

This week in our churches, Mon 16th May to Sat 21st May

Mon	11 am	Coffee at the New Times, Tiptree
Tue	7.30 pm	Confirmation Group
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie Walsham dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	10 am	Coffee, Cake & Chat at Easthorpe Church Hall 'til 12 noon. Please join us for home-made cake coffee or tea & conversation. All welcome.
Thur	1.45 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Thur	7.30 pm	Easthorpe APCM, in the church hall
Sat	2 pm	Wedding of James Abram & Joanna Kindred, Gt Braxted

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9 am

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Wed, 7.30 pm Choir Practice;

Thur, 10 am Holy Communion; Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank Open (URC)

Thur 8 pm St Luke's Ladies Group in the hall, *speaker: Peter Regelous*

Diary Dates & News

Christian Aid Week begins today, Sunday 15th May, if you wish to make a donation, you can do so online or bring a cash donation to church:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Bible Society gift envelopes, these are available at St Luke's for our contributions this year. Please return these to Anne-Marie or Christine Hall, in the office, who will pass them on to Theresa from Tiptree URC and is coordinating this.

Tiptree Food bank is in need of:

baked beans, crisps (6-packs), tinned potatoes, long life milk.

Sunday 22nd May – Rogation Sunday Walk, people from any of our churches are invited to join us. Please let Layer Marney, Layer Breton or Layer de la Haye churches know if you are planning to come, or give your name & phone number to Anne-Marie to add to the list (to allow for catering); *the list is by the font at Layer de la Haye*. **Please reply by this Sunday, 15th May, if you can.**

Invitation to a 'Green Christian' meeting at St Stephen's Church,

Colchester on Monday 23rd May, 7.30pm to 9.15pm. Guest Speaker: Canon Imogen Nay with discussion, questions & Green Christian resources to take away. This is a national charity telling Christians about our responsibilities of caring for God's Creation locally, using pressure on government & big companies. It is hoped to start a Colchester Local Group.

Coffee & Lunches at the New Times, Tiptree: The New Times are changing ownership, so we will have no more lunches or coffee mornings after this Monday, 16th May. As soon as we find out whether we can continue to meet there, or need to move elsewhere, we will let you know - watch out on the news sheet for details. I know how much these are enjoyed and valued by so many of us. *Best wishes, Christine Eaton.*

Join us for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee church Services of Thanksgiving on Sunday, 5th June, we have services at St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye at 10.30 am; St Luke's, Tiptree at 3pm, followed by a Jubilee tea in the hall (*see lists in the lobby to offer help and contribute food*); St Mary, Easthorpe at 6 pm, *with a tea before from 4 pm.*

Messing Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party, Sunday, 5th June from 12 noon on the Village Green. Enter the Messing Pudding Club Competition.

What's My Calling? two sessions from the Colchester Episcopal Area Vocations Team on Tuesday 14th and 21st June, 7.30pm at St Peter ad Vincula Church, Coggeshall. Meet from 7pm for coffee. To find out more contact Revd Ian Hilton: ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org (bookings are made online).

Andy Brush Jazz Quintet 7 for 7.45 pm, Sat 18th June at St Luke's, Tiptree. Tickets £10 from Tiptree Computers, for enquiries or ticket queries: contact Christine Hall 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Taizé Service: 'Ora et Labora' Sunday 26th June, 6.30 pm at St Luke's Church, Tiptree. Cantus Firmus Choir & singers from St Luke's. *Retiring collection.*

Get in touch – our contact details:

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News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall:

Please send items for Sunday **by midday on the Tuesday before**. **My normal working days and hours are:** 10.00am to 12.30pm on Tue, Wed and Thurs. I may also work some Friday mornings since Covid. thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com 07421 078981. **For urgent matters, please contact Anne-Marie or the Churchwardens.**

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