



The Thurstable
& Winstree
Team Ministry

St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree
All Saints, Great Braxted
All Saints, Messing
All Saints, Inworth

*To be a transforming presence in our community,
open and welcoming to all and serving all*

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Advent Sunday

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16*;
1 Thessalonians 3:9-end; Luke 21:25-36

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion
Hymn: 140

*We pray then sing this verse after the Lighting of
the Advent Candle: (to 'Angel Voices'):*

**Advent candles tell their story as we watch and
pray; longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.**

**Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness
changed for gladness on that Day.**

11.00am Christingle Service
6.00pm Advent Carols *followed by
refreshments in the hall*

All Saints, Great Braxted

4.00pm Christingle Service
Special order of service

All Saints, Messing

9.30am Parish Communion
*We welcome Revd Malcolm Cohen who is
taking our service today*
Hymns: 98, 198, 209, 307

All Saints, Inworth

11.00am Matins Hymns: 98, 198, 209, 307

Weekdays at St Luke's Church

Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8.50am

The week ahead

Mon 9.15am St Luke's Parent & Toddlers
7.30pm Bible Study, St Luke's office.
Tue 2.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for the
life of Philip Holmes, at
St Andrew's Earls Colne
8.00pm House Group in Tiptree, at
Frank & Ruth's

Wed 7.30pm Choir Practice, at St Luke's
7.30pm Prayer for the Nation, St John
Houghton RC Church
Thu 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's
with coffee, chat & biscuits
10.00am-12.30pm Messing Coffee
Morning, at 6 Messing Green
Fri 3.00pm Christmas Messy Church, at
St Luke's
7.00pm CITY Group at Tiptree URC
Sat: 10.00am Christmas Tree Festival Coffee
Morning, closing at 1.00pm.
7.30pm 'Celebrate Christmas', concert
at St Luke's by Tiptree Choral

Next Sunday – 9th December

Advent 2

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion

All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Parish Communion

All Saints, Messing

11.00am Family Service

All Saints, Inworth No service today



St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes



@RectorTiptree

Christmas Tree Festival, at St Luke's, Tiptree: 1st to 8th December

If you are able to help with stewarding in the
church for the festival, or have any donations
for **refreshments** or **raffle prizes** for the coffee
morning, please add your name to the lists at
the back of the church.

Also any offers of help with refreshments for
this evening's **Advent Carol Service**, at 6.00pm,
very welcome. *Many thanks.*

This week:

Christingle Services, Sunday 2nd December,
Welcome to all visitors to our Christingle services today at St Luke's and Gt Braxted. *Collections are in aid of the Children's Society.*

Team Advent Carol Services, Sunday 2nd December: all are welcome to join us at our services of carols & readings, followed by refreshments at 6.00pm at St Luke's, Tiptree, or 6.00pm at St John's, Layer de la Haye.

Tiptree Christmas Tree Festival, continues today, Sunday 2nd to 8th Saturday December, at St Luke's. Today, **Sunday 2nd Dec: church open**, 12 noon - 4.00pm; weekdays church open, 9.30am to 4.00pm. Saturday 8th Dec, **Coffee Morning**, 10.00am to 1.00pm. Festival closes at 1.00pm.

An evening of festive music, at St Luke's, Saturday 8th December, 7.30pm by Tiptree Choral Society. Tickets £12, 01206 734625.

Future Diary Dates

Friday 14th December, 7.30pm, *Vocalise* a return visit by the choir singing **Christmas music** at All Saints, Great Braxted. Tickets £10 from Sue Copey, Mike Puttick or Christine Hall in the office

News

Weekly update for Emergency Food Collection, Tiptree. Sunday 2nd December: we currently need: tinned veg pasta rice Christmas treats. No milk now please! main meal items. Thank you, Anne-Marie.

Funeral of Brownie Murray, is taking place at St Luke's, on Thursday 13th Dec, 1.45pm.

Open Door – December to February edition now on sale in church, £1 each.

St Luke's Stewardship Campaign – thank you to all who have pledged to give, or to increase their pledge, or have volunteered for something new. Names have been passed to those who co-ordinate activities. Anne-Marie.

An alternative to Christmas Cards - at St Luke's for Christmas we will be having our usual notice-board in the foyer for Christmas cards to the whole congregation. These are instead of sending cards to everyone at church. If you wish to, you can make a

donation of any money saved to the church.

Greetings Card Stand at St Luke's, next time you are at St Luke's you may notice that we now have cards on sale at the back of the church. This is a joint venture with Farleigh Craft Group, who are making cards to sell, raising funds for St Luke's and Farleigh Hospice. Cards are £1 each, money should be placed in the labelled slot in the wall.


We Pray – is the new diocesan monthly prayer calendar. The first issue is only available online – you can download it at <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/upload-s-new/publications/we-pray-dec-jan.pdf> or ask Anne-Marie if you would like a copy.

2019 change to Services for Inworth & Messing please note the following changes to our services. **Inworth:** from January all services will be at 11.15am. **Messing:** services will take place on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month, alternating with Inworth. Family Service, 11.00am on the 2nd Sunday and Holy Communion, 9.30am, on the 4th Sunday. Congregations are invited to join services at Messing or Inworth on the alternate Sundays.

Diocesan registration system for PCCs emails are now being sent out to PCC members with specified roles for this (such as Treasurer, Secretary etc). Any queries, please contact Christine, Team Administrator, 01621 819557.

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