

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

## Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018 Easter 6 - Rogation Sunday

### Today's Readings

Acts 10:44-end\*      1 John 5:1-6  
John 15:9-17

### Today's Services

#### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion

Hymns: 492

Communion Setting: Greening

11.00am Family Service, joint Rogation  
Service with Great Braxted at Rivenhall

*No 11.00am Family Service at Tiptree today*

#### All Saints, Great Braxted

11.00am Family Service, joint Rogation  
Service with Great Braxted at Rivenhall Hall  
Farm, Rivenhall, CM8 3PG. *All welcome -  
please wear suitable footwear.*

#### All Saints, Messing

9.30am Parish Communion

#### All Saints, Inworth

11.00am Matins

### Weekdays at St Luke's Church

Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8.50am

### The week ahead

Mon 9.15am No Parent & Toddler, Bank Hol.

7.30pm Bible Study Group, at St Luke's

Wed 10.30am House Group, Tiptree

1.30pm Funeral of Sheila-Ann Lusher, at  
All Saints, Messing

Thur 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's

8.00pm Service of Prayer & Praise, at  
St Luke's *Thy Kingdom Come*

Fri 9.30am Prayer Space open daily at

St Luke's all day. All welcome

1.30pm Funeral of Doria Dalzell, at  
All Saints, Messing

Fri 7.00pm CITY Group until 9.00pm, at  
Tiptree URC

Sat 11.00am Marriage of Michael Gander &  
Harneet Kainth, at Gt Braxted

12.00pm Garage Sale, Layer de la Haye,  
until 3.00pm

10.00am £1 Sale in St Luke's Hall, in aid of  
SESAW animal charity

## Next Sunday – 13<sup>th</sup> May

### Easter 7

#### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion

#### All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Parish Communion Order 1

12.30pm Baptism of Oliver Coates

#### All Saints, Messing

11.00am Family Service

3.00pm Baptism of Adam & Ruben Chambers

#### All Saints, Inworth

No service today

#### 'Thy Kingdom Come'

*we begin ten days of prayer at St Luke's.*

*All welcome.*

#### Tiptree Prayer Visiting:

Saturday & Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May

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## Events this week:

**Bible Study Group** Mondays, 7.30pm in the Office at St Luke's, looking at **Mark's gospel: *Life as it is meant to be lived***. Our members are Anne Wild, Trudie Brown, Helen Longman & Margaret Kent from Messing; David Eaton and Martin & Wendy Borgartz from St Luke's. All are welcome to join us for bible study & fellowship; see group members for details or give Wendy a call on 01376 573184.

**Tiptree House Group** led by Christine Gorrige, meets every two weeks on Wednesdays until July. Next one, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am – 12.00pm when we are studying "Second Coming".



**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, at St Luke's**

**with prayer stations to help you pray in a variety of ways, available from 11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Service of Prayer & Praise**

8.00pm on Ascension Day, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**Quiet Morning**

Join us on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 10.00am to 12.30pm, in the church

**Funeral of Doria Dalzell**, Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm at All Saints, Messing followed by a cremation at 3.30pm. Refreshments at the Old Crown, Messing, at around 5.00pm.

**New Christian Youth Group**, the new CITY group meets in Tiptree on Friday nights, 7.00-9.00pm at the URC. Juniors: years 3 to 6; Seniors: years 7 to 11. Activities include snack bar, fun sports and games, lifestyle interaction, tuck shop & challenging Christian Teaching. Subs £1 a night plus tuck money. Come along - let Barry Warner know, 07884 361068. Bring a friend or two!

**Prayer visiting** is taking place in Wilkin Drive over the weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> May. Please let Anne-Marie know if you can take part.

## News

**Open Door deadline - is now!** send in your items for the June to August issue as soon as possible. Please send these to Martin Borgartz, m.borgartz@btinternet.com or leave them in the Office at St Luke's.

**'How to promote peace within your family, church or organisation'** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 6.00pm at St Patrick's Church, Barking. Speaker: Christophe Mbonyingabo a Rwandan who will testify and show how to use his own experience, gained from the genocide in Rwanda in 1994, in your own situations. For details on taking part call: 07506 926443 marcogfopes@gmail.com

**The Friends of St Luke's Auction** items from your homes and garages welcome, any size! Contact Mike Puttick, 01621 816830, or Marilyn Corbett, 01621 817518, to arrange collection. Thank you, *Mike Puttick*

## Future Diary Dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

11.00am-12.00pm '**Tiptree Connections' Coffee & Cake** at the New Times Public House, Tiptree

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am, **Service for the Women's World Day of Prayer**, at St John Houghton Church, Tiptree (re-scheduled because of the snow)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

3.00pm **Midsummer concert**, with Tiptree U3A and Baynards School Choirs. Join us afterwards in the hall for tea and cake. *Joint fundraiser for Farleigh Hospice & FoSL*

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

4.00pm, **Service to Celebrate the Ministry of Revd Julia Russell Grant**, at Layer Marney Church followed by a 'posh' tea. Julia is retiring as an Associate Minister in July (she will continue to work with us). Please do save the date!

**Items for next week's News Sheet:** need to be sent to Christine Hall by **Midday on Tuesday**. Please leave your items in the letter rack at St Luke's or send them to: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Please do take this Weekly News Sheet home with you to refer to during the week

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