

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 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

Today's Services & Readings Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a;
Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11*; Luke 22:14-23:49

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 509, 511, 86, 79

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 12, 500, 640, 850, 521, 729
6 pm Cantus Firmus Palm Sunday Service of Music & Readings:
'The Last Words'

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 12, 434, 337, 578 *Old Hymn book*
with a dramatised reading of 'The Passion according to St Luke'

All Saints', Gt Braxted

11.30 am Baptism of Billy Konsta

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Simon Garwood*
Hymns 436, 457, 567

Sunday Morning Resources Online to find our sermons, readings &
intercessions please visit our Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org

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

Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Day

St Mary, Easthorpe

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

All Saints', Messing

9 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw &
Harold Toms*

St Luke's, Tiptree

10 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw &
Harold Toms*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw &
Harold Toms*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

*For our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: please
see our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org – and click on the drop-down
menu 'Our Churches'*

Services in Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, 17th April

6 pm Agape Meal & Holy Communion, St Luke's Tiptree
7.30 pm Eucharist of the Last Supper (Holy Communion with Symbolic Passover Meal), St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

Good Friday, 18th April

11 am Act of Witness, we gather outside Tesco in Tiptree
1 pm Stations of the Cross, St Luke's Tiptree
1 pm Messy Good Friday, St Luke's Church hall, Tiptree
and followed by our
2.30 pm Family Service in the church
2 pm 'Words from the Cross' at St Michael's, Copford

Easter Eve, 19th April

7.30 pm Service of Light, Layer Marney
8 pm Vigil & Service of Light, St Luke's Tiptree

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on **Wednesday & Friday** this week

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Tue, 10 am House Groups at Jenny & Christine's; Wed 7.30 pm St Luke's Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion; Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road

This week, Diary Dates

Cantus Firmus Palm Sunday Service: 'Last Words' a reflection of the last words of Christ on the cross, with music, hymns, anthems & readings this Sunday 13th April, 6 pm at St Luke's Church; Speaker: Rt Revd Roger Morris, Bishop of Colchester. Everyone welcome; there will be a retiring offering.

St Luke's Maundy Thursday Agape Meal, arrival from 5.30pm, the service begins at 6pm in the Extension. The meal is a simple bring and share buffet of 3 courses in the hall, followed by Communion in church. Lists of food for people to sign up to bring are available in the Lobby at St Luke's. *All welcome.*

Tiptree Food Bank is in need of Long-life fruit juice, Teabags, Jam, Pasta sauce, Rice (small packs), We are also short of: Baked beans, Tinned tomatoes, Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Bathroom cleaner & Toothpaste. **As usual, Food Bank donations can be taken to:** The Original Factory Shop, St Luke's Church, open 9 am-4 pm daily (leave in yellow box in the church) & ASDA or dropped off at the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2-4 pm.

To donate to The Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal 2025:

supporting the Christian charity 'Housing Justice', these can be made in church, online or by bank transfer - for details see posters in church, contact Christine Hall, or donate online: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/bishop-of-chelmsfords-lent-appeal-2025 *deadline for donations 1st July 2025*

Services at All Saints', Great Braxted we resume on Easter Day, 20th April, and then on the First Sunday of the month at 11.15 am.

Looking ahead

Easthorpe Coffee Morning will be on **24th April**, a week later than usual, at 10am in the Church Hall. All welcome.

JB Tots next meet on Thursday 24th April in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye at 2 pm. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206).

April Quiz night in Easthorpe, Saturday 26th in the Church at 7pm. £6 per person teams of up to 6. Bring your own drinks & nibbles; It will be helpful to know if you are coming: Suecollins0512@gmail.com

FoSL Jazz Night, with the Andy Brush Quintet, Sat 26th April, 7 for 7.30 pm in St Luke's Church hall, Tiptree. Tickets £12 each, refreshments available for a donation; to book contact foslbookings@gmail.com or go to the Computer Guys

Bach Violin Concert at Messing Church with Jorge Jimenez, Saturday 26th April at 7.30pm. To book go to: www.ticketsource.co.uk/jorge-jimenez/bach-pure-j-s-bach-solo-violin-sonatas/e-zodxyx Tickets £15 also available on door at the church.

New Electoral Roll this year everyone who comes to church and is baptised over the age of 16 needs to fill in a form to apply to be on the new roll, and can then attend the Annual Meeting (APCM) and vote or stand for election to the PCC. Forms and notices are in church in the lead up to the APCM.

Deadlines for entries: Tiptree 20th April & Layer Marney 2nd May.

Get in touch – our Contact details:

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Day off - Friday

News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com
Works Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, available for phone enquiries from 10 am to 12.30 pm on the mobile: 07421 078981 (with voicemail). I am **available in St Luke's Church at the Office:** on Tuesday afternoon by appointment only & on Thursday from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The office number is 01621 819557 (with voice-mail).

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



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