

**Sunday 21st February 2021
First Sunday of Lent**

Today's Services & Readings

Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-end;
Mark 1:9-15

**This Sunday, join us at 10.00am on Zoom
for Morning Service**

Preacher: Harold Toms

Please contact Anne-Marie or Christine Hall
for login information for the service,
or if you need any help.

Sunday Service of Morning Prayer:

Premiers at 9.00am on Facebook and Youtube:

<https://youtu.be/rFnicoOVfSk>

**Watch Chelmsford Cathedral's Live-streamed
Sunday Services:**

<https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/>

**Every week we will post resources on our
website including Sunday Sermons, Readings,**

Prayers & Sunday Club Activities:

(usually posted on the Friday before)

www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org &

<http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/index.html>

The Week Ahead:

No Morning Prayer in St Luke's Church, join us
online on Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday

Tuesday, **10.00am** Morning Prayer on Zoom,
*Login details from Anne-Marie
or Christine Hall.*

Tuesday, **7.30pm** Lent Course on Zoom, 'We
shall be changed'

Thursday, **10.00am** Morning Prayer on Zoom

Thursday, **2.00pm** Tiptree Foodbank open at the
URC, Chapel Road 'til 4.00pm

Thursday, **5.30pm** Lent Course: the 'I am sayings'
of Jesus in John's Gospel

Friday, **10.00am** Inworth PCC

Saturday **10.30am** St Luke's open for private
prayer, until 12 noon

**Call to Prayer from the Archbishops' of Canterbury
& York**: we are all invited to set aside time every
evening to pray at around 6.00pm.

**Next Sunday: 28th February 2021,
Second Sunday of Lent**

St Luke's Church opens for Private Prayer on
Saturday, 10.30am to 12.00pm.

*An opportunity to sit quietly in the church, talk
to God and light a candle if you wish.*



Tolleshunt Knights Church taken on a Sunday walk,
photo sent in by Audrey Beckett

In this difficult phase of the Coronavirus Lockdown
please do contact Anne-Marie if you would like to
chat, need to talk or ask for support, or have any
prayer requests while we are unable to meet in
church. 01621 815260.

Feb/March Open Door magazine

now available on-line <http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/feb-march%2021.pdf>,

To receive a copy of this news sheet by email:

please contact Christine Hall **07421 078981**

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Receive Our Church Resources by Post & Email,
contact Anne-Marie if you would like to receive
readings, sermon & prayers by post/email.
01621 815260.



St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes

Tiptree Foodbank Update:

This week open on Thursday from 2.00 to 4.00pm.
Anyone in need of a food parcel should go along
on Thursday, or contact Anne-Marie.

No donations needed this week – thank you

Update about church while we are in Lockdown

Until we meet again in church you can join our services via Zoom on a computer, tablet or smartphone, or you can join in by telephone (you will be charged for the phone call, so you should check the cost with your phone provider first).

Our services are on Tuesday, Thursday and Sundays on Zoom at 10.00am.

You will be able to join any service about 15 minutes before it starts.

Login details available from Anne-Marie

This Week:

Sunday Club Resources, Sunday 21st Feb, go to the team website and scroll to 'Sunday Club Resources for Children' <https://thurstablewintreechurches.org>

Lent 2021



Lent Zoom Course (in the Celtic Tradition):

"We shall be changed", with Anne-Marie, Christine, Anne & Harold on Tuesdays, 7.30pm, for 5 weeks starting on 23rd February. Login details available from Anne-Marie or Christine Hall.

Lent Course: the 'I am sayings' of Jesus in John's Gospel, join Lydia on Zoom, Thursdays at 5.30pm from 18th February. Login details are available from Lydia, 01206 738759.

A musical Lent Calendar Lydia has set this up, rather like the one she made for Advent, do take a look at this and enjoy the music she has chosen for each day: <https://calendar.myadvent.net/?id=4698e2115737f621389bb2ae3668e8eb>

#Live Lent: God's Story, Our Story, join the Diocese's joyful invitation to make witness a normal part of the Christian life for Lent. Find resources including the App, reflections, books, broadcasts, Lent Groups, Lent Modules & the Lent Appeal, go to: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/livelent>

Diocesan Lent Bible Studies the series of weekly bible studies on the theme of '**stewardship and giving**' begin on Sunday, 21st February.

The programme is as follows:

- Week 1, Sunday 21st February, 6pm-7pm: Generous God – John 3:11-21, Led by Bishop Peter,

- Week 2: Sunday 28th February 6pm-7pm. Generous Disciples – Romans 11:33-12:8. Archdeacon Vanessa.
- Week 3: Sunday 7th March, 6pm - 7pm Generous Giving – 2 Corinthians 8:1-15. Led by Bishop John.
- Week 4: Sunday 14th March, 6pm - 7pm Generous Loving – James 2:8-17. Led by Archdeacon Ruth.
- Week 5: Sunday 21st March, 6pm - 7pm Generous Living – 1 Peter 4:7-11. Led by Bishop Roger.

To register for any or all of these, please go to the website: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/livelent> and follow the instructions given there.

Bishop's Lent Appeal 2021: Empower Marsabit, please send your donations directly to the appeal by visiting the website: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/bishops-appeal/>


Children's Society Lent & Mothering Sunday resources: find out more from their website: <https://sway.office.com/NABeyU6OCLB80UmJ?ref=Link>

News

Monday Bible Study, will be taking a pause to join the weekly Lent Groups and resume after Easter.

Mothering Sunday Posies at Tiptree & Messing Churches, posies of daffodils will be placed outside the front entrance/church porch on Mothering Sunday, 14th March. From 9.30am children passing with their families will be able to pick up a posy for their mums or grandmothers etc. (*or our ladies may like to collect one for themselves*). Contributions of ready-prepared posies from the congregation will all be gratefully received, please leave these in the buckets provided outside church on **Saturday 13th March**. If you have any queries please contact: **at St Luke's**, Revd Christine Eaton (01621 819166, christinegorringe@btinternet.com), **or for Messing:** Jan Barker, 01621 816686 jancandybarker@yahoo.com, or Anne Wild awild2014@gmail.com 07837 248134. *Thank you too to our friends at Gt Braxted Church, for kindly offering us daffodils for posies.*

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