

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 October 2021, Harvest Festival Nineteenth after Trinity

Sunday's Readings

Trinity 19 Job 23:1-9, 16-end; 2:1-10; Psalm
22:1-15; Hebrews 4:12-end; Mark 10:17-31
Harvest Joel 2:21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 2:1-
7; Matthew 6:25-33

Sunday's Services

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Michael, Copford,

4.30 pm Harvest Festival, All-age Worship

*Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw, & followed by
afternoon tea*

Sunday's Morning Service Online

Join us on Zoom Sunday Morning at **11 am**,
from St Luke's, Tiptree *using the usual link**

This week please pray for

Matt & Abbie, who are to be married at Layer
Marney on Saturday.

Coming Up This Week:

Online Bible Study on Zoom, 7.30pm Monday,
11th October. Contact Wendy, 01376 573184.

Funeral of Alfred Perrin at Colchester

Crematorium, Wednesday at 11 am

Village Voices, 8 pm, Wednesday 13th October at
the church, Layer de la Haye. Details from
Debbie Walsham, dwalsham63@gmail.com

Harvest Festival followed by Supper, Layer

Marney Church, Friday 15th October, 6 pm.
Supper bookings by Wed 13th to 01206 330784

Deanery Synod open meeting, Saturday 16th at
9.30 am, at Hatfield Peverel. *Details over page...*

Marriage of Matthew Barker & Abigail Krone

2 pm on Saturday 16th October, at Layer Marney.

Next Sunday – 17th October 2021, Twentieth after Trinity

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30am Morning Praise

Led by Revd Julia Russell Grant

St Mary, Layer Marney

9.00am Holy Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

St Mary, Easthorpe,

9.00am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michael Hatchett

For Harvest this year

*we are collecting non-perishable items for the
Foodbank (except Layer Marney - details soon).
If you need help with suggested items please
contact Christine Hall.*

** For Login details to the Sunday service at St Luke's
please contact: Anne-Marie, Rosemary Gissler-Weber
or Christine Hall:*

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

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

Note for your diaries:

The Licensing of Revd Liz Barnes, by Bishop
Roger, Thursday 18th November at 7.30 pm at
St Luke's, Tiptree.
All welcome, more details soon.


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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Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw, Team Rector

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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

An important Reminder about Covid 19:

As we go into autumn, coughs and colds will start to appear. **The symptoms of Covid-19 and a cold are very similar, especially if you have been vaccinated, and lateral flow tests are not always accurate.**

To be on the safe side, if you have a cough or a cold, please don't come to church or to a meeting.

Even if it is just a cold, we don't all want to catch it.

Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Anne-Marie

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

*followed by **Shared Harvest Supper** & entertainment!! For contributions to our shared supper and to confirm numbers attending please telephone: 01206 330784 (Layer Marney Tower) by **Wednesday 13th October.***

Please Bring Your Own Drinks

More details soon about our Harvest Gifts

Zoom Bible Study sessions, Mondays, 7.30-9 pm: the Bible Study group is starting a new course looking at Prayer, all are welcome to join us, Monday 11th October. Contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: 01376 573184 w.borgartz@btinternet.com.

All church members invited to Witham Deanery Synod Open Meeting, Saturday 16th October, 9.30 am to 12 pm at St Andrew's, Hatfield Peverel, to talk together about the future of the churches and ministry in our deanery as we begin to emerge from the pandemic. **NB Please let Jenny Robinson know if you are going: jrobinson224@hotmail.com** Share your views, hear the experiences of others.

Essex Single Reed Choir Concert, at St Mary's Kelvedon, CO5 9AL Saturday 16th October, 5 pm to 6 pm. Admission is free, retiring collection in aid of church funds.

An Evening with Steve Scruton, the BBC Essex Presenter talks about realising his dreams to work on **Pirate Radio.** Saturday, 16th October at St Luke's Church, Tiptree, 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 including Fish & Chip Supper from Sheila Gunson, 01621 816084, thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com *Evening presented by the Friends of St Luke's.*

Our Churches are open at the following times for Private Prayer and visitors:

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye:

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:

open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, Layer Marney*

Every day - 10.00am to 4.00pm

** If you would prefer to visit Layer Marney Church at a quiet time, please see the entries on our weekly news sheet under 'Coming Up This Week' to check when the church will be busy. In addition, other activities may also be taking place during the week when we are preparing for wedding ceremonies and other services.*

Contact us for more information: thurstableteamadmin@internet.com

To find our Sunday resources, go to our website [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org)

More information from <http://www.layerchurches.org.uk/>

To receive our news sheet by email, contact Christine Hall: 07421 078981

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