

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 February 2024, The Second Sunday before Lent

Today's Services & Readings Proverbs 8:1,22-31; Psalm 104.265-37;
Colossians 1:15-20*; John 1:1-14

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
11.30 am Baptism of Cara Charrington

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns *displayed on screen*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship *All-age Team*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 514, 242, 124, 532

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Jackson Crompton Battersby*

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

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact
Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, 07421 078981
thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

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

Next Sunday's Services – 11th February 2024, The Sunday Next before Lent

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church, join us in the hall *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw &
& Café Church Team*

3 pm Service of Thanksgiving for the gift of a child - Alfred Johnson

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 Jackson Crompton Battersby*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

Please note: no regular services at All Saints' Gt Braxted during the
colder weather, until Easter Day

*Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors:
please check the Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org and click on
the drop-down menu, 'Our Churches'.*

Ash Wednesday Services, 14th February

Join us at 2 pm at St Mary, Layer Breton or 8 pm at St Luke's, Tiptree

*Please bring your palm crosses back to St Luke's by
Sunday 11th February*

Week of Mon 5th to Sat 10th February in our Churches:

Mon	8 pm	Worship & Discipleship Team meets
Tue	10 am	Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Tue	2 pm	Funeral of Daphne Norman, at St Luke's
Tue	2.30 pm	Copford PCC meets
Tue	2.30 pm	Friends of St Luke's Committee meeting, at Sandra's
Tue	8 pm	Youth & Children's Work Team meets
Wed	10 am	Pop-up Coffee Shop, at St Mary, Layer Breton. We are open until 11.30 am; with Tiptree Foodbank collection.
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	1.45 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Thur	7 pm	Layer de la Haye PCC meets
Sat	12.30 pm	Wedding of Christopher Jones & Sabrina Roberts at All Saints, Great Braxted
Sat	6 pm	St Luke's Pancake & Pudding Evening

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion & join some of us for coffee afterwards at 'The Exchange' across the road; Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road. **Next Choir Practice at St Luke's:** February 21st

Diary Dates & News

Open Door Magazine, February & March, copies are available in church or from Christine Hall, or the website: www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/opendoor.html

Don't forget to sign up for St Luke's Pancake & Puddings Evening Saturday 10th February, 6 pm at St Luke's. Please see the list in the lobby, and write down what pudding you are bringing if you are able to make one. Pancakes & drinks available for a donation. More details from Christine Hall, 01621 819557 & thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com .

Tiptree Food Bank - this week we need:

Strong Carrier Bags, Shampoo, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent

You can bring donations to: the United Reformed Church, Thursdays from 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church in the yellow box any day 9 am to 4 pm or the Factory Shop.

Pancake Pan needed! to lend to Anne-Marie for her to make pancakes for the Pancakes & Pudding evening on Sat 10th February. Please see her if you can help.

News of the TYPO Quiz Night, thank you to everyone who supported us we raised a wonderful £416 all of which was donated to TYPO. If you like quizzes, look out for the next one in March with Steve and Ian from BBC Essex!

Have you asked for someone's name to be added to the prayers for the sick?

Please give Anne-Marie an update on how the person is and whether they still need to be on the list. To stop the list becoming too long, names will be removed after a month unless you ask for them to be kept on for longer. Please let Anne-Marie know if you would like a name added to the list.

Ash Wednesday Services, are taking place at 2 pm in Layer Breton and 8 pm in Tiptree on February 14th. Please return your Palm Crosses for us to make ash with by next Sunday. Many thanks, Christine Hall.

Mental Health & Spirituality event (Mind and Spirit), a talk on 'death and dying well' given by Tim Leeson, Spirituality lead at St Helena Hospice. Thursday 15th February, 12.30-2 pm at Stanway Evangelical Church, Villa Road, Colchester. CO3 0PU. Parking available at the church, please bring own refreshments. Bookings: call Revd Hilary Platts, 07583 115427 or patthenurse@hotmail.com All welcome.

Lent Bible Studies in Tiptree, 'Getting close to Jesus' beginning on 21st/22nd February. Wednesday evenings, 8 pm at Tiptree URC and Thursday mornings, 11 am at St John Houghton RC Church. *More information on the flyer.*

Booking deadline for the Diocesan Lent Modules, Friday, 9th February, Contact Diane Hardy: dHardy@chelmsford.anglican.org For details see the Diocesan website: <https://chelmsford.anglican.org/vocations-and-discipleship/discipleship/lent-modules>

The World Day of Prayer is Friday 1st March, this year's service is prepared by women of Palestine. There will be a planning meeting at the Rectory on Wednesday 21st February at 10 am for anyone who would like to take part in the service – all are welcome.

Get in touch – our contact details:

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St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com