

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 6th April 2025 The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Today's Services & Readings Isaiah 43:16-21*; Psalm 126;
Philippians 3:4b-13; John 12:1-8

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

Hymns 36, 176, 461, 743

3 pm Baptism of Violet Moore

6.30 pm The Event a group for 11-18 year-olds

Organised by TYPO & St Luke's, see flyer to sign up with the QR Code

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship *Family Service Team,
Revd Michael Hatchett & Revd Christine Newmarch*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Anne Wild*

Hymns 310, 549, 368, 143

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Simon Garwood*

Hymns 86, 80, 84, 99

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 13th April 2025 Palm Sunday

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

6 pm Cantus Firmus Palm Sunday Service of Music & Readings:
'The Last Words'

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
with a dramatised reading of 'The Passion according to St Luke'

All Saints', Gt Braxted

11.30 am Baptism of Billy Konsta

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Simon Garwood*

For our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: please see our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org – and click on the drop-down menu 'Our Churches'

Receiving the Weekly News Sheet:

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the news sheet by email please contact your usual distributor or email Christine Hall:

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Please let us know if you would like us to change the way that we contact you, we are happy to help.

Church Diary for this week, Mon 6th to Sat 12th April

- Tue 2.30 pm Messy Church planning meeting, Tiptree Rectory
Tue 2.30 pm Friends of St Luke's Committee, meet at Sandra's
Tue 7.30 pm Lent Course Session 5, at St Luke's, Tiptree
Tue 7.30 pm Messing APCM in the Village Hall
Wed 10 am Coffee, cake and chat at Copford Church, 'til 12 noon
Wed 10.15 am Messing Coffee Morning
Weds 8 pm Village Voices meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de La Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur 12 pm Lent Course Session 5, at 7 Birch Way
Thur 7.30 pm St Luke's Café Church Planning Meeting

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
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.

NB. No JB Tots this or next week. We next meet on Thursday 24th April in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye at 2 pm. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)

Diary Dates & News

Read our new issue of Open Door for April & May, including details of our Easter services & APCM dates www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/opendoor.html

Easter Lilies at St Luke's £3.50 per stem, list in lobby, please write name, how many, paid or not and take an envelope for your money, sorry no change given. Order by 6th April and return money to Alison Weston

Palm Sunday Service: 'Last Words' a reflection of the last words of Christ on the cross, with music, hymns, anthems & readings Sunday 13th April, 6 pm at St Luke's Church Tiptree; Speaker: Rt Revd Roger Morris, Bishop of Colchester & with Cantus Firmus Choir. Everyone welcome; there will be a retiring offering.

Tiptree Food Bank is in need of Easter Eggs, Long life fruit juice, rice, 6-pack crisps, washing-up liquid, kitchen/bathroom cleaner. Volunteers needed to help on Thursdays, do get in touch if you are interested for an application form.

As usual, donations can be taken to: St Luke's Church, open 9 am-4 pm daily (leave in yellow box in the church), ASDA & The Original Factory Shop, or can be dropped off at the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2-4 pm. *Please remember to ensure donations are unopened and in date. Thank you.*

Looking ahead - Diary Dates & News

St Luke's Maundy Thursday Agape Meal, arrival from 5.30pm, the service begins at 6pm in the Extension. The meal is a simple bring and share buffet of 3 courses in the hall, followed by Communion in church. Lists of food for people to sign up to bring are available in the Lobby at St Luke's. *Everyone welcome.*

Services at All Saints', Great Braxted resume on Easter Day, 20th April, and then on the First Sunday of the month at 11.15 am. We look forward to seeing you.

Confirmation Our next confirmation service is on 24th September. Preparation for adults and young people will begin after Easter. Please speak to Anne-Marie if you are interested in being confirmed.

Monday Night Bible Studies on Zoom, meet again on 12th May at 7.30 pm.

The Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal 2025: supporting the Christian charity 'Housing Justice', helping homelessness people find a safe and stable home (including in our Diocese). Donations to the appeal can be made in church, online or by bank transfer - for details see posters in church, contact Christine Hall, or donate online: www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/bishop-of-chelmsfords-lent-appeal-2025 *deadline for donations 1st July 2025*

The Electoral Roll our churches are preparing new Electoral Rolls this year. Everyone who comes to church and is baptised over the age of 16 needs to fill in a form to apply to be on the new roll, and can then attend the Annual Meeting (APCM) and vote or stand for election to the PCC. Forms and notices are in church in the lead up to the APCM. **Deadline for Tiptree entries: 20/4/25.**

FoSL Jazz Night, with the Andy Brush Quintet, Saturday 26th April, 7 for 7.30 pm in St Luke's Church hall, Tiptree. Tickets £12 each, refreshments available for a donation; to book contact foslbookings@gmail.com or call into the Computer Guys

Bach Violin Concert at Messing Church with Jorge Jimenez, Saturday 26th April at 7.30pm. To book go to: www.ticketsource.co.uk/jorge-jimenez/bach-pure-j-s-bach-solo-violin-sonatas/e-zodxyz, book before 10th April for an Early Bird discount of £3 – please type EARLYBIRDBACH. Tickets £15 also available on the day at the church.

Get in touch – our Contact details:

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Day off - Friday

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Works Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, available for phone enquiries from 10 am to 12.30 pm on the mobile: 07421 078981 (with voicemail). I am available in St Luke's Church at the Office: on Tuesday afternoon by appointment only & on Thursday from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The office number is 01621 819557 (with voice-mail).

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