymn is chosen, we will ask you for a little background about why you have chosen it which will be used at the service. The service is going to be put together and led by Revd Christine Newmarch. **Please note: the deadline for your hymn choices is Sunday 9th June.**

Cantus Firmus: 'Pilgrimage of Song' from Feering to Tiptree if you would like to take part and sing on Saturday 8th June, bookings are now being **taken (deadline: 4th June)**. The day begins at Feering Church with a workshop, when we shall learn the music for the day, and we then walk via Kelvedon and Inworth to Tiptree singing a short service at each church along the way. The day will end with a fish & chip supper at St Luke's. Booking is essential to take part; suggested donation: £21. **For bookings and full details please see:** <https://www.cantusfirmus.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-of-song-tiptree.html> The music will be varied, and suitable for the different abilities of singers.

Diary Date: FoSL Barn Dance at St Luke's Church Hall, Saturday June 29th 7.30 pm.

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**