

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 18th October 2020 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45.1-7, Psalm 96.1-9[10-13], 1
Thessalonians 1.1-10 and Matthew 22.15-22

Sunday's Services

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30am Morning Praise *Nick Clarke*

St Mary, Layer Marney

9.00am Holy Communion *Revd Lydia Smith*

St Mary, Easthorpe

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd Lydia Smith

Sunday's Services Online

Morning Prayer is on our YouTube channel &
Facebook pages from 9.00am on Sunday, just follow
the link: <https://youtu.be/P5rCr75cSz8>

Chelmsford Cathedral's Live-streamed Sunday
Service: <https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/>

Watch St Luke's Tiptree, Parish Communion on
Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-M5H01sSi0I3di_V5WgWoA/featured

This week please pray for

The family and friends of **Tomos-William Iles-Spewart** as they mourn, and for **Christine Judge** who is unwell. Also pray for **Max and Lisa** who are to be baptised on Sunday 25th October.

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

Coming Up This Week:

Men's Monthly Digital Lunch, join us on Wednesday at noon for an online lunch session. For details contact: jonsmith@supanet.com or 07814 116590.

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

JBs Toddler Group on Zoom Thursday at 2.00pm. Contact revlydiasmith@gmail.com 01206 738759

Online Study Group, Thursday at 5.30pm. You're invited to join with us online to read the Bible and pray. In this part of the term we will be thinking about how we put our faith into practice in our everyday lives. *Contact Lydia for login details.*

Next Sunday – 25th October 2020

Bible Sunday

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30am Holy Communion *Revd Lydia Smith*

St Mary, Layer Breton

9.00am Holy Communion with Baptism
Revd Lydia Smith

St Mary, Layer Marney

9.00am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Mary, Easthorpe

4.00pm Remembering Service
Revd Lydia Smith

Looking Ahead:

Two Special Remembering Services

St Mary's Church, Easthorpe, 4.00pm, 25th October
St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye, 4.00pm on
Sunday, 1st November

For people in the five parishes of Layer de la Haye, Layer Breton with Birch, Layer Marney, Copford & Easthorpe. We will recall by name those we love who are no longer with us, and light candles to give thanks for their lives. If you'd like to attend, please get in touch with Lydia by email at revlydiasmith@gmail.com or call 01206 738759.

The services last about 30 minutes and if you can't attend but would like the name of your loved one to be read out, please also get in touch. **Please Note: the Layer de la Haye service is almost fully booked; places are still available at Easthorpe.**

Remembrance Sunday, 8th November

9.00am Morning Prayer, St Mary, Layer Marney
9.30am Act of Remembrance, St Mary, Easthorpe
10.50am Act of Remembrance, Layer Breton & Birch, at Birch Memorial Cross, near the old church
10.50am Act of Remembrance, St Michael, Copford
10.50am Act of Remembrance, at the Cross, Layer de la Haye

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