

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 29th June 2025, Peter & Paul, Apostles

Today's Services & Readings Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 125; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 441, Lead me home – iSing Pop, 561, 192, 398, 834, 36

St Michael, Copford

11 am 900th Anniversary Service *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

St Mary, Layer Breton

10.30 am Benefice Communion for St Peter's Day
Revd Michael Hatchett
Hymns 170, 115, 214, on the sheet

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

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Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 6th July 2025 Third Sunday after Trinity

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship 'God's Messengers' *Family Service Team, with Revd Michael Hatchett & Revd Christine Newmarch*

All Saints' Great Braxted

11.15 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Simon Garwood*

Anne-Marie's Farewell Service is on September 7th before her move to become Archdeacon of Morgannwg. This is at 9.30 am at St Luke's Tiptree. All welcome.

There is a collection for a gift for Anne-Marie (details over page).

To join the Farewell Bring and Share Lunch at St Luke's, 12 noon on Sunday 7th September please add your name and food contribution to the list in the church lobby at St Luke's, or contact Christine Hall
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Many thanks Sheila Gunson.

Church Diary for this week, Mon 30th June to Sat 5th July

Wed	10 am	Layer Breton Pop-up Coffee Shop at the Church. We are open until 11.30 am; with collection for Tiptree Foodbank
Thur	11 am	Coffee Morning at Donkey & Buskins, Layer de la Haye
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri	3 pm	Messy Church, at St Luke's, Tiptree
Sat	1 pm	Teddy Bears' Picnic village fundraiser at Layer Marney Church. £2 per bear, fun activities and a bear parade
Sat	7.30 pm	Tiptree Choral Society Summer Concert at St Luke's. Tickets £15 from www.tiptreechoral.uk or at the door

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, & Thursday only this week

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

Wed 7.30 pm St Luke's Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion;

Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank open at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road

This Week, Diary Dates

Everyone is welcome to join us for our Benefice Communion this Sunday at St Mary's Layer Breton, 10.30 am, Sunday 29th June.

Copford Church 900th Anniversary, Sunday 29th June: the day begins with the Anniversary Service of Celebration at 11 am in the church. This is followed by the Copford Church & Village Fete, 1-5 pm at the church and on the cricket ground, with free parking. Bar, teas, church tours, BBQ, stalls & games.

Cream Tea Afternoon, this Sunday is cancelled at St Peter's, Great Totham.

Messy Church, this Friday 4th July at 3 pm, or as soon as you can make it after school, in St Luke's Extension. *Activities, crafts, a short service & simple meal.*

Tiptree Food Bank is in need of supplies of: Jam, Tinned meat, Baked beans, Tinned potatoes, Long life fruit juice, Deodorant, Shampoo, Kitchen cleaner, Bathroom cleaner, Washing up liquid, Laundry detergent, Toilet cleaner.

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. *Thank you for your support.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

We are arranging a collection for Anne-Marie to buy her something to remember us by. If you would like to contribute to this please either place some money in an envelope to Martin Borgartz labelled 'Anne-Marie collection' or pass it to Sheila at St Luke's. Payment may also be made into the church bank account, please flag these 'for Anne-Marie' so Martin knows what it is for. *Thank you, Sheila Gunson, Churchwarden St Luke's.*

Health Screening at Easthorpe Village Hall - raising funds for the church,

Sunday 6th July, 10am to 3pm, all donations much appreciated. Health checks available, carried out by professional medical volunteers and two physiotherapists to give massages to help with shoulder & back pain. This will be a friendly and informative session and is provided by Praveen & Mercy Cherian praveenjacobcherian@yahoo.com

Fundraiser Sending Aid to Ukraine, Andrew Harding from Messing Church and his neighbour Marco are raising funds to drive an ambulance full of aid to Ukraine in October. To support them please see more information on their 'Just Giving' page: www.justgiving.com/page/essex-ukraine-mighty-convoy If you would like to speak to Andrew to find out more about this please do get in touch, aharding1956@outlook.com

Next Café Church at St Luke's: Sunday 13th July at 9.30 am in St Luke's Church Hall, in the Extension. Everyone welcome.

Join 'A Pilgrimage of Song', organised by Cantus Firmus Choir on Saturday 19th July. Starting at Feering Church for a workshop first, then walking to Inworth Church following a short service and finishing at Tiptree (6 miles in all). To join in and sing & walk please book on their website, by the 13th July www.cantusfirmus.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-of-song-tiptree.html All are welcome to the services along the way which are approximately as follows: 11.45 am Feering, 12.45 pm Inworth and 5 pm Tiptree – do come along!

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