

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 17th March 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Services & Readings Jeremiah 31:31-34*; Psalm 119:9-16;
Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch &*
Hymns 90, 85, 99 *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 &*
Hymns 437, 507, 317, 681, 643, 820 *Harold Toms*
9.30 am Sunday Club, in the Extension

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 389, 373, 569, 727 (new hymn book)

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*
Hymns 261, 293, 255, 372

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

Next Sunday's Services – 24th March 2024, Palm Sunday

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Revd Liz Barnes &*
Nick Clarke

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion with Baptism of Paul Buckingham
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

Please note: there are no regular services at All Saints' Gt Braxted, until
Easter Day 31st March at 11.15 am

Please Note the Clocks go forward: 1 am on Easter Day, Sunday 31st March

The Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal 2024, donations in support of the
appeal 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.

**Church weekday opening times for
private prayer & visitors: please go to the
Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org
and click on the drop-down menu,
'Our Churches'.**



Week of Mon 18th to Sat 23rd March in our Churches:

Mon	1 pm	Funeral of Kathleen Hayhoe, at St Luke's
Tue	10 am	Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Wed	1 pm	Funeral of Reginald Riley, at St Luke's
Wed	8 pm	Lent Bible Study 5, at Tiptree URC
Wed	7.30 pm	Choir Practice, at St Luke's
Thur	10 am	Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church. All welcome, come along and enjoy coffee cake and a chat - 'til 12 pm.
Thur	11 am	Lent Bible Study 5, at St John Houghton Church, Tiptree
Thur	11.45 am	Funeral of Barbara Moore, at Copford
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri	1 pm	Funeral of Robert & Claire Bond, at Layer de la Haye
Fri	1 pm	Wedding of Ashley To & Hannah Tomlin, at Layer Marney
Sat	7.30 pm	Tiptree Choral Concert, at St Luke's

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); Thur 7.30 pm St Luke's Ladies Group

Diary Dates & News

Lent Bible Studies in Tiptree, 'Getting close to Jesus' final week of the five week course, we meet on Wednesday 20th March, 8 pm at Tiptree URC and Thursday morning 21st March, 11 am at St John Houghton RC Church.

Games Afternoon at St Luke's, we 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!

Tiptree Choral Concert at St Luke's, Saturday 23rd March, Mozart: Requiem and Beethoven: Mass in C. Contact www.tiptreechoral.uk or 01206 734625 for details.

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.

Tiptree Food Bank - this week we need: Long life milk, Biscuits, Easter eggs, Toilet cleaner, Shampoo & Bathroom cleaner. Thank you for your support

Donations can be taken to: the United Reformed Church Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church any day 9 am-4 pm (place in the yellow box) or The Original Factory Shop.

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

Easter Lilies at St Luke's, to order your lilies, this year costing £3.50 per stem, please add 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 orders: Sunday 17th March**

Lunch at The Exchange, Tiptree, we are meeting on Monday 25th March at 12 noon. Cost: £13 for 2 course lunch & hot drink; Contact: Revd Christine Eaton.

Agape Supper and Holy Communion, Maundy Thursday, Thursday 28th March at 6 pm, at St Luke's, Tiptree everyone is welcome.

Please sign up for the supper **by Tuesday 26th March** and choose a food contribution to bring. The list is in the lobby at St Luke's, or contact thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com (Christine Hall).

Maundy Thursday Passover Meal and Eucharist of the Last Supper, at Layer de la Haye, Easter Eve 30th March, 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome - to help with catering please would you either sign the list in church at Layer de la Haye or let Rosemary know at rosemary.gw@gmail.com Your help is much appreciated, thank you.

Layer de la Haye APCM Reports 2024, please send reports for the APCM to Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com by **Thursday 4th April**.

Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted APCM Reports 2024, please send these to Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com by **Thurs 11th April**.

Wendy Borgartz's Survey at St Luke's, thank you to all who have completed this. The last day for returning your survey to the box at the back of the church, is **Sunday 17th March**. To find out more, please contact Wendy Borgartz.

Services in Holy Week & Easter



Maundy Thursday, 28th March

6 pm Agape Meal & Holy Communion, St Luke's

7.30 pm Passover Meal & Eucharist of the Last Supper, St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye

Good Friday 29th March

11 am Act of Witness, outside Tesco in Tiptree

1 pm Stations of the Cross at St Luke's

1 pm / 2.30 pm Messy Good Friday St Luke's Tiptree (hall), Family Service in Church

2 pm Words from the Cross, St Michael & All Angels, Copford

Easter Eve, Saturday 30th March

7.30 pm Service of Light, Layer Marney

8 pm Vigil and Service of Light, at Tiptree

Easter Day, Sunday 31st March

9 am Holy Communion, St Mary Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion, St Mary Layer Marney

9.30 am Family Communion, St Luke's Tiptree

10.30 am Holy Communion, St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion, St Michael Copford

11.15 am Parish Communion, Gt Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion, Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion, Inworth



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