

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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024, The Second Sunday after Trinity

**Today's Services & Readings** 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20; Psalm 138;  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1\*; Mark 3:20-35

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*  
Hymns 461, 239, 378, 420

### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw  
& Café Church Team*

### St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*  
Hymns 510, 305, 228, 365 *old hymn book*

### St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Christine Newmarch*

### All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact Christine Hall [by Thursday lunchtime, thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

**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](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org)

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

## Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June The Third Sunday after Trinity

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes  
& Harold Toms*

9.30 am Sunday Club, in the Extension  
3 pm Baptism of Hudson Raines

### St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

### All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

### All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

### St Mary, Easthorpe

**Please note** there is no service on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

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'Pray Your Part' the Church of England have produced some pre-general election reflections for us to use daily in the three weeks running up to Election Day (on 4<sup>th</sup> July) to sign up for these you can use the link provided here: [www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024](http://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024)

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**Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors:** please go to the Team website: [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org) and click on the drop-down menu, 'Our Churches'.

## **Week of Mon 10<sup>th</sup> to Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June in our Churches:**

Mon	11.30 am	Funeral of Sylvia Alcock at Colchester Crematorium
Tue	10 am	Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Wed	10 am	Coffee, cake and chat at Copford Church, 'til 12 noon
Wed	10.15 am	<b>Now cancelled:</b> Messing Coffee Morning
Wed	7.30 pm	Team Council Meeting, at St Mary's Layer Breton
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, at Layer de la Haye Village Hall. Details from Debbie 01206 331898, <a href="mailto:dwalsham63@gmail.com">dwalsham63@gmail.com</a>
Thur	2 pm	Layer Breton PCC meeting
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)

### **St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:**

**Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week**

**Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon, No Bible Study this week;**

**Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion (join us for coffee afterwards at 'The Exchange'); Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road)**

## **Diary Dates & News**

**Café Church at St Luke's Tiptree**, is this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for our service in the Church Extension, including a light breakfast, informal worship, discussion and activities for children. Café Church lasts just over an hour. Just come along and find out more!

**Cream Teas and Music, at All Saints' Feering this Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June** 2.30 – 4 pm in the Churchyard, £5 per head. Entertainment is by the East Anglian Single Reed Choir and there will be wedding flowers on display in the church.

**Bible Study on Zoom**, none this week & back next Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June as usual.

**Hymn choices for the Service of 'Songs of Praise and Worship' at St Luke's on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June**, **the deadline for your choices is this Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** You can tell us your choice of favourite hymn by signing the list in the lobby. If your hymn is chosen, we will ask you more about why it is a favourite to use in the service.

**The June & July Issue of Open Door**, is now available on the website and in church, <https://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/June-July%2024a.pdf> Paper copies also available from Christine Hall [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

### **Tiptree Food Bank:**

**Donations can be taken to:** the United Reformed Church on Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church on any day - 9 am-4 pm (place in the yellow box) or The Original Factory Shop. *Thank you all for your support.*

**Pilgrimage of Song, cancelled**, a note has been sent out to you all this week to say that due to illness this has had to be cancelled. The plan is to hold it on another date instead, in 2025. More details will be provided nearer the time.

**The Friends of St Luke's Barn Dance**, come and join us at St Luke's Church Hall on Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> from 7.30 to 10 pm. Tickets are £12 each - bring your own drinks and nibbles. Our caller is John Dorset; proceeds will be shared between FoSL and the British Heart Foundation. Tickets are limited, so be sure to book yours soon! [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com) or call 01621 819557 and leave a message.

**We have our Confirmation Service on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm at St Luke's**, candidates from local churches will be attending, and Bishop Guli will be there. I am organising refreshments, and we are in need of donations of cakes and people to help serve them (tea/coffee & wine/soft drinks will be provided). If you are able to make a contribution or serve, please add your name and type of cake to the list in the lobby, and/or tick the box to help. If you are hoping to attend the service please add your name to the other list in the lobby - to give us an idea of how many to cater for. Many thanks for your help, Sheila Gunson.

**Vacancy - Part-Time Cleaner:** St Luke's Church Hall & Extension Management Committee are looking for a cleaner, Monday to Friday, to carry out general cleaning duties in the hall. Hours will fit around the regular Hall Bookings, with some flexibility about time of day, and an appropriate hourly rate will be paid. If you are interested, or know someone who this might suit, please contact Clive Eastbrook on 01621 817500, or email [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

**Messing, Feering and Kelvedon Churches** are collecting blister packs from tablets for recycling. This is part of an initiative involving the Bishop of Colchester, Bishop Roger. To find out more please contact either Anne Wild for Messing, or see the drop-off points at St Mary's Kelvedon and All Saints' Feering.

### **Get in touch – our contact details:**

**Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw, Team Rector**

01621 815260 [amlrenshaw@btinternet.com](mailto:amlrenshaw@btinternet.com) Day off – Friday

**News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall:** office hours – Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30 am & Thurs 10 am to 12.30 pm on 01621 819557. On Wednesdays from home, 10 am to 12.30 pm on 07421 078981 [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com) & some Friday mornings

**St Luke's Hall bookings:** Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 [hall.stluketiptree@btinternet.com](mailto:hall.stluketiptree@btinternet.com)



Easthorpe, Layer Marney, Layer de la Haye, Copford and Tiptree Churches are on **Facebook**

You can also follow St Luke's Church Hall in the Extension on Facebook, and share it with your friends – we are always keen to hear from new hirers.

To find it, look out for: [tiptreechurchhall/](https://www.facebook.com/ptiptreechurchhall/)

