

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 12th September 2021, Fifteenth after Trinity

Sunday's Readings

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12;
Mark 8:27-end

Sunday's Services

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

St Mary, Layer Marney

9.00am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

12.30pm Baptism of Mollie Mann

St Michael, Copford,

9.00am Pets Service

Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

Sunday's Services Online

Every Sunday you are invited to join the Zoom
Sunday Morning service from St Luke's, which
begins at 9.30am. The link is available from:

Anne-Marie amlrenshaw@btinternet.com

Rosemary Gissler-Weber rosemary.gw@gmail.com

or Christine: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

This week please pray for

Mollie Mann who is to be baptised this Sunday at
Layer Marney, Lydia Kett who is to be baptised
there next Sunday, and Alex Tudor-Price to be
baptised the same day at Copford.

Coming Up This Week:

Online Bible Study on Zoom, 7.30pm Monday,
13th September. *More details over page* ...*

Layer Breton PCC, at Hellens, Tuesday 14th
September at 9.30am.

Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church Hall

Thursday 16th September 10.00am till 12noon.
Please join us for Coffee /Tea and cake.

Vacancy Meeting for our Nine Team PCCs

Thursday 16th September, 7.30pm at St John's,
Layer de la Haye.

*Loop System in our churches: this is available on the 'T'
position at St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye &
St Michael Copford.*

Next Sunday – 19th September 2021, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30am Morning Praise

Nick Clarke

St Mary, Layer Marney

9.00am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

12.45pm Baptism of Lydia Kett

St Mary, Easthorpe,

10.30am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

St Michael, Copford,

3.30pm Baptism of Alex Tudor-Price

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:

Every day - 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

*To receive our newsletter by email, please contact
Christine Hall in the first instance: 07421 078981
thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com*

Find our churches on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJtheBinLH>

<https://www.facebook.com/StMtheVinE>

<https://www.facebook.com/StMtheVinLM>

and search for St Michael's, Copford

Get in touch:

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 due to Covid.

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 @RectorTiptree

Day off – Monday

Find our Church Websites & Social Media:

go to <http://www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org> or search for our churches on Facebook

Sunday 12th September, this Week's Sunday Resources,

for sermons, readings and intercessions for this Sunday go to the team website and scroll down:
<https://thurstablewintreechurches.org> or <http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/index.html>

Chelmsford Cathedral's Live-streamed Services, Sunday Eucharist at 10.30am and Choral Evensong at 3.30pm every Sunday: <https://www.chelmsford-cathedral.org.uk/worship/regular-worship>

Watch the Kelvedon & Feering Churches Sunday Morning Reflections on Youtube

led by Revd Simon Garwood <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmW9OUftNbcTbMcVBzPMuIA>

Updated Covid Guidelines for Coming to Church

We ask everyone to sanitise hands on arrival and to wear a face covering when entering the church, moving around inside (such as coming up to receive Communion), when leaving the building, and while singing hymns. *This is unless you have a medical exemption or are under 11.* Face coverings can be removed while seated; those who wish to, can keep their face covering on. We will ensure that everyone wishing to be seated socially distanced in church is able to.

Anne-Marie

On Sundays we are encouraged to register for **Trace and Test** as we arrive. This can be either by scanning the QR code using the app, or by providing the person on the door with your details. Lists are kept for 21 days and then securely disposed of.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne-Marie 01621 815260, Christine Hall (weekdays), 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com or the Churchwardens.

News & Forward Planning

Pets Service at Copford, this year Revd Anne-Marie is leading the Pets Service at 9.00am this Sunday on the 12th September. It would be wonderful to see as many pet owners there as possible, along with their treasured pets (or children may bring a toy/teddy if they don't have a pet!). Join us for light refreshments following the very short service.

Zoom Bible Study sessions*, Mondays, 7.30-9.00pm: we continue our new series on Esther, this Monday 13th September. Everyone interested in joining in with us will be made very welcome, just contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: w.borgartz@btinternet.com 01376 573184

Green Christian: Day Conference about the Climate Crisis, Saturday 2nd October 2021 at St Stephen's Church, Canterbury Road, Colchester, Essex CO2 7RY. Doors open 9.30am, for 10.00am, ending at 4.15pm. Organised by members of St Stephen's, St John's & St Luke's Churches in Colchester and St Margaret's Church in Ipswich. The wide range of speakers and workshops is sure to be informative, and motivate us all to review our lifestyles and perhaps lead us to further action. Admission is by donation (£10 suggested) and free for accompanied under-16s. Please bring your own lunch; drinks provided. Everyone very welcome - to book your place visit <https://greenchristian.org.uk/colchester/> or phone 0845 459 8460. More details from: Howard Gardner: indexprint@btinternet.com

This event will be subject to social distancing requirements.

Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning at the Pop Up Coffee Shop, St Mary's Church, Layer Breton, 10.00am - 11:30am on Friday 24th September - All welcome. *Our Coffee Shops are usually held on the first Wednesday of the month, do come along!*

Virtual Village Voices, are returning to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 8.00pm on 29th September at St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye. Contact Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye, Sunday 3rd October, Harvest Festival (All-age Worship) 10.30am

St Mary, Easthorpe, Sunday 3rd October, Harvest Festival Evensong at 6.00pm

St Mary, Layer Marney, Friday 15th October, Harvest Festival at 6.00pm

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch, Wednesday 6th October, short Harvest Service with pop-up coffee shop, followed by lunch

St Michael, Copford, Sunday 10th October, Harvest Festival (All-age Worship) 4.30pm