



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 3rd February 2019

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Readings: Malachi 3:1-5*; Hebrews 2:14-end;
Luke 2:22-40

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Candlemas Parish Communion
with blessing of your candles from home
Hymns: 105, 167, 584, 200
Communion Setting: Patrick Appleford
11.00am Celebrating Baptism Family Service

All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Family Service
Hymns: 513, 360, 64, 429

All Saints, Messing - No service today

All Saints, Inworth

11.15am Matins
Hymns: 82, 118, 395, 142

The week ahead

Mon 9.15am St Luke's Parent & Toddlers
7.30pm St Luke's Monday Bible Study
Group, in the office *all welcome*
Wed 2.30pm St Luke's School Worship, in the
church
7.30pm, Prayer for the Nation, St John
Houghton RC Church, Tiptree.
7.30pm St Luke's Choir Practice
Thu 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's
with coffee, chat & biscuits
10.30am Messing Coffee Morning, at 6
Messing Green, to 12.30pm
Fri 11.00am Funeral of Douglas Gell, at
St Luke's
3.30pm Funeral of Denis Herber, at
Colchester Crematorium
7.00pm CITY Group at Tiptree URC
11.00am Wedding bookings at St Luke's

Next Sunday – 10th February

4th before Lent

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

*Do join us on alternate Sundays
at Inworth or Messing*

Weekdays at St Luke's Church

Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8.50am

First Sunday Services at St Luke's

please fill in a questionnaire about
the 9.30am and 11.00 am services
on the 1st Sunday and return it to
church or the Rectory by 24th Feb.
Thank you. Anne-Marie.



St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes



@RectorTiptree

**Weekly update for the Emergency
Food Collection, Tiptree: our stocks
are currently full, we will let you
know on future news sheets if this
should change. Thank you for your
support, Anne-Marie.**

Events this week

Welcome to everyone visiting our churches for the special Candlemas services at Layer Marney, Layer de la Haye (with Christingle service), and anyone visiting Tiptree for the Celebration of Baptism service.

Wednesday 6th February 10.00 to 11.30am, **Pop-up Coffee Shop** at St Mary, Layer Breton. Proper coffee, tea & delicious cakes; informal get-together. Details from: 01206 331898.

Wednesday 6th February, 12 noon at the Fox, Layer de la Haye, **Men's Pub Lunch**. Simple, informal & pay for your own order. Contact: jonsmith@supanet.com 07814 116590

Future Diary Dates

Saturday 16th February, 10.00am to 12 noon, **Table Top Sale**, St Luke's Church hall, Tiptree, supporting Farleigh Hospice.

Wednesday 27th February, 8.00pm, **MMU Council meeting at St Mary's, Kelvedon** (refreshments from 7.30pm). Open meeting - everyone is welcome to attend. We will be looking at what gifts God gives us and how God calls us to use them.

Saturday 2nd March, Pancake & Pudding evening, at St Luke's. Details to follow.

Sunday 3rd March, 4.00pm **Celebration & Thank you service** for the building project at St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye.

News

Preparing for Confirmation we will soon begin preparing for the next Confirmation Service. If anyone is interested in being confirmed please see Anne-Marie.

A Key Question at St Luke's we are updating our Key Register, for Insurance and Security purposes. I have checked with those people who I know currently hold keys for the Clergy Vestry, Office & Safe. If you have any of these keys and I have not been in touch with you, please would you contact me. I need to know which keys you have, and also whether you need to retain them. With thanks - Clive Eastbrook. 01621 819557. NB. The register of Key Holders for the New Main Entrance is separate to this and updated regularly.

Food bank at St Luke's, the PCC is thinking of

opening up our food bank for an hour a week for people in need to call in to collect food. If you could spare some time to help, on a rota basis, please speak to Anne-Marie.

Electoral Roll this year all our churches have to prepare a new electoral roll. Everyone will need to fill in a form to apply to be on the new roll, even if you are on the current one. You should be on the roll if you are over 16, are baptized and come to church. Being on the roll allows you to attend the Annual Meeting (APCM), and vote or stand for election to the PCC.

Rural church buildings conference: for clergy, churchwardens & buildings officers. Thursday 2nd May 2019 at Holy Trinity Church, Pleshey, Essex & The Diocesan Retreat House. Book online via Eventbrite: <https://bit.ly/2AQlwzs>

Team Photocopier/printer at St Luke's we have a replacement machine. Regular users have personal codes, helping us to itemise printing and use of paper. To have anything printed, please contact Christine Hall in the Church Office at St Luke's, 01621 819557.

Lent Modules 2019, find out about the modules being organized by the Diocese, copies are available at St Luke's or from: <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/discipleship/lent-modules>, or see Christine Hall.

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