

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 21st November 2021, Christ the King

Sunday's Readings

Daniel 7:9-10, 13, 14; Psalm 93; Revelation
1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Sunday's Services

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Led by Nick Clarke*

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Michael Hatchett

St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

Sunday's Morning Service Online

Join us on Zoom Sunday Morning at 9.30 am,
from St Luke's, Tiptree *using the usual link.**

This week please pray for

The family & friends of Raymond Munson, whose
funeral is at Layer de la Haye on Friday. Also pray
for the members of all our PCCs.

Coming Up This Week:

Online Bible Study on Zoom, 7.30 pm Monday,
22nd November. Contact Wendy, 01376 573184.

Layer Breton PCC meet, Wednesday 24th
November at 9.30 am

Village Voices, 8 pm, Wednesday 24th November
at Layer de la Haye Church. Contact:
dwalsham63@gmail.com

Funeral of Raymond Munson at Layer de la Haye,
Friday 26th November at 12 pm.

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

*Under Pew Heaters, St John the Baptist, Layer de la
Haye: please avoid putting coats etc. under the pews
(find the on/off switch at the end, underneath)*

*To receive our news sheet by email, please contact
Christine Hall by email or call 07421 078981*

Next Sunday – 28th November 2021, Advent 1

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Led by The Ven
Ruth Patten, Archdeacon of Colchester*

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

Weekly Sunday Resources:

*To find our weekly Sunday resources - sermons,
readings & intercessions, go to our Team
website: <https://thurstablewinstreechurches.org>*

*Sunday services are Live-streamed from
Chelmsford Cathedral: [https://www.chelmsford-
cathedral.org.uk/worship/regular-worship](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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmW9OUftNbcTbMcVBzPMuIA)

** For Login details to the Sunday service at
St Luke's please contact: Anne-Marie, Rosemary
Gissler-Weber or Christine Hall – details below*
thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com*

Treasurer for St Mary's, Layer Breton

We are seeking a treasurer, if this would be of
interest to you, please contact Liz Dingle,
01206 330531 emdingl@aol.com. *Thank you.*



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<https://www.facebook.com/StJtheBinLH>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMtheVinE>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMtheVinLM>
or, 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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Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw, Team Rector
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@RectorTiptree

Day off – Friday

Find our Church Websites & Social Media:

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

Reminder about Covid 19:

As we know, coughs and colds are in the community and for those who are vaccinated the symptoms are very similar, and lateral flow tests may not always accurate.

We ask 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*

News and Events this Week & Looking Ahead:

Zoom Bible Study sessions, Mondays, 7.30-9 pm: the Bible Study group continues with its theme of Prayer, **this Monday, 21st November.** All are welcome to join us, contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: 01376 573184 w.borgartz@btinternet.com.

Celtic Style Evening Service, 6.30-7.30 pm, Sunday 21st November at Cressing Community Church, The Street, Cressing, Braintree, Essex, CM77 8DG. Led by the Cantus Firmus Choir by kind invitation of the church. Leader: Howard Gardner, Conductor: Norman Eastbrook MBE, Music by Sharon Tidbury & Friends. *Followed by mince pies, tea, coffee, hot chocolate.*

The Beverley Brothers Concert, Sat 27th November, 7.30pm at St Luke's Church raising funds for the Friends of St Luke's & Farleigh Hospice. Tickets £10 from Sheila Gunson, 01621 816084.

The Diocese are running a foundation course in pastoral care in the new year. The courses will be available online using Zoom. They will be on Thursdays, in the Afternoon: from 2 pm to 4.30 pm OR, Evening: 7 pm to 9.30pm. Full details from Diane Hardy, Course Administrator at dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org or 01245 294449. This course is free and is designed to develop our understanding of pastoral care from a Christian perspective, and help us be more effective in caring for others.

Looking towards Advent & Christmas

All-age Family Service, Sunday 5th December, 10.30 am at Layer de la Haye

As part of our service we will be making Christingles. We will also be collecting Christmas presents for HomeStart to give to disadvantaged children in Colchester aged 3-16. Please wrap, and attach a label stating girl/boy, age and contents. *Many thanks*

Carol Services

Sunday 12th December, 6 pm at St Michael's Copford

Sunday 19th December, 4 pm at St Mary's Easthorpe

Sunday 19th December, 6 pm at St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

Layer Marney Nativity, Monday 20th December, 5 pm

If you would like to take part, or know someone who would be interested, please come and join us for our planning meeting on Sunday 28th November at 4 pm. Everyone welcome!

Crib Services, Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December

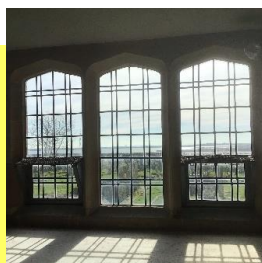
3.30pm St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

5 pm St Michael & All Angels, Copford

6.30 pm St Mary, Layer Breton

Midnight Communion, Friday 24th December

11.30pm St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye



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, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

** If you would prefer to visit Layer Marney Church at a quieter time, please check the events 'Coming Up This Week' to see if the church will be busy or check with us first: thurstableteamadmin@internet.com*