

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 2nd May 2021, Easter 5

Sunday's Readings

Acts 8:26-end; Psalm 22:25-end; 1 John 4:7-end;
John 15:1-8

Sunday's Services

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30am All-age Service* All-age Team
* we will be outside, weather permitting, so you
may need to dress up warmly!

St Michael, Copford

10.30am Holy Communion Revd Lydia Smith

St Mary, Layer Marney

9.00am Holy Communion Revd Lydia Smith

Sunday's Services Online

Sunday Service of Morning Prayer: Online this
week, premieres at 9.00am on Facebook & Youtube:
<https://youtu.be/WgqgKrAeqL4>

**Pre-recorded audio services are available every
Sunday via a local phone no.** - ring Lydia our vicar
on 01206 738759 for more info.

This week please pray for

For the family & friends of Ivy Hunwick, whose
funeral is this week; and for our **Wedding Couples**,
preparing to be married in the coming weeks.

Loop System: available on the 'T' position - St John
the Baptist, Layer de la Haye & St Michael Copford.

Coming Up This Week:

Easthorpe, APCM, Wednesday 5th May at 5.30pm on
Zoom. *Login details from Lydia.*

Virtual Village Voices, Wednesday 5th at 8.00pm on
Zoom. Details from Debbie dwalsham63@gmail.com

**St John the Baptist Church & Layer School are
collecting non-perishable food items for families in
need in our village** drop off points are at the village
shop (the box by the freezer), at the Church (Sun &
Wed, 10.00am - 4.00pm) or at 82 Old Forge Road
(box on the doorstep). *Thank you all!*

**Scam Emails appearing to be from Anne-Marie &
Lydia, asking for money, favours or help** have been
circulating, please do not reply to these and if you
are concerned please ring us. Lydia & Anne-Marie.

Next Sunday – 9th May 2021

Easter 6

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30am Holy Communion Revd Lydia Smith

St Mary, Layer Marney

9.00am Morning Prayer Graham Howlett

St Michael, Copford

9.00am All-age Worship Revd Lydia Smith

**Layer Breton APCM - date to be confirmed, we
will be meeting in person in May**

Online Study Group, resumes on Thursday 13th May
at 5.30pm. Join us using Zoom, to read the Bible and
pray - this time reading some of the early parts of
the book of Acts. *Contact Lydia for login details.*

Join our Rogation Service & Walk, on Sunday

30th May, we begin at Layer Marney church at
9.30am with breakfast and a short service, walking
on to Layer Breton church for coffee and end at
Layer de la Haye church. We'll be walking across the
fields, so do wear suitable clothing and footwear and
bring a picnic lunch to eat at the end.

Dogs are welcome, too.

Opening our Churches for Private Prayer:

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

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

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

St Mary the Virgin, Easthorpe:
Sunday, Wed & Friday - 10.00am to 4.00pm

Saying goodbye to Lydia & Jon we are sad to see
them go, and we hope you will join us to wish them
farewell on **Sunday 4th July.** If you would like to
contribute towards a leaving gift, this can be passed
to Anne-Marie or a churchwarden by 20th June.

Get in touch:

**News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine
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midday on Tuesday.** Normal working hours:
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