

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 19th November 2023, Second Sunday before Advent

Today's Services & Readings Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; Psalm 90:1-8;
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*; Matthew 25:14-30

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes &*

Hymns 339, 422, 499, 232 *Harold Toms*

9.30 am Sunday Club in the hall for Primary School age children

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

All Saints', Gt Braxted

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

Hymns 496, 519, 437

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby*

Hymns 293, 519, 328, 164 *& Wendy Borgartz*

St Mary, Easthorpe

No service (the next service at Easthorpe will be our Carol Service, at 6 pm on Sunday 10th December)

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

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

Next Sunday's Services – 26th November 2023, Christ the King

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch & Revd Christine Eaton*

3 pm Baptism of Mabel Graham

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Nick Clarke*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion with Baptism of Zachary Luke Krikor

Led by Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

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

Christingle Services, Advent Sunday 3rd December



10.30 am St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

11.15 am All Saints, Great Braxted

4 pm St Luke's, Tiptree



Week of Mon 20th to 25th November in our churches:

Mon	12 pm	Coffee at the Exchange, Tiptree
Tue	9.30 am	St Luke's Music Meeting
Tue	8 pm	Layer Marney PCC Meeting
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
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	3.45 pm	St Luke's Hall Management Team Meeting
Fri	1 pm	Funeral of Rosemary Gates at Layer de la Haye
Fri	2 pm	Games Afternoon at St Luke's, <i>FoSL event</i>
Sat	7.30 pm	70s Night, at St Luke's – <i>FoSL event</i>

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom;

Wed, 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion; Thur 2-4 pm

Tiptree Food-bank is Open (at Tiptree URC)

Diary Dates & News

Games Afternoons at St Luke's, organised by the Friends of St Luke's (FoSL), 2 pm on Friday 24th November in the Extension. Cost is £3 each with all sorts of games to take part in scrabble, cribbage, snakes & ladders – or bring your own! Please let us know if you would like to join us, foslbookings@gmail.com or 01621 819557 (leave a message). *With Tea & Biscuits.*

70s Night, Saturday 25th November, 7.30 pm in the hall at St Luke's, Tiptree. The evening is organised by the Friends of St Luke's, and is all sold out! Enquiries to foslbookings@gmail.com or leave a message on 01621 819557 by Thursday.

Work has begun at St Mary Layer Marney! building repair work was due to begin on Wednesday of last week and then construction of the Kitchen space and toilet will follow. We all wish the congregation well as work proceeds.

Tiptree Food Bank at the moment we are in need of tinned ham, tinned salmon, savoury snacks, sponge puddings, mince pies, Christmas cake – all for our Christmas parcels.

Donations can be brought to the United Reformed Church on Thursdays, 2 pm to 4 pm or left at St Luke's Church in the yellow box just inside the main door, 9 am to 4 pm any day.

Christmas Tree Festival, at St Luke's in Tiptree – Theme: 'Christmas Words'

Saturday 2nd December to Sunday 10th December

the Church is open for you to see the trees from 9.30 am to 4 pm on weekdays and from 12 noon to 4 pm on Sundays

Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 2nd December 10 am to 1 pm – with stalls, refreshments and Santa!

Angel Festival at St Michael's, Copford we are all busy producing angels to erect our display on Saturday 2nd December between 10am - 1pm. If you can spare some time to come along and help (refreshments will be provided), it should prove to be a fabulous way of getting into the swing of Christmas!

Messy Church: we are very pleased to share the news that we had a wonderful 20 children at our last Messy Church at St Luke's!

Next Café Church at St Luke's: will be on Sunday 10th December

Lunch at the Exchange, Christmas Meal: this will be on Monday 27th November, at 12 noon. Please let Christine Eaton know if you would like to come, or you can add your name to the list in the Church at St Luke's on Sunday (*no lunch in December*).

Mental Health First Aid Course we have a few places left on the training course by Jackson, which is for anyone who might help or work with people with depression or anxiety. It will take place on Wednesday 17th January, 12 noon to 4 pm at Easthorpe parish room. Please ensure you have booked your place by contacting Christine Hall at thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Diary Date: Community Barn Dance, Copford Village Hall Saturday 20th January, 7.30 pm. Raising funds for Copford & Easthorpe Churches & the British Heart Foundation. To book tickets call Julie 07887690062 or Anne 07732543615.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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01621 815260 amlrenshaw@btinternet.com Day off – Friday

Revd Jackson Crompton-Battersby, Team Vicar

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News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall: please send items for Sunday **by midday on the Tuesday before.** Working days at the office are: 10.00am to 12.30pm on Tues & Thurs and from 10 am to 12.30 pm on Wed from home, and sometimes on Friday mornings. thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com 07421 078981.

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



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