

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 22nd November 2020 Christ the King

Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95: 1-7;
Ephesians 1:15-end; Matthew 25:31-end

Services this Sunday Online:

Join us at 10.30am for our Zoom Sunday
Morning Service led by Revd Lydia Smith
For login details, please contact Lydia

Morning Prayer for Christ the King, Find the
service on our YouTube channel & Facebook
pages from 9.00am on Sunday, just follow the
link: <https://youtu.be/eOf0DuNuOtA>

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

Reading Resources, Prayers and a Sermon are
posted weekly on the Team website (usually on
Fridays): www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org

This week please pray for

Mervyn Lumley, who is unwell. For the family
and friends of Gerald Curtis, who has died, and
the family and friends of Christine Judge as they
grieve.

Opening our Churches for Individual Private Prayer:

The Phase 2 Lockdown means that our Churches will
not be open for Public Worship in November, until
Wednesday 2nd December at the earliest

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye: Sunday
and Wednesday, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, Layer Marney: Sunday and
Wednesday, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

St Michael & All Angels, Copford: Sunday,
Tuesday, Thurs & Saturday, 9.00am to 4.00pm

St Mary the Virgin, Easthorpe: Sunday,
Wednesday & Friday, from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Please contact Lydia if you need to chat or if you
have any prayer requests while we are unable to
meet in church. 01206 738759

Coming Up This Week:

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

Online Study Group, Thursday at 5.30pm. Join with
us online to read the Bible & pray as we think about
how we put our faith into practice in our everyday
lives. *Contact Lydia for login details.*

JBs online Toddler Group – *are currently taking a
break.*

Next Sunday – 29th November 2020

Advent Sunday

While our churches are closed for Public
Worship we invite you to join us at 10.30am on
Sunday on Zoom, for login details please
contact Revd Lydia Smith lydiasmith@gmail.com
*or you can join our service of Morning Prayer on
Youtube and/or Facebook*

Coming up in Advent:

Lydia will be running a 3 session Advent Study
Group on the 3rd, 10th & 17th December on Zoom.
We will follow the story as told in Luke's gospel
of Zechariah and Elizabeth, the parents of
John the Baptist.

Sunday, 6th December, we have an All Age service
planned at Layer de la Haye, at 10.30am. This will
be in church, if we are back in church by then, or on
Zoom if not. This is a gift service: people are invited
to contribute wrapped presents for children in our
local area which will be distributed by Homestart.
Presents can be delivered to Rosemary Gissler
Weber if we are not back in church by then, or
brought to the service if we are. *Many thanks.*

Get in touch:

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