

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 14th January 2024, Epiphany 2

Plough Sunday



Today's Services & Readings 1 Samuel 3:1-20;
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18; Revelation 5:1-10*; John 1:43-51

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Plough Sunday Service *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 433, 265, 285, 263

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 127, 15, 743, 339, 413, 582
11 am Special Parochial Church Meeting to elect a new PCC for
the new parish of Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and
Great Braxted - *more details over page....*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 405, 86, 128, 5

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Jackson Crompton Battersby*

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, 07421 078981
thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

See over page for events & our weekly notices for the coming week ...

Next Sunday's Services – 21st January 2024, Epiphany 3



St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett &
Harold Toms*

9.30 am Sunday Club in the hall

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 Jackson Crompton Battersby*

All Saints', Great Braxted

12.45 pm Baptism of Theodore Abbott-Bailey

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

*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 15th to 20th January in our Churches:

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| Mon | 11 am | Funeral of Marion Stevens, at Great Braxted |
| Tue | 9.30 am | Music Meeting, St Luke's |
| Tue | 7.30 pm | St Luke's Café Church Planning Meeting |
| Wed | 12 pm | Mental Health First Aid Training at Easthorpe |
| Wed | 12.30 pm | Funeral of Claude Brownlow, at St Luke's |
| Wed | 8 pm | Village Voices, in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com |
| Thur | 10 am | Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church, a warm welcome and some delicious cake awaits you - 'til 12 pm. |
| 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 | Community Barndance at Copford Village Hall, raising funds for Copford & Easthorpe Churches and the British Heart Foundation. Contact: Anne, 07732 543615 |

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom; 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, - Guide Dogs, speaker Sara Burrell

Diary Dates & News

Special Parochial Church Meeting, to elect a new PCC for our new Parish of 'Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted' 11 am on Sunday 14th January, in the Extension. **Everyone on the Electoral Roll of either church should attend.**

Choir Practice at St Luke's, no choir this week, we will next meet in February.

Vespers for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, all are welcome to this service on Monday 22nd January, 8 pm at the Monastery. Please contact Anne-Marie if you would like a lift.

Tiptree Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past week.

This week we are running low on : Washing up liquid; Shower gel (unisex or female); Toilet cleaner.

Donations can be brought to the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2 to 4 pm, or left at St Luke's Church in the yellow box any day 9 am to 4 pm.

Bookings are now being taken for the Diocesan Lent Modules for 2024, which will be taking place across the Diocese leading up to Good Friday. They are open to anyone, with a mixture of face to face, Zoom & Online Moodle sessions. The cost starts at £15 for a two session course, rising to £25 for 5 session courses. All information is available on the Diocesan website: <https://chelmsford.anglican.org/vocations-and-discipleship/discipleship/len-modules> **This year subjects include the following:** Romans - Blueprint of the Gospel, Thoughts of God, "The Last Week", The Place of Grace, Poems and Prayer, The Unknown Bible, I Believe in the Resurrection, The Development of Holy Communion, Church History and Encountering Christ through Art. **If you would be interested in finding out more**, please contact Diane Hardy: dHardy@chelmsford.anglican.org **The deadline for booking is Friday, 9th February.**

Angel Festival at St Michael's, Copford is open for viewing and visitors daily until 25th February, with interactive Prayer Stations.

Games Afternoons at St Luke's FoSL, the Friends of St Luke's, have their next games session in the hall at 2pm on Friday 26th January. *Everyone welcome.*

Diary Date: Quiz Night raising funds for TYPO, Saturday 27th January, 7.30 pm at St Luke's, Tiptree. The cost is £5 per head, contact foslbookings@gmail.com

Marriage Preparation Day, on Saturday 27th January our churches with wedding couples attending this session will be invited to help us again this year, by providing food contributions for the buffet lunch (such as 1 x loaf of sandwiches or 1 x tray-bake cake). This was a very good way of providing the catering last year, if you are able to offer help again this time please contact Christine Hall. *Many thanks indeed.* thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Messy Church at St Luke's, we next meet on Friday 2nd February from 3pm, or as soon as you can make it after school, until 5.30 pm. We will have activities, food, and a short service. All families with parents/carers welcome – there is no entry fee, any donations towards running cost are always appreciated.

Coffee Morning for Farleigh Hospice, Saturday 3rd February in St Luke's Hall.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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