

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 10th December 2023, The Second Sunday of Advent



Today's Services & Readings Isaiah 40:1-11*;
Psalm 85: 1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby*
Hymns 12, 5, 6, 7

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church, in the Extension *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw
& Café Church Team*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Carol Service *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Michael, Copford

6 pm Carols by Candlelight *Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby*

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 – 17th December 2023, The Third Sunday of Advent



St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby*

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

9.30 am Sunday Club meet in the hall

4 pm Carol Service *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

4 pm Carol Service *Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby*

Followed by mulled wine & mince pies

All Saints', Gt Braxted

11.15 am Carol Service *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*

St Luke's Congregational Christmas Cards

The board is now available to receive your cards to the congregation in the lobby, in lieu of a donation to church funds. If you would like to send a 'Virtual Christmas message' please send these to Christine Hall by Tuesday 19th December. 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Week of Mon 11th to 16th December in our Churches:

Tue	9.45 am	Messing Primary School Christingle Service, in the church
Tue	10 am	Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Tue	2 pm	Friends of St Luke's, Committee at Sandra's
Tue	6 pm	Community Carol Singing, at Layer Marney
Wed	10.15 am	Messing Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
Wed	2 & 7 pm	Copford School Carol Services, in the church
Thur	10 am	Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church, a warm welcome and some delicious cake awaits you - 'til 12 pm.
Thur	1.45 pm	Last JB Tots before Christmas, in the Queen Elizabeth Hall Layer de la Haye. Call 01206 734600 or 734495.
Thur	1 pm	Funeral of Nelson Taylor, at St Luke's
Thur	5 pm	Baynards School Carol Concert, at St Luke's
Sat	4 pm	Carols by Candlelight, All Saints Messing
Sat	7.30 pm	The Sound Collective Chorus, Christmas Concert, at St Luke's

All week, whenever the churches are open, you can visit to see the Angel Festival at Copford and the Christmas Trees at Tiptree & Messing.

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week: No Morning Prayer 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

Open Door Magazine, December & January issue, copies are available in church and from the website: www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/opendoor.html

Messing Travelling Crib, homes in the village, with or without children are all welcome to host the Crib. Contact: Helen Longman: helenlongman@aol.com

Angel Festival at St Michael's, Copford the Church is open for viewing and visitors daily from 3rd December until 25th February, with over 1000 angels floating from the rafters & interactive Prayer Stations.

Christmas Tree Festival, at St Luke's in Tiptree – Theme: 'Christmas Words', The Church is open for you to see the trees on Sunday from 12 noon - 4 pm.

Games Afternoons at St Luke's, the Friends of St Luke's have fixed two new dates for these in the hall. At 2pm on Friday 29th December and Friday 26th January. *Everyone welcome.*

Tiptree Food Bank this week we are in need of kitchen cleaner, toilet cleaner & shaving gel. Thank you all for your help.

Christmas Services



Carol Services

Sunday 10th December, 6 pm at St Mary's Easthorpe
Sunday 10th Dec, 4 pm, Carols & Tree-Lighting on Windmill Green, Tiptree
Sunday 10th December, 6 pm Carols by Candlelight at St Michael and All Angels Copford
Saturday 16th December, 4 pm, Carols by Candlelight, All Saints' Messing
Sunday 17th December, 11.15am, Carol Service, All Saints', Great Braxted
Sunday 17th December, 4 pm, Carol Service, St Luke's, Tiptree
Sunday 17th December, 4 pm at St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December, 6.30pm Carol Service, All Saints' Church, Inworth

Layer Marney Nativity, Thursday 21st December, 5 pm

Join us as we tell the Nativity story with carols, mince pies and mulled wine in St Mary's Church and the barn at Layer Marney Tower. All welcome

Crib Services, Christmas Eve, Sunday 24th December

3.30pm St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye; 4 pm at St Luke's Church, Tiptree;
5 pm St Michael & All Angels, Copford;
6.30 pm St Mary, Layer Breton

Midnight Communion, Sunday 24th December

10 pm All Saints', Gt Braxted; 11 pm St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye;
11 pm St Michael & All Angels, Copford; 11.30pm St Luke's, Tiptree

Christmas Day Services, Monday 25th December

9 am Holy Communion, St Mary, Easthorpe
9 am Family Communion, All Saints' Messing
9 am Holy Communion, St Mary, Layer Marney
10 am Family Communion, St Luke's, Tiptree
10.30 am Family Communion, St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
11.15am Family Communion, All Saints', Inworth

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