

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 22nd September 2024, The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1;
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a*; Mark 9:30-37

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Julia Russell Grant*
Hymns 377, 407, 84, 332

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes &*
Hymns 248, 481, 349, 364, 65, 14 *Wendy Borgartz*

Followed by Monthly Prayers - after the service, come and find one of our team at the front of the church if you would like to speak with us.

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Revd Michael Hatchett*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Ruth Hatchett*
Hymns 675, 609, 81, 207

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes &*
Hymns 242, 318, 255, 13 *Wendy Borgartz*

Sunday Morning Resources on our website: *to find our Sunday sermons, readings & intercessions and all sorts of other information about our churches please visit our Team website:* thurstablewinstreechurches.org

Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: for details please see our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org – see 'Our Churches'.

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

Next Sunday 29th September The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Mary, Layer Breton

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St Michael & All Angels, Copford

3.30 pm Baptism Renewal Service *Revd Julia Russell Grant*

Our Harvest Festivals this year:

Sunday 6th October

9.30 am Family Communion at St Luke's, Tiptree
10.30 am All-age Worship St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
11.15 am Parish Communion All Saints,' Great Braxted
11.15 am Matins All Saints,' Inworth
6 pm Evensong St Mary, Easthorpe

Sunday 13th October

11.15 am Morning Worship All Saints', Messing
10.30 am All-age Worship St Michael & All Angels, Copford

Sunday 20th October

6 pm Harvest Festival at St Mary Layer Marney

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This week in our Churches, Mon 23rd to Sat 28th September

No Morning Prayer at St Luke's: until further notice

Mon 12 noon Lunch at the Exchange, Tiptree
Mon 2 pm Inworth PCC meeting
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri 2 pm Games Afternoon for all, in St Luke's Church Hall Tiptree - *arranged by the Friends of St Luke's*
Sat 10 am Cancer Awareness Coffee Morning, St Luke's Church Hall
Sat morning: All Saints Gt Braxted Fundraising Golf Competition

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events: No Morning Prayer this week
Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study; Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion (meet us for coffee afterwards at the Exchange); Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank open, Tiptree URC

Next Village Voices, Layer de la Haye Wed 9th October; call Debbie 01206 331898.

Diary Dates for this week & News

We are delighted to be able to let you know the news that Anne-Marie expects to be back at work next Thursday, 26th September. She will be working shorter hours until the end of October, and there will be no Morning Prayer at St Luke's during this time (all other services are taking place as usual). Until then, **for Pastoral Matters:** please contact Revd Liz Barnes & **any other enquiries** to Christine Hall. Thank you for bearing with us if we take a little time to respond.

Friends of Messing Church, fun event on the Green for Michaelmas – 'Vikings & Saxons' – this Sunday 22nd Sept 1-5 pm. All money raised is to help the church.

Taize Service of Evening Worship, 6 pm at All Saints' Feering, this Sunday 22nd September, led by Cantus Firmus choir. Light refreshments, *retiring collection*.

Cancer Awareness Coffee Morning, in St Luke's Church Hall 10 am to 1 pm, this Saturday, 28th September. With bacon butties, cakes, tea & coffee and a raffle. People with experience of living with cancer will be on hand to speak to anyone who might find this helpful. Cakes & raffle prizes much appreciated, thank you for all donations so far. *Arranged by FoSL in aid of cancer support.*

Braxted Fundraising Golf Competition, Saturday 28th September, at Braxted Park Golf Club. For booking details please call 01621 891424 (the fee is £20).

Tiptree Food Bank, this week we need: Long-life milk, Jam, Tinned fish, Tinned meat, Rice white (not brown), Tinned custard, Tinned rice pudding, Longlife juice, Cereal, Tinned fruit. **You can bring these to:** the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church 9 am-4 pm daily (leave in yellow box) & The Original Factory Shop.

Please Note: the Service on Sunday 29th September at St Luke's, will now be Parish Communion (instead of Celtic Communion).

Harvest Notices:

Inworth Harvest Celebration, the Church will be decorated & open for visitors on Saturday 5th October 12 – 4.30 pm and Sunday 6th 12.30 – 4.30 pm. With teas, coffees, cake and raffle. **Harvest Festival Service:** 11.15am on Sunday.

Shared Harvest Buffet Lunch, St Luke's Tiptree, will take place following the 9.30 am service on Sunday 6th October. If you would like to join us, please add your name to the list in the church lobby and mark down what your contribution of food will be. Contact: Revd Christine Eaton.

St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye, for Harvest we shall be collecting non-perishable food items for the Colchester Food Bank. A list of things they need is on the noticeboards at church; all items should have a **best before date** no earlier than the end of November. If you are unable to come to the service on Sunday 6th October, then please leave your donations two days beforehand either in the church or at 82 Old Forge Road. Join us for refreshments after the service.

The Season of Creation at Chelmsford Cathedral, we are all invited to join the Cathedral on 2nd October to celebrate the environmental work going on across the Diocese. This will include a Reflective Retreat in the Chapter House, 1.30 – 3.45 pm, Refreshments and stalls in the Cathedral 4 – 5 pm, Evening Prayer 5.15 – 6.15 pm and a 'Panel Q&A' 6.30 – 7.45 pm. More information from:

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/news/celebrating-the-season-of-creation

Deanery Environmental Issues get-together with buffet supper, Saturday 5th October 6 for 6.30 pm at The Rectory 7, Chippingdell, Witham. All congregation members welcome, especially who care about the planet, and may like to join the film show afterwards – *see details below*.

Showing of the film 'Six Inches of Soil', at St Nicolas' Church Hall, Witham Saturday 5th October at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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