

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch
St Mary, Layer Marney
St Michael and All Angels, Copford
St Mary, Easthorpe



News for The Layers with Birch, Copford & Easthorpe

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

Sunday 10th January 2021, Baptism of Christ

Today's Services & Readings

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

9.30am Sunday Morning Service on Zoom:

Join us live for our service led by Revd Lydia Smith.
Do get in touch with Lydia, Christine Hall or one of
the team if you would like joining information.

Sunday Service of Morning Prayer:

Service premiers on Facebook & Youtube at
9.00am: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFxAFEtMiytaTaziqM3h8zw>

Chelmsford Cathedral's Live-streamed Sunday Service: <https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/>

This week please pray for

The family and friends of Betty Wilson, whose
funeral will be at Layer de la Haye church in
January. Also pray for Diana & Martin Piper as they
mourn for Diana's sister, Mary.

Opening our Churches for Private Prayer:

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye: Sunday and
Wednesday, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, Layer Marney: open on
Sunday & Wednesday, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Copford: open daily
from 9.00am until 4.00pm.

St Mary the Virgin, Easthorpe: open Sunday,
Wednesday & Friday, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Please contact Lydia if you need to chat or if you
have any prayer requests while we are unable to
meet in church. 01206 738759.

Colchester Borough Council,

find lots of Covid Community advice:

<https://www.colchester.gov.uk/coronavirus/>

Coming Up This Week:

Virtual Village Voices on Zoom, Wednesday 13th Jan
at 8.00pm, contact Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com

Online Bible Study Group, Thursday 14th January, at
5.30pm. Contact Lydia to confirm date and login
information.

Next Sunday: 17th January 2021, Epiphany 2



Vacancy for Governor with financial skills at Layer
de la Haye Primary School: find out more
information from the school office on 01206
734249, or email the Chair of Governors Katharine
Evans: kevans@layer-de-la-haye.essex.sch.uk

Resources for families from Epiphany to Candlemas on the Diocesan Website:

[https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-
new/pages/Epiphany_to_Candlemas_3.pdf](https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads-new/pages/Epiphany_to_Candlemas_3.pdf)

Bishop Peter's New Year Message, 'The Quality of Life'



Read his message at:

[https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/news/articl
e/bishop-peters-new-year-message](https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/news/article/bishop-peters-new-year-message)

Read about Bishop Guli, our next Bishop of
Chelmsford on the Diocesan website:

<https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/our-new-bishop>

Get in touch:

News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall:

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