

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 March 2024, Mothering Sunday

Today's Services & Readings 1 Samuel 1:20-28*; Psalm 127:1-4;
Colossians 3:12-17; John 19:25b-27

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 285, 387, 161, 408

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 195, 168, 26, 383, 499, 491

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 128, 258, 320, 313 (old hymn book)

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Liz Barnes*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

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, thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com
07421 078981

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

Next Sunday's Services – 17th March 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent

St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch
& Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

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*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

Please note: there are no regular services at All Saints' Gt Braxted
during the colder weather, until Easter Day

The Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal 2024, in support of the Diocese of
Jerusalem's Healthcare Ministry, which covers five different countries/
territories providing care for all living there. Donations can be made on-line:
www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/bishop-of-chelmsford-lent-appeal-2024
or by bank transfer. More details from Christine Hall.

**Church weekday opening times for
private prayer & visitors:**

please check the Team website:
thurstablewinstreechurches.org and click on
the drop-down menu, 'Our Churches'.



Week of Mon 11th to Sat 16th March in our Churches:

Tue 2.30 pm Friends of St Luke's Committee meet at Sandra's
Tue 8 pm Café Church Planning Meeting (St Luke's)
Wed 10 am Coffee Morning at Copford Church, 'til 12 noon
Wed 10.15 am Messing Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
Wed 8 pm Lent Bible Study 4, at Tiptree URC
Thur 11 am Lent Bible Study 4, at St John Houghton Church, Tiptree
Thur 12 pm Funeral of Pam Archer at St Luke's
Thur 1.45 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri 2 pm Funeral of Gwyneth Young, at St Luke's
Sat 7.30 pm Friends of St Luke's Quiz Night – *for details see below*

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler (no Monday Zoom Bible Study); Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion (join us for coffee afterwards at 'The Exchange'); Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road)

Diary Dates & News

Mothering Sunday Services, a warm welcome to all visitors to our services for Mothering Sunday.

Lent Bible Studies Week 4 in Tiptree, 'Getting close to Jesus' we meet on Wednesday 13th March, 8 pm at Tiptree URC and Thursday morning 14th March, 11 am at St John Houghton RC Church. *More details - see flier.*

'The Narrow Road', by Paul Birch a production at Chelmsford Cathedral about the Journey to Easter, presented by York-based Riding Lights Theatre Company, on Wednesday 13th March, at 7 pm. Admission is free, donations welcome, see: www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/events/event/the-narrow-road

FoSL Quiz Night with Steve Scruton & Ian Wyatt (BBC Essex) 7.30 pm Saturday 16th March, St Luke's Church hall. **Tables are all sold out, to join the reserve list contact Sandra: foslbookings@gmail.com & 01621 819557 (answer-machine).**

Tiptree Food Bank - this week we need:

Easter eggs and Toilet Cleaner. Thank you for your support

You can bring your donations to: the United Reformed Church Thursdays 2-4 pm, to St Luke's Church any day 9 am to 4 pm (leave in yellow box), or The Original Factory Shop.

A thank you from Wendy Borgartz, to everyone who has completed the survey at St Luke's which I am doing as part of my course, so far I have received 32 responses. If you haven't returned it yet, please can you do so by 17th March, using the box at the back of the church marked up as 'Wendy's survey'. If you have managed to escape being given one and would like to take part, please speak to me as I still have copies available. Wendy Borgartz.

Games Afternoon at St Luke's, we will next meet at 2 pm in the hall on Friday 22nd March. The cost is £3, including coffee, tea & biscuits and good company. Lots of choice of games – cribbage, Cluedo, Scrabble, Mah-jong and much more!

Easter Lilies at St Luke's, to order your lilies, this year costing £3.50 per stem, please put your name on the list in the lobby at St Luke's. Please take an envelope for your money and return it to Alison Weston (sorry, no change given).

Last date for orders: Sunday 17th March

Palm Sunday Services, this year falls on Sunday 24th March. Services will be taking place at our regular Sunday morning times in Tiptree, Copford, Layer de la Haye, Layer Marney and Messing.

If you would like to take part in the dramatic Passion reading on Palm Sunday at St Luke's, please contact Anne-Marie.

Agape Supper and Holy Communion, Maundy Thursday, Thursday 28th March at 6 pm, at St Luke's, Tiptree everyone is welcome. To sign up for the supper and choose a food contribution to bring, please see the list in the lobby at St Luke's, or email Christine Hall for a copy – thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Our Confirmation Service this year will be 7.30 pm on Monday 15th July with Bishop Guli preparation for confirmation will start after Easter. Please contact Anne-Marie if you are interested in being confirmed.

Trip to the St Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 22nd June, organised by Sheila Gunson at St Luke's. If you would like to join us (**open to everyone in our Team Churches**) please add your name to the list in the lobby at St Luke's or email Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Cost: approx. £25.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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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 & some Friday mornings

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



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