

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 12th January 2025

Baptism of Christ
Plough Sunday

Today's Services & Readings Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17*;
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Plough Sunday Holy Communion with Baptism of
Albie Palmer *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

Hymns 339, 264, 137, 262

11.30 am Baptism of Thea Mitchell

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes & Wendy Borgartz*

Hymns 821, 104, 120, 66, 675, 524

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Plough Sunday Holy Communion

Led by Revd Christine Newmarch

Hymns 64, 102, 458, 705

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

Hymns 42, on the sheet: Rise & shine, 652, 416

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

The Baptism of Jesus

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

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

Next Sunday's Services – 19th January 2025

Epiphany 2

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes &
Harold Toms*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw &
Sue Lyne*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes &
Harold Toms*

Café Church at St Luke's Tiptree,

we next meet for Café Church on Sunday 9th February
at 9.30 am in the hall in St Luke's Church Extension.

Everyone welcome.

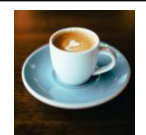


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For our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: please see our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org – and click on the drop-down menu 'Our Churches'

Receiving the Weekly News Sheet: If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the news sheet by email please contact your usual distributor or email Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Please let us know if you would like us to change the way that we contact you, we are happy to help.

Week of Mon 13th to 18th January in our Churches:

Tue	2.30 pm	Friends of St Luke's Committee, at Sandra's
Tue	2.30 pm	Messy Church Planning Meeting, at Tiptree Rectory
Tue	8 pm	Layer Marney PCC
Wed	9 am	Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	9 am	Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Thur	10 am	Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church Hall – all welcome, do join us; Coffee/tea, homemade cake & chat; to 12 pm.
Thur	10 am	Holy Communion, at St Luke's – <i>everyone welcome</i>
Thur	1.45 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Sat	7.30 pm	Tiptree Sings, New Year Concert at St Luke's Church. Call 07833 099386 for tickets

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Wednesday & Thursday this week

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

Wed 7.30 pm St Luke's Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion;

Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road;

Thur 7.30 pm St Luke's Ladies Group – Talk: Story Telling through textiles

Diary Dates & News

Daphne Hoare, thanks her many friends at St Luke's for the numerous cards and messages of sympathy she has received since Roger's death.

Games Afternoon at St Luke's, join the Friends of St Luke's at 2 pm on the 24th January (and every fourth Friday of the month) in the hall. The cost is £3, including coffee, tea & biscuits. Good company & games like Rummikub, Cluedo, Scrabble, Mah-jong & Cribbage – or bring one of your own! Everyone welcome.

Lunch at The Exchange, Tiptree, we meet as usual on the fourth Monday of the month, 27th January at 12 noon. Cost is usually £13 for a 2 course lunch and hot drink. Contact: Revd Christine Eaton.

Tiptree Food Bank Antiperspirant, Hand soap, Pasta sauce.

Donations can be taken to: St Luke's Church, open 9 am-4 pm daily (leave in yellow box in the church), ASDA & The Original Factory Shop or can be dropped off at the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2-4 pm. *Thank you.*

Upgrading of Electrical Services at St Luke's Church Premises following an inspection last year the PCC have agreed for a detailed Specification to be compiled checking that all Electricians meet current legal requirements. Before this we would be pleased to receive the comments, thoughts or suggestions for improvements from Congregation members; these will then be considered for inclusion in the Specification. If you would like to comment please speak to either Mike Weston or myself as soon as possible. On completing this we will gain final approval and seek further quotations before carrying out the upgrades & improvements. *Many thanks, Clive Eastbrook (St Luke's Fabric Officer).*

Everyone is invited to the Monastery at Tolleshunt Knights for Vespers at 8 pm on Monday 20th Jan to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Safeguarding Training: the Diocesan Safeguarding Team is offering a one day course covering Basic Awareness and Foundation on Thursday 23rd January in Chelmsford 9.15 am to 12 pm or 1.15 pm to 4 pm. Booking is essential to attend, to book please contact: Laura Tyler (Safeguarding Administrator) 01245 294438 safeguarding@chelmsford.anglican.org

Quiz Night raising funds for TYPO, join us on Saturday 1st February, 7.30 pm at St Luke's, Tiptree. The cost is £5 per head, the evening is organised by FoSL; to book please contact foslbookings@gmail.com

Messy Church at St Luke's, next meet on Friday 7th February, join us from 3pm after school until 5.30 pm for activities, food & a short service. All families with parents/carers welcome – there is no entry fee, donations always appreciated.

Valentine's 80s Night 7.30 pm on Saturday 15th February, with DJ Mike Boot, in St Luke's Church Hall. Tickets are £12, to book contact the Friends of St Luke's: foslbookings@gmail.com or from The Computer Guys in Tiptree.

Get in touch – our Contact details:

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Works Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, available for phone enquiries from 10 am to 12.30 pm on the mobile: 07421 078981 (with voicemail). Available in St Luke's Church at the Office: on Tuesday by appointment only & on Thursday from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The office number is 01621 819557 (with voice-mail).

St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com



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