

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 3rd March 2024, Third Sunday of Lent

Today's Services & Readings Exodus 20:1-17*; Psalm 19;
1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 329, 724, 461, 382

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Michael Hatchett &
All-age Worship Team*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 361, 56, 392, 15

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw
& Revd Michael Hatchett*

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 – 10th March 2024, Mothering Sunday

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

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 Liz Barnes*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

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](http://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 4th to Sat 9th March in our Churches:

Tue	9.30 am	St Luke's Music Meeting
Tue	10 am	Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Tue	3 pm	Funeral of Mary Francis, at Layer de la Haye
Tue	8 pm	Rota meeting
Wed	10 am	Layer Breton Mother's Day, Pop-up Coffee Shop. We are open until 11.30 am; with collection for Tiptree Foodbank
Wed	3 pm	Copford PCC meeting
Wed	8 pm	Lent Bible Study 3, at Tiptree URC
Thur	11 am	Lent Bible Study 3, at St John Houghton Church, Tiptree
Thur	7 pm	Easthorpe PCC meeting with Volunteers
Thur	1.45 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)

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 with Citizens Advice (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road)

Diary Dates & News

Copy Deadline for the next issue of Open Door, please send your items for April & May to the Editor: m.borgartz@btinternet.com by **Sunday 3rd March**.

Lent Bible Studies Week 3 in Tiptree, 'Getting close to Jesus' we meet on Wednesday 6th March, 8 pm at Tiptree URC and Thursday morning 7th March, 11 am at St John Houghton RC Church. *More details - see flier.*

Colchester Area Vocations Day, 9.30am to 1.00pm, Saturday 9 March, at Christ Church, Ireton Road, Colchester, CO3 3AT. Open to anyone over the age of 16, and at any stage of life and faith - everyone is welcome. Book your place through Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/colchester-episcopal-area-vocations-morningtickets-816511867977> If you have any questions please contact the organiser Revd Canon Ian Hilton email: ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org

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

Tiptree Food Bank – thank you to all who donated to us in the past week

This week we need: Tinned meat; Tinned main meals e.g. chicken in sauce, chilli con carne & Easter eggs.

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

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.

Mothering Sunday Services, we hope that you will join us for our services on Sunday 10th March at our regular Sunday morning times in Tiptree, Copford, Layer de la Haye, Layer Marney and Messing.

'The Narrow Road', by Paul Birch a production about the Journey to Easter, presented by York-based Riding Lights Theatre Company, at Chelmsford Cathedral 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).

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!

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.

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

Trip to the St Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 22nd June, organised by Sheila Gunson at St Luke's. Every year the Cathedral organises a Pilgrimage to celebrate the life of St Alban on St Alban's Day, which is very spectacular. The Preacher this year will be Bishop Guli. 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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St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com



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