

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 4th May 2025, Easter 3

Today's Services & Readings Acts 9:1-6*; Psalm 30;
Revelation 5:11-end; John 21:1-19

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
3 pm Baptism of Albert Baker

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 132 (video), 222, 16, 798 *& Wendy Borgartz*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship *Family Service Team &*
Revd Michael Hatchett & Revd Christine Newmarch
Hymns 278, 411, 320, 231

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Family Service *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 145, 468, 150, 612 *& Wendy Borgartz*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 25, 355, 516, 94

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Simon Garwood*
Hymns 105, 111, 112, 104

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

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

Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 11th May 2025 Easter 4

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church in the hall (Extension) *Café Church Team*
11 am APCM & AMP
6.30 pm The Event, Deanery Youth Group for 11-18s

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Julia Russell Grant*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

Open Door, issue for June & July

Items for the next edition are now welcome, the deadline is
Sunday 11th May. Please send these to the Editor, Martin Borgartz
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*For our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: please
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Church Diary for this week, Mon 5th to Sat 10th May

Tue	7 pm	Copford APCM
Tue	5 pm	Coat of Hopes patchwork, overnighting at Tiptree URC
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	2 pm	Layer Breton APCM
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Thur	6.30 pm	VE Day Commemoration Service & Event, Layer Marney
Thur	6.30 pm	Messing VE day Peal of bells & refreshments in church
Thur	8 pm	VE Day Service at Layer de la Haye Cross & beacon
Fri	11 am	Funeral of Patricia Guerrier, at St Luke's
Sat	10 am	VE Day Coffee Morning, Easthorpe
Sat	7.30 pm	VE Day Sing-a-long at Tiptree, Tom Carradine

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer: is at 9 am on **Tuesday only** this week

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; 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

Layer Marney VE Day Commemoration with Church service at 6.30 pm, Thur 8th May; BBQ in the Rockingham Barn & twilight walk to join the Nationwide lighting of the beacon, and Lamps of Peace. Tickets £5, for burger or sausage roll, a piece of cake & a drink from www.layermarneytower.co.uk/events/v-e-day/

VE Day, Messing, the church bells will ring out for the nationwide peal, 6.30 pm on Thursday 8th May. Join us to mark the occasion and raise a glass in church to the wartime generation.

VE Day, Layer de la Haye, join our Service of Remembrance at the Cross, Thursday 8th May, at 8pm, followed by the lighting of the beacon.

VE Day Themed Coffee Morning, Easthorpe Church Hall, Saturday 10th May 10 am to 1pm. Bacon rolls, cakes, Bric a brac, books for sale and plant stall.

Tiptree Food Bank is in need of Squash, Washing powder or detergent, also Toilet cleaner, Long life milk, Baked beans, Tinned fish and Handwash.

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.

APCM & AMP dates 2025

Tuesday 6th May, Copford 7 pm in church Thur 8th May, Layer Breton, 2 pm

Sunday 11th May, 11 am Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights & Gt Braxted

Thursday 15th May, Easthorpe 7.30 pm in the Church Hall

Sunday 18th May, Inworth 12.15 pm after the service

Tuesday 20th May, 7.30 pm Layer Marney - in church

Diary Dates & Looking ahead

Tickets for the FoSL VE Day Sing-a-long with Tom Carradine, £12 each available from Don Tyler Opticians, Tiptree & foslbookings@gmail.com. Saturday 10th May, 7.30 pm in the Hall. *Bring your own drinks & nibbles.*

"Can anybody hear me?" - a training session for those who read in church or lead prayers, and those who might like to start doing this Tuesday 17th June, 7.30 pm at St Luke's, Tiptree.

The 'Coat of Hopes' patchwork is on a pilgrimage highlighting hope in the face of Climate and ecological breakdown from York to Canterbury. It is calling overnight at Tiptree URC on Wednesday 7th May. Join their walk to Maldon, at around 9 am on Thur 8th May www.coatofhopes.uk/now

Café Church at St Luke's: join us next Sunday 11th May at 9.30 am, we begin with a light breakfast in St Luke's Extension. Everyone welcome – come and join us if you haven't tried Café Church before!

Monday Night Bible Studies on Zoom, meet again on 12th May at 7.30 pm. Contact Wendy Borgartz for the link w.borgartz@btinternet.com

The Colchester Area Team is leading another "Leading your church into growth" conference at Gt Notley, 16th-18th May, we are looking for people to make up a team of five to join two people from St Luke's. This is a good course, and quite a big commitment, as sessions run Friday evening, on Saturday & Sunday afternoon. If you would like to go, please contact Wendy Borgartz w.borgartz@btinternet.com who can provide more details.

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