

All Saints, Great Braxted
All Saints, Inworth
All Saints, Messing

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree
St Mary, Easthorpe

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch
St Mary, Layer Marney
St Michael and All Angels, Copford



To be a transforming presence in our community, open and welcoming to all and serving all

Sunday 11th February 2024, The Sunday Next before Lent

Today's Services & Readings 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50.1-6;
2 Corinthians 4:3-6*; Mark 9:2-9

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*
Hymns 234, 178, 343, 388

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church, join us in the hall *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw
& Café Church Team*

3 pm Baptism of Alfred Johnson

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 71, 549, 55, 266

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Jackson Crompton Battersby*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

Sunday Morning Resources Online to find our sermons, readings &
intercessions please visit our Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact
Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, 07421 078981

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

See over page for events & our weekly notices for the coming week ...

Next Sunday's Services – 18th February 2024, First Sunday in Lent

St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Jackson Crompton Battersby*

Please note: no regular services at All Saints' Gt Braxted during the
colder weather, until Easter Day

*Church weekday opening times for
private prayer & visitors:*

please check the Team website:

thurstablewinstreechurches.org and click on
the drop-down menu, 'Our Churches'.



Join us for our Ash
Wednesday Services on
14th February

St Mary's Church,
Layer Breton

2 pm Holy Communion

St Luke's Church, Tiptree

8 pm Holy Communion

Services with ashing

St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreewatch
thurstablewinstreechurches.org

Week of Mon 12th to Sat 17th February in our Churches:

Tue 8 pm Finance & Stewardship Team meeting, St Luke's
Ash Wednesday join us for services of Holy Communion at St Mary's,
Layer Breton at 2 pm, or St Luke's Tiptree at 8 pm

Wed 10.15 am Messing Coffee Morning at the Village Hall

Wed 1.30 pm St Luke's School Ash Wednesday Service, in church

Wed 8 pm Village Voices, in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la
Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com

Thur 10 am Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church, a warm welcome
for all, with delicious cake, coffee and chat- 'til 12 pm.

Thur 11 am Memorial Service for Joan Lane, at Old Park Meadow

Thur 1.45 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer
de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Wednesday & Thursday (not Tuesday)

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon Bible Study is now on a break;

Thur, 10 am Holy Communion & join some of us for coffee afterwards at
'The Exchange' across the road; **Thur 2-4 pm** Tiptree Food-bank is open (at
Tiptree URC, Chapel Road. **Thur, Ladies Group 7.30 pm** Social evening;

Next Choir Practice at St Luke's: February 21st

Diary Dates & News

Monday Night Bible Study, are taking a break until Monday 8th April, during Ash
Wednesday & Lent, and members may join the Tiptree Lent Bible Study.

Ash Wednesday Services, are taking place at 2 pm in Layer Breton and 8 pm in
Tiptree on February 14th. **Please return your Palm Crosses** for us to make into
ash today, Sunday 11th February. Many thanks, Christine Hall.

Mental Health & Spirituality event (Mind and Spirit), 'death and dying well'
presented by Tim Leeson, Spirituality lead at St Helena Hospice. Thursday 15th
February, 12.30-2 pm at Stanway Evangelical Church, Villa Road, Colchester. CO3
OPU. Parking available at the church, please bring own refreshments. Bookings:
call Revd Hilary Platts, 07583 115427 or patthenurse@hotmail.com All welcome.

Open Door Magazine, February & March, printed copies are available in church,
we have had a slight delay because of difficulties with the printer. Christine Hall.

Tiptree Food Bank - this week we need:

Deodorant for women, Laundry detergent

You can bring donations to: the United Reformed Church, Thursdays from 2-4 pm,
St Luke's Church in the yellow box any day 9 am to 4 pm or the Factory Shop.

Wedding Open Day at Braxted Park, the team from All Saints' Great Braxted are
delighted to be taking part in the wedding event at Braxted Park again on Sunday
18th February, and showing interested wedding couples around the church.

Lent Bible Studies in Tiptree, 'Getting close to Jesus' beginning on 21st/22nd
February. Wednesday evenings, 8 pm at Tiptree URC and Thursday mornings,
11 am at St John Houghton RC Church. *More information on the flyer.*

**Watch and Pray - this years' Church of England Lent Resources: 'Wisdom and
hope for Lent and life'** find out more by following the link to their website:
[https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-calling/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-
easter/watch-and-pray-resources-lent-2024](https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-calling/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/watch-and-pray-resources-lent-2024)

The World Day of Prayer is Friday 1st March, this years' service is prepared by
women of Palestine. There will be a planning meeting at the Rectory on
Wednesday 21st February at 10 am for anyone who would like to take part in the
service – all are welcome.

**Prayer Lists - Prayers for the sick? please let Anne-Marie know if you would like
a name added to the list.** Also, a reminder to give Anne-Marie an update on how
the sick person is, and whether they need to be kept on the list for longer than a
month. Let us know if you would like to join our **Emergency Prayer Chain**, a chain
of people who have made a commitment to pray for others in urgent need.
Prayer requests are sent out by email; contact Anne-Marie to join the chain.

Diary Date for Trip to the St Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 22nd June, this is
being planned by Sheila Gunson at St Luke's and is open to everyone in our team
churches. The cost for the coach will be approximately £25; if you would like to
join us please add your name to the list in the lobby at St Luke's or email Christine
Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

**The final service led by Revd Jackson at Copford will be on Sunday 25th
February, at 10.30am**, all are welcome to join us. This will be followed by
refreshments at 11.30 am - *more details next week in the news sheet.*

Get in touch – our contact details:

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Thurs 10 am to 12.30 pm, and on 01621 819557. On Wednesdays from home, 10 am to
12.30 pm on 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com & some Friday mornings

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