

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 16th January 2022 Epiphany 2

Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians
12:12-11*; John 2:1-11

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 Revd Ruth Hatchett

St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michael 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, *for
details pto.

This week please pray for

Paul & Shannen, who are to be married at
St Mary, Layer Marney on Tuesday 25th January.

Events This Week:

Online Bible Study on Zoom, 7.30 pm Monday,
17th January. Contact Wendy, 01376 573184.

Village Voices, 8 pm, Wednesday 19th January
at Layer de la Haye Church. Contact Debbie:
dwalsham63@gmail.com

Coffee, Cake & Chat at Easthorpe Church

Thursday, 20th January, 10 am to 12 noon. We
are holding this in the Church again to give us
more space. Please wear a face mask.

Easthorpe PCC Meeting, Thursday 20th January
at 7.30 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
(the on/off switch is underneath, at the end)

Next Sunday – 23rd January 2022

Epiphany 3

Sunday's Services



St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Liz Barnes

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer Graham Howlett

Sunday's Morning Service Online

Join us on Zoom Sunday Morning at 9.30 am,
from St Luke's, Tiptree using the usual link, *for
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Services for Sunday 30th January, Presentation of Christ in the Temple

4 pm Candlemas Service, St Mary Layer Marney
Joint Holy Communion Service, 10.30am,
St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye



Find our churches on Facebook,
<https://www.facebook.com/StJtheBinLH>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMtheVinE>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMtheVinLM>
or, search for St Michael's, Copford.

also, more information about our churches from
<http://www.layerchurches.org.uk/>

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

Covid 19 Guidelines for Coming to Church

Updated: 9th December 2021

Following the Government's announcement on 8th December 2021, the wearing of face coverings in church is now **mandatory**, unless exempt or under 12 years old. We will also ask that social distancing is maintained where possible, especially for those who request it in order to attend church. Please also remember to stay at home if you are not well, even if it is just a cold. Thank you for keeping everyone safe. *Anne-Marie*

Weekly Sunday Services On-line & Resources:

Join Sunday morning Services at St Luke's Church Tiptree on Zoom, using the usual Sunday link.

* If you would like to join the service you can obtain the *Login details* from:

Anne-Marie, Rosemary Gissler-Weber or Christine Hall – details below* thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

To find our weekly Sunday resources - sermons, readings & intercessions, go to our Team website:

<https://thurstablewinstreechurches.org>

Chelmsford Cathedral's Live-streamed services: <https://www.chelmsford-cathedral.org.uk/worship/regular-worship>

Short Sunday Services & Morning Reflections on Youtube by Revd Simon Garwood <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmW9OUftNbcTbMcVBzPMuIA>

To receive our news sheet by email:

Please contact Christine Hall thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com or call 07421 078981

News and Events this Week & Looking Ahead:

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye: please note that JB's Tots will not be meeting during January

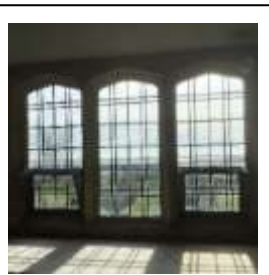
Zoom Bible Studies - Mondays, 7.30-9 pm: The Bible Study group are meeting this Monday, 17th January. All welcome - contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: 01376 573184 w.borgartz@btinternet.com

Village Voices, this Wednesday, 19th January at 8 pm in Layer de la Haye Church. For details contact Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com

Birch Church of England School has a Vacancy for a Foundation Governor we would really like this to be someone from one of our churches, but it could be any of our churches and you don't have to be a PCC member or live in Birch. Please contact Anne-Marie if you are interested in finding out more.

Colchester Borough Council Community Resources are updated on their website, including their Community Response Pack if you or anyone you know is in need of help or advice click on the link provided here, or copy and paste it into your browser: <https://www.colchester.gov.uk/coronavirus/communities/>

New for 2022: Copford Church are holding 'Coffee Cake & Chat' from 9am to 11am at The Alma (every 2nd Monday of the month). Next one: Monday 14th February. Courtesy of David & Sara Brady, do come along for a meet and keep in touch with friends and neighbours alike. Look forward to seeing you there - the cakes are delicious!!



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@btinternet.com