

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 2nd February 2025

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Today's Services & Readings Malachi 3:1-5*; Psalm 24:7-end;
Hebrews 2:14-end; Luke 2:22-40

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
4 pm Candlemas Service *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 40, 44, 387, 39

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 441, 222, 661, 167, 631, 479
We will bless the church candles and you are invited to bring a candle with you from home for blessing too.

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship for Candlemas *Family Service Team*
We will bless the church candles and you are invited to bring a candle with you from home to be blessed so that you can take the sign of the Light of Jesus home with you.

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 82, 321, 426, 118

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

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'

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

Next Sunday's Services – 9th February 2025 The Fourth Sunday before Lent

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church *Café Church Team*
Join us in the hall for a light breakfast, informal worship, discussion and activities for children. The service lasts just over an hour and everyone is welcome – just turn up on the day

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

Ash Wednesday this year falls on 5th March
we have our joint Team service at St Mary's Layer Breton this year at 8 pm. Everyone is invited to join us from all of our churches.

Please return your palm crosses for ashing to church by Sunday 2nd March



Receiving the Weekly News Sheet:

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Week of Mon 3rd to 8th February in our Churches

Mon 12.30 pm Funeral of Ruth Martin at Maldon Fields Crematorium
Mon 7.30 pm Easthorpe PCC meeting
Tue 9 am Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Tue 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Tue 7.30 pm St Luke's Youth & Children's Work Team meeting
Wed 10 am Layer Breton Pop-up Coffee Shop at the Church. We are open until 11.30 am; with collection for Tiptree Foodbank
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 Holy Communion, at St Luke's – everyone welcome
Thur 1.45 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Thur 3 pm Funeral of Roger Hoare, at St Luke's – everyone welcome
Fri 3 pm Messy Church, St Luke's Church Hall after school
Fri 7 pm Layer Marney Barn Dance

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday & 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

Diary Dates & News

Our Candlemas Services, this Sunday 2nd February, everyone is invited to bring a candle from home to be blessed during the services today. These are at St Luke's at 9.30 am and at Layer de la Haye at 10.30 am. Everyone is also invited to the Candlemas Service at Layer Marney this afternoon at 4 pm. Join us as we bless the church candles for the coming year.

A Thanksgiving Service for the Life of Roger Hoare, the service will be held at St Luke's Church on Thursday 6th February at 3 pm. Daphne says that black need not be worn for the service, and that everyone is welcome to attend.

Tiptree Food Bank bottles of squash, pasta sauce, toothpaste, men's deodorant, cleaning cloths, small packs of rice, toilet rolls, tinned meat.

Please remember we can only use donations that are unopened and in date.

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.*

Messy Church at St Luke's, 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.

Get your dancing shoes on for the Layer Marney Barn Dance !! this Friday, 7th February in the lovely barn at Layer Marney Tower, 7 to 10 pm. Dancing to traditional English country music with a caller this a great fun night out. Bring your own food, but please support our pay bar as this is a fund raising event for the Friends of Layer Marney Church. There will also be a cash prize raffle on the night. Tickets £10 each available from www.Layermarneytower.co.uk/events There are a limited number (110) and this is a very popular event, so please book early.

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

Valentine's 80s Night 7.30 pm on Saturday 15th February, with DJ Mike Boot, in St Luke's Church Hall. **Tickets are £12, you can buy them from Terri Daden in church on Sundays**, or you can Email the Friends of St Luke's: foslbookings@gmail.com or buy them from 'The Computer Guys' in Tiptree.

Pancake & Pudding Evening, join us on Saturday 1st March at 6 pm in St Luke's Extension for delicious pancakes & puddings and a chance to spend time together. If you would like to come along please add your name to the list in the Church lobby, or contact Christine Hall thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Please indicate on the list which type of pudding you can bring to share. Drinks and pancakes will be available for a donation. *Thank you to FoSL for helping to arrange the evening with Anne-Marie.*

Raffle Prizes for the Friends of St Luke's, contributions will be much appreciated for our events in the coming months. These can be left with Christine Hall in the office at St Luke's, thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

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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