

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 28<sup>th</sup> July 2024, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14;  
Ephesians 3:14-21\*; John 6:1-21

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*  
Hymns 272, 276, 294, 368  
12 pm Baptism of Charlotte Pett

### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw  
& Wendy Borgartz*  
Hymns 11, 86, 413, 83, 424, 275  
10.30 am Prayers after the service with a member our team  
*everyone is invited to come forward with any prayer requests*  
3 pm Baptism of Isla McCulloch

### St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Revd Michael Hatchett*

### St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

### All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw  
& Wendy Borgartz*

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact  
Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

**[See over page for events & our weekly notices for the coming week ...](#)**

## Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

### St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship *All-age Worship Team*

All Saints', Great Braxted ***Please note: no service today  
Our next service will be on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 11.15 am.***

### All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

### St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Christine Newmarch*

*Photo of Easthorpe Church by Jane  
Lawrence, from Choral Evensong  
last month with St Luke's Church Choir  
and members of Cantus Firmus Choir*

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Sunday Morning Resources on our  
website: *to find our Sunday sermons,  
readings & intercessions and all sorts of  
other information about our churches  
please visit our Team website:  
[thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org)*

*Church weekday opening times for private  
prayer & visitors: for more details please see our website:  
[thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org) and click on 'Our Churches'.*



## Week of Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July to Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August in our Churches:

Mon 7 pm Layer de la Haye PCC Meeting  
Tue 9.30 am St Luke's Music Meeting  
Tue 2.30 pm Friends of St Luke's Committee, meet at Sandra's  
Tue 7.30 pm Copford PCC Meeting  
Wed 8 pm Village Voices, at Layer de la Haye Village Hall. Details from Debbie 01206 331898, [dwalsham63@gmail.com](mailto:dwalsham63@gmail.com)  
*Our final session, we return on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October*  
Fri 2 pm Wedding of Daniel Brown & Molly Holt, at Great Braxted

### St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study;

Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion (meet us for coffee afterwards); Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank open, at Tiptree URC with Citizen's Advice in attendance – no appointment needed.

No JB Tots in the summer holidays for enquiries or to make offers of help, please call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)

## Diary Dates for this week & News

Monthly Prayers after Church on Sundays, at St Luke's we are offering Prayer after Sunday Services once a month, commencing this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July and again on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Please do come up to see one of our prayer team, who will be at the front of the church, and talk to us about anything you would like to pray for. If you would like to find out more please see Revd Christine Eaton.

Monday Night Bible Study on Zoom, (7.30 pm) we have begun a new series: 'Women of Holy Week'. As always, everyone is welcome to join in, just contact Wendy Borgartz for the link [w.borgartz@btinternet.com](mailto:w.borgartz@btinternet.com)

There have been a number of cases of Covid in our churches recently, please remember not to come to church if you have any symptoms, even if you think it is just a cold; there is a new strain this summer that seems to spread quite easily.

### Tiptree Food Bank, this week we need :

**Long-life fruit Juice, Squash, toilet rolls, Adult toothbrushes, Washing up liquid, Tea, Baked Beans, Rice & Carrier bags.**

You can bring these to: the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church 9 am-4 pm on any day (leave in yellow box) & The Original Factory Shop. *Many thanks for your support.*

## Looking ahead – more dates for your Diary:

Next Café Church at St Luke's: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9.30 am in the Extension.

Sunday Club at St Luke's, a change to our dates for the summer – there is no Sunday Club in August, but please join us on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> for Café Church in the hall. We will resume on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in September as usual, for children aged 4-11 years.

Messing Coffee Morning: the coffee morning is cancelled in August – join us at the Village Hall for the next one on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Coggeshall Flower Festival at St Peter ad Vincula, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August. On Sunday there will be a Festival Eucharist at 9.30 am and on Saturday a concert at 7.30 pm. Opening times 10 am to 5 pm, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. 11 am to 5 pm on Sunday.

Copford Scarecrow Festival, come and view the scarecrows in Copford and Easthorpe from 10<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August. The Scarecrow Village Fair is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at Copford Village Hall, 11am to 4pm, when the winning scarecrows will be announced. Also with stalls, BBQ, traditional village show competitions. See the website [copfordscarecrowfestival.com/home](http://copfordscarecrowfestival.com/home) for full details or to take part.

Friends of Essex Churches Trust Ride & Stride this year takes place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to join in there is time in the summer to plan a possible route and find sponsors. Sponsor forms are available from the website [www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride](http://www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride), or from Christine Hall.

### Quiet Morning at St Luke's, Tiptree – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Friends of Messing Church, fun event on Messing Green – please note the date for your diaries, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1 pm to 5 pm. More details to follow.

### Get in touch – our contact details:

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Day off – Friday

News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall: office hours – Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30 am & Thurs 10 am to 12.30 pm on 01621 819557. On Wednesdays from home, 10 am to 12.30 pm on 07421 078981 [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com) & some Friday mornings.

St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 [hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com](mailto:hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com) and also on Facebook: search for [tiptreechurchhall/](https://www.facebook.com/tiptreechurchhall/)



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