

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Baptism of Christ

#### Today's Services & Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17\*;  
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

#### Today's Services

##### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion (no Sunday Club)  
service followed by refreshments in the hall

Hymns: 821, 104, 120, 669

9.30 am Parish Communion on Zoom

we join the service in church using the usual link.  
Login details available from Anne-Marie or Christine

Hall: [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

##### All Saints', Messing

11.00 am Morning Worship

The Baptism of Christ

No service at All Saints' Inworth & All Saints'  
Great Braxted

#### The Week Ahead:

**Morning Prayer at St Luke's:** join us at 9 am in  
church on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am St Luke's Parent & Toddler

Mon, 7.30 pm Online Bible Study (Zoom)

Tues, 11 am Friends of St Luke's meeting

Tues, 2 pm Messy Church planning meeting  
at St Luke's, in the church

Wed, 7.30 pm Choir Practice at St Luke's,

Thurs, 10 am Holy Communion

Thurs, 2-4 pm Tiptree Foodbank open

Thurs, 7.30 pm Team Council meeting

#### Covid 19 Guidelines for Coming to Church

Following the Government's announcement on 8<sup>th</sup>  
December 2021, the wearing of face coverings in church  
is now mandatory, unless exempt or under 12 years.

We will also ask that social distancing is maintained  
where possible, especially for those who request it in  
order to attend church. Please also remember to stay at  
home if you are not well, even if it is just a cold.

Thank you for keeping everyone safe. Anne-Marie

If you have any questions or concerns,  
please contact Anne-Marie, 01621 819260,  
Christine Hall 07421 078981  
[thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

## Next Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Epiphany 2



#### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion with Primary  
Sunday Club. Service followed by refreshments  
in the hall

9.30 am Parish Communion on Zoom

we join the service in church using the usual link.

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Christine Hall: [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

#### All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Matins

#### All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion

No service at All Saints' Messing

**Our Churches open for Private Prayer & Visitors at  
the following times:**

St Luke's Tiptree is open daily, 9 am to dusk

All Saints Messing from 9.30 am to 4 pm

To enquire about visiting our other churches, please  
contact the Churchwardens

#### Open Door Magazine for February & March,

if you have any items or ideas for an  
interesting article or photograph to send us  
for the next issue, please send this to  
[m.borgartz@btinternet.com](mailto:m.borgartz@btinternet.com) The deadline for  
items is this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> of January.

#### Receiving Our Church Resources by Post & Email,

contact Anne-Marie if you would like to receive  
readings, sermons & prayers by post/email and  
Christine Hall for the news sheet:  
[thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

 St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes

#### Donations now welcome for the Foodbank,

The Foodbank is open on Thursdays, from 2 to 4 pm, at  
Tiptree URC, Chapel Road. Anyone in need  
of a food parcel should go along on Thursday, or  
contact Anne-Marie.

## Events this week:

### Sunday Resources, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January,

for sermon, readings & intercessions go to the team website and scroll down to find this Sunday:

<https://thurstablewinstreechurches.org> or <http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/index.html>

Sunday services are Live-streamed from Chelmsford

Cathedral: <https://www.chelmsford-cathedral.org.uk/worship/regular-worship>

Join our Sunday services at St Luke's on Zoom, this is by using the usual Sunday link. If you would like to join in, and do not have the link, please contact Anne-Marie or Christine Hall

[thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

St Luke's Parent & Toddler returns this Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January at 9.15am in the church hall; £2 per family. Mums, dads, grand-parents, carers & children all welcome. Face coverings needed (unless exempt). Details from:

[thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

Zoom Bible Studies - Mondays, 7.30-9 pm: The Bible Study group are meeting this Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> January. All welcome - contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: 01376 573184 [w.borgartz@btinternet.com](mailto:w.borgartz@btinternet.com)

Friends of St Luke's Committee Meeting, Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022, at St Luke's.

## News:

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to prepare our churches for Christmas services. *Anne-Marie.*

There are still some Christmas cards on the letter rack at St Luke's – please check whether any are for you when you are next in church.

Primary Sunday Club Group, is now meeting on the third Sunday of the month only at St Luke's. More details soon about the Senior Group.

Part-time Cleaner Vacancy: St Luke's Church Hall & Extension Management Committee wish to appoint a part-time cleaner to undertake general cleaning duties, ideally on a daily basis (Monday to Friday) in the church hall & facilities. This will need to accommodate our regular Hall Bookings, and some flexibility in the time of day that these tasks are carried out can be agreed. An appropriate hourly rate of payment will be made. If you would be interested, or know someone who this might suit, please contact the Church Warden on 01621 817500 for further details, or phone the Team

Administrator on 01621 819557 (with answer facility).

Factory Hill Closure, Tiptree, planned to be until 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### Free Diocesan Foundation Course in Pastoral Care

looking at developing our understanding of this from a Christian perspective, helping to make us more effective in caring for others. The course is online on Thursdays using Zoom; there will be two sessions afternoons from 2 pm to 4.30 pm or evenings, 7 pm to 9.30pm. Contact Diane Hardy, [dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org](mailto:dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org) or 01245 294449.

### All Saints' Church Feering is supporting Tools with a Mission (TWAM)

and are collecting any unwanted garden, woodworking & mechanical tools, plus sewing & knitting machines. TWAM is an Ipswich-based charity that empowers people in Africa in extreme poverty to create their own livelihoods, by sending trade kits full of tools for use in skills training centres, offering trainees a way out of poverty for good and a sustainable career. Feering Church will open on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 10 am and 4 pm**, you can bring your tools to drop off then. For more info call Jean Yems on 01376 571787.


Table Top Sale Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 10 am to at noon at St Luke's Church Hall, raising funds for the Friends of St Luke's.

If you would like to book a table they cost £10 each, please contact Sheila Gunson, 01621 816084.



### Contact us:

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Day off – **Friday**

Christine Hall Editor, Newsletter & Team Administrator, Please send items for the Sunday News sheet by midday on the Tuesday before.

Working days and hours: 10.00am to 12.30pm on Tue, Wed and Thurs. I may also work some Friday mornings due to requirements Covid. Mob: 07421 078981

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