

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 25th August 2024, The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43;
Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20*; John 6:56-69

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 359, 15, 420, 475

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 248, 722, 556, 159, 74, 561, 677 *& Sue Lynne*
Monthly Prayers follow this service *meet a member of our team at the front of the church if you would like us to pray with you*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 156, 365, 463, 590

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion with Baptism of Rory and Freya Bryer
Led by Revd Ruth Hatchett

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 174, 489, 372, 457 *& Sue Lynne*

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

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

Sunday's Services – Sunday 1st September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2,
7-10; James 1:17-27*; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship: 'Old & New' *Revd Michael Hatchett & All-age Worship Team*

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion with Baptism of Max Duffill
Led by Revd Liz Barnes

12.45 pm Baptism of Rocco McDonald

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 485, 137, 466, 186

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Michael Hatchett & Revd Ruth Hatchett*

Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: for details please see our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org - click on 'Our Churches'.

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

Then next two weeks in our Churches, of Mon 26th to Sat 31st August & Mon 2nd to Sat 7th September

Mon 26th Bank Holiday Monday. No Parent & Toddler at St Luke's
Wed 28th 4 pm Layer Marney PCC meeting

No Morning Prayer at St Luke's: until further notice

Mon 2nd 9.15 am Parent & Toddler at St Luke's
Tue 3rd 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Tue 3rd 2.30 pm FoSL Coffee Morning subcommittee meeting at Sandra's
Wed 4th 10 am Layer Breton Pop-up Coffee Shop & Harvest Festival, collecting for Tiptree Foodbank
Fri 6th 3 pm Messy Church, at St Luke's, meet in the hall after school
Sat 7th 11 am Blessing of the Marriage of Chris Halls & Penny Baxter at Messing
Sat 7th 1 pm Wedding of Jack Taylor & Amelia Cole, at Layer Marney

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events: No Morning Prayer from 27th August
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 Foodbank open, at Tiptree URC (Citizens' Advice are attending Thursday 5th Sept)

JB Tots return on Thursdays at 2 pm in September. For enquiries, and to make offers of help, please call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206) **No Village Voices, at Layer de la Haye** until Wed 9th October. Call Debbie: 01206 331898, dwalsham63@gmail.com

Diary Dates for this week & News

Coggeshall Flower Festival at St Peter ad Vincula Church, until Tuesday 27th August, 10 am - 5 pm and 11 am - 5 pm on Sunday (9.30 am Festival Eucharist).

Copford & Easthorpe Scarecrow Festival Fair, Sunday 1st September at Copford Village Hall, 11am - 4pm. The winning scarecrows will be announced; also - stalls, BBQ and traditional village show competitions. See the scarecrows on display around the village every day, details are here: copfordscarecrowfestival.com/home

Next deadline for items for Open Door (October/November issue), please send your items to Martin Borgartz by Sunday, 1st September m.borgartz@btinternet.com

Tiptree Food Bank, this week we need :

Sugar; Rice; Cereals; Fish; Biscuits; Cleaning cloths; Pasta sauce; Jam; Laundry detergent

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.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Anne-Marie will be off duty from Tuesday 27th August until at least Thursday 26th September during this time, there will be no Morning Prayer at St Luke's. All other services will take place as usual. Please contact Liz Barnes with pastoral matters and Christine Hall with other enquiries, but please be patient if it takes a little longer than usual to respond. Thank you.

We have resumed offering the chalice to all communicants at our Holy Communion services if you would prefer not to drink from the chalice, you can simply receive the bread and return to your seat. The chances of catching Covid or other infections from the chalice is very small, as is more likely to be passed on by breathing. Please remember to stay at home if you have a cough or cold.

The Family of David Hylands, have very kindly sent us a copy of the order of service for his Memorial Service, this is in the lobby at St Luke's if you would like to see it. David was a member of the congregation at St Luke's for many years.

Friends of Essex Churches Trust Ride & Stride 2024, Saturday 14th September. Many of our churches are open - Easthorpe & Layer de la Haye will provide refreshments; Copford, Inworth, Layer Marney, Layer de la Haye, Messing, Tiptree are open for visitors as well as Feering. To join in and for details please see www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride

Baroque Violin Concert at All Saints Messing, Saturday 14th September, 7 pm.

Taize Service of Evening Worship, 6 pm at All Saints' Feering on Sunday 22nd September, led by Cantus Firmus choir. Light refreshments, *retiring collection*.

Lunch at the Exchange, next meet at 12 noon on Monday 23rd September. The cost is £13 for 2 course lunch and a hot drink. Contact: Revd Christine Eaton.

Games Afternoon, St Luke's Tiptree, no meeting in August. Next one: Friday 27th September, 2 - 4 pm. *Arranged by the Friends of St Luke's, FoSL.*

Coffee Morning for Cancer Awareness arranged by FoSL, Saturday 28th Sept 10 am to 1 pm in St Luke's Church Hall. Bacon butties, cakes, tea, coffee & raffle.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall: will be on leave from Thursday 22nd to 29th August. Usual office hours resume on Tuesday 3rd September: 9.30 to 11.30 am & Thurs 10 am to 12.30 pm on 01621 819557. On Wednesdays 10 am to 12.30 pm from home on 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com (& some Friday mornings).

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