

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 September 2024,
Michael & All Angels**

Today's Services & Readings Genesis 28:10-17; Psalm 103:19-22;
Revelation 12:7-12; John 1:47-51

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 40, 127, 88, 424, 327, 840

St Mary, Layer Breton

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 163, 144, 96, 198

St Michael & All Angels, Copford

3.30 pm All-age Celebration of Christening – all welcome!
Led by Revd Julia Russell Grant. 'Cake, candles & seeds that grow!'

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'.

The Season of Creation at Chelmsford Cathedral, we are all invited to celebrate the environmental work of the Diocese on 2nd October with a **Reflective Retreat** in the Chapter House, 1.30 – 3.45 pm, **Refreshments & stalls** in the Cathedral from 4-5 pm, **Evening Prayer** 5.15–6.15 pm and a 'Panel Q&A' 6.30–7.45 pm. www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/news/celebrating-the-season-of-creation

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

**Next Sunday 6th October
The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Harvest Festival Family Communion
*Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw
& followed by a shared Harvest Lunch*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Harvest Festival All-age Service *Led by Revd Michael Hatchett, Revd Christine Newmarch & the All-age Service Team*

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Harvest Festival Parish Communion
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Harvest Festival Matins *Harold Toms*
The Church is open both days of the Harvest Festival weekend

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Harvest Festival Evensong
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

More Harvest Festivals this year:

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
Harvest Supper details to follow



This week in our Churches, Mon 30th Sept to Sat 5th October

No Morning Prayer at St Luke's – more details soon

Tue	10 am	Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Wed	10 am	Layer Breton McMillan Coffee Morning, at the Church. <i>With our usual collection for Tiptree Foodbank</i>
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri	1.30 pm	Wedding of Daniel Sim & Keeleigh Hunt at Layer Marney
Fri	3 pm	Messy Church at St Luke's Church, join us after school!
Sat	12 pm	Inworth Harvest Festival Weekend, with harvest displays in the church and refreshments; open until 4.30 pm

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

Diary Dates for this week & News

Now that Anne-Marie is back at work, please note that she will be working shorter hours until the end of October. Morning Prayer will resume in a few weeks' time at St Luke's. Please remember you may also contact Christine Hall for any general enquiries. Thank you for bearing with us if we take a little more time than usual to respond.

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

Tiptree Youth Project Outreach AGM (TYPO), Wednesday 9th October, at Tiptree Community Centre - arrive 7 for 7.30 pm for refreshments. Everyone is invited from our local churches. RSVP: Barry Warner, admin@tiptreeurc.org

Diary Date: Sunday 13th October, Café Church in St Luke's Extension, Tiptree 9.30 am. Everyone welcome from any of our churches – do come and join us.

Deanery Environmental Get-together & Buffet Supper, Saturday 5th October 6 for 6.30 pm at The Rectory 7, Chippingdell, Witham. This will be followed by the film show of 'Six Inches of Soil, 7.30 pm at St Nicolas' Church Hall - all welcome.

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.

Harvest Notices:

Harvest Donations for Tiptree Foodbank: the following churches are collecting for this: Easthorpe, Great Braxted, Inworth, Layer Marney, Messing & Tiptree. Copford Harvest Donations – these will go to the homeless charity Beacon House, who we have supported for several years.

St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye, will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Colchester Food Bank for Harvest. A list of items needed 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, your donations can be left two days beforehand either in the church or at 82 Old Forge Road. All are invited to join us for refreshments afterwards.

Shared Harvest Cold Buffet Lunch, St Luke's Tiptree, this will take place following coffee after the 9.30 am service on Sunday 6th October. **Please remember to add you name to the list** in the church lobby and mark down which of the requested food items you can help to provide. Many thanks, Revd Christine Eaton.

Special Memorial Services, for those we have lost in the past year services will be held at St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye on Sunday 20th October and St Luke's, Tiptree on Sunday 3rd November, both at 4 pm. To have the name of a loved one remembered, whose service was not held in one of churches or led by our clergy, please see the list in either church or contact Christine Hall.

Fundraising Beetle Drive by CITY Youth Group, the young people hope you can come along to their fundraising Beetle Drive on Friday 11th October at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. Beetle drive cards will be £5 for adults and £3 for under 18s. To book and guarantee your places please email Andy@typo.uk.net

Table bookings still some available for the FoSL Quiz Night on 12th October, St Luke's Church Hall. £5 per head, to book please contact foslbookings@gmail.com

Saying Goodbye Service at Chelmsford Cathedral, 6 pm on Sunday 13th October. A service for everyone affected by the loss of a baby at any stage, or grieving that they have been unable to have a child, however long ago. www.sayinggoodbye.org

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