

## 2024 WHAT'S ON AT SAINT LUKE'S

### Activities for Children & Carers

#### Parents & Toddlers

**Monday 9.15am-11.15am** A lively and friendly group for pre-school children and their parents and carers held in Saint Luke's Church hall, every Monday except Bank Holidays. £2 per family.

**Contact: Margaret Peek - 01621 810804**  
or **Maureen Horn - 01621 817497**

#### Sunday Club

**We meet on the third Sunday of the month at 9.30am** in the hall, while parents are in church. For children of primary school aged 4-11 years. **Contact Wendy Borgartz for details: 01376 573184. Leaders are all fully DBS checked.**

#### Messy Church we usually meet on the first Friday of the month (in term time).

**Next date is Friday, 2nd February 2024** - arrive as soon as you can after school, between 3-3.45 pm finishing at 5.30 pm. Families & children of all ages all welcome to join us in the church hall for crafts, activities, a short 15-minute service in church & food. Come and join us, have fun & make new friends. There is no charge, but donations towards the cost of the meal are very welcome. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

**Contact: Revd. Anne-Marie, 01621 815260**

**Our Children's Corner**, this is in the church and has books & toys available for children to use or bring to your pew during services.

**Youth Groups** - Our Youth Worker Andy Butt, provides outreach to local young people in our churches and schools. **Contact Andy at [andy@typo.uk.net](mailto:andy@typo.uk.net)**

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#### Choir

**We usually practise on Wednesday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm. Contact: Norman Eastbrook 01621 817697**  
*Suitable for all ages from 8 upwards.*

#### Monday Bible Study Group

Usually held using Zoom on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. To find out more, call **Wendy, 01376 573184** (Tiptree) or **Anne, 07837 248134** (Messing)

**Coffee at the Exchange**, meet up with us for refreshments after our Thursday morning service at St Luke's from 11am onwards. The Exchange Café is in Tiptree, CO5 0SU. **Everyone is welcome, just come along. We are a friendly bunch, you can join us for fellowship and nice refreshments.**

**Lunch at the Exchange** meet up for lunch on the **Fourth Monday of the month**, at 12 pm at The Exchange Café in Tiptree, CO5 0SU. 2-course lunch, plus hot drink, all for **£13. All welcome, order on the day**  
*More details for both events from Christine Eaton 01621 819166 [christine.gorringe@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.gorringe@btinternet.com)*

#### The Friends of St Luke's (FoSL)

Our Friends' group raises funds for the church and church hall, by holding social events including quizzes, concerts & community events. To find out more or to become a Friend please contact Sandra Rigewell. You can leave Sandra a message at the office on 01621 819557, or Email her : [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com)

#### Events coming up at St Luke's 2024:

**27th January – Quiz Night \* supporting TYPO**  
**3rd February – Coffee Morning, Farleigh Craft Group**  
**10<sup>th</sup> February – Pancakes & Pudding Evening**  
**16<sup>th</sup> March - Quiz Night\* with Steve Scruton and Ian Wyatt from BBC Essex**

**\* FoSL events - for tickets: [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com) & 01621 819557 (leave a message)**



# Welcome

to Saint Luke's Church Tiptree  
The Parish of Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted



**W**elcome to the parish church of Saint Luke, located at the heart of the village of Tiptree.

We are an open, inclusive church community seeking to serve the wider communities of Tiptree and Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted.

Our services and activities offer something for everyone. We hope that you choose to make your home with us.

**This leaflet** gives information on what we have to offer and who you might like to contact. Further information is available in our parish magazine **Open Door**, on our **display screen** in the Lobby and on our **Weekly News Sheet**.

You can visit **our websites** for information about Saint Luke's, its life, history, events & who to contact: [www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk](http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk)

[www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org)

## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Members of our Ministry Team are available to talk and pray with you.

### Team Rector

Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw 01621 815260

### Associate Ministers:

Revd Liz Barnes 01621 333027

Revd Christine Newmarch 07946 722801

### Licensed Lay Minister:

Harold Toms 01621 818595

## Wardens & Admin Team

### Churchwardens:

Mike Puttick 01621 816830

Sheila Gunson 01621 816084

### Hall Bookings (in the Extension)

Gareth Williams 01621 818069

[hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com](mailto:hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com)

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### Team Administrator:

### For Church bookings & general enquiries:

Christine Hall 01621 819557

[thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

Available at the office for enquiries, 10 am to 12.30pm on Tuesday & Thursday, and on the Mobile: 07421 078981, on Tue, Wed & Thurs, 10 am to 12.30pm (voicemail)

### For enquiries about Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

please telephone Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw, 01621 815260 [amlrenshaw@btinternet.com](mailto:amlrenshaw@btinternet.com)

 St Luke's Facebook page: [/tiptreestlukes](https://www.facebook.com/tiptreestlukes)

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## REGULAR SERVICES

Our parish church is a place where everyone is welcome, it is open daily from 9 am to 5 pm (closing at 4 pm in winter). The Church offers a quiet space for private prayer and reflection.

If you have a particular prayer request for yourself or for others you can write it in the prayer request book on the table at the back of the church, and members of our church community will include these in their own prayers and at our services.

When you visit, don't forget to sign our Visitors Book.



### Weekdays

#### 9 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, or as advertised in the weekly news sheet. *All welcome.*

#### 10 am on Thursdays, Holy Communion

join us in church for a short reflective service. A small, friendly group of us meet afterwards for coffee, over at The Exchange Café.

### Sundays

#### 9.30 am Family Communion, First Sunday of the month

a service for all ages, families, newcomers and regular worshippers. With books & toys in our children's corner for children.

#### 9.30 am Parish Communion, on the other

Sundays in the month. Join us for our regular Sunday service, stay afterwards for coffee, tea & chat in the Church Hall



#### Café Church meets @ 9.30 am every

other 2nd Sunday of the month. An informal start to the day at church with a light breakfast. Everyone welcome, people of all ages, families, children, bring a friend!

**Praise & Worship** 9.30 am every 5th Sunday of the month. *See our noticeboards for details.*

*Please check our weekly news sheet for any changes to these days & times*

## LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

If you are a newcomer to the area or to our church we would like to get to know you as soon as possible, and to help you feel at home amongst friends. Please drop us an Email: [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com) or detach this form and complete it, and pass it to a member of the clergy or a Churchwarden.

Names ( *please give ages of children*) .....

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Address

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Telephone

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E-mail


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Would you like to be contacted by one of our ministry team? Yes/No

Would you like someone from the Parish to visit you? Yes/No



Date.....

**Tiptree Foodbank**, we are pleased to work with the community to help provide the Foodbank. Open on Thursday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm at the United Reformed Church 07835 941646  /tiptreefoodbank