



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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018 Epiphany

### Today's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6\*  
Ephesians 3:1-12  
Matthew 2:1-12

### Today's Services

#### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion  
Hymn: 805  
11.00am Family Service & Sunday Club  
*Meet first in the Extension for coffee and messy  
church-style activities for all ages!*

#### All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Family Service  
Hymns: 84, 91, 85, 89

#### 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 St Luke's Parent & Toddlers,  
St Luke's Church Hall  
2.00pm Prayer Group – at St Luke's  
CITY Groups: 4.00pm for Years 5&6 and  
5.30pm Year 7+ at the URC  
7.30pm Emmaus Group, in the Church  
Office, St Luke's  
Tue 4.30pm Messy Church Planning meeting  
at the Rectory, Tiptree  
Wed 2.30pm St Luke's School Worship  
7.30pm Choir Practice, at St Luke's  
Thu 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's,  
with coffee, chat & biscuits  
Fri 9.30am Pray for TYPO at Tiptree URC  
Sat 11.00am Wedding Bookings at  
St Luke's Church Office

## Next Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> January

### Epiphany 2

#### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion  
6.15pm Xcite Youth Church, at Earls Colne

#### All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Parish Communion Order 1

#### All Saints, Messing

11.00am Family Service

#### All Saints, Inworth

No service today

### Plough Sunday Services

are being celebrated at Layer de la Haye this  
Sunday at 10.30am and next Sunday at Layer  
Marney, at 9.00am.



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## Events this week:

**Emmaus Course** resumes in Tiptree, with session 11. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm until 9.30pm, in the Church Office. Anyone is welcome to join us - if you would like to find out more - please contact Wendy Borgartz 01376 573184, Anne Wild 07837 248134, Trudie Brown 01621 815214 or Email: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

## News

**Congratulations** to Ray Banks, who was awarded the BEM in the New Years' Honours List for his contribution to the community life of the Tiptree over the last 30 years. Well done Ray, very well deserved!

### **Christmas Cards to St Luke's Congregation**

thank you to everyone who gave one of the Christmas cards on the board in the lobby and made a donation to church funds in lieu of individual congregational cards.

**Pancake & Pudding Evening** St Luke's Ladies Group will again be hosting this event which will be held on February 10<sup>th</sup> in St Luke's Church Hall, in the Extension. This may sound quite soon, but Easter falls early this year, so please put the date in your diary! 6.00 for 6.30pm. Tickets available soon. *Jan Banks.*

**Thank you** to Brian Waller of St Cedd's Church, Shrub End whose Church booklets are available in the Lobby at St Luke's. These are about his interest in visiting local churches, including those in Tiptree and further afield. Brian kindly makes no charge for them, but he has asked that recent donations for copies be given to St Luke's. *Christine Hall.*

**Lent Modules 2018** these are being organised across the Diocese from Ash Wednesday - more details in church. To find out more or for bookings contact Diane Hardy, Email: dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org or call 01245 294449. Information also on the website: www.chelmsford.anglican.org

### **Items for the News Sheet for next Sunday:**

need to be sent to Christine Hall by **Midday on Tuesday**. Please post items through the door at St Luke's office or Email: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

## Future Diary Dates

### **Two new monthly ventures in Tiptree**

#### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 'New Connections'**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at the New Times Public House, CO5 0BN. Meet with others for coffee/tea and cake or just a drink. Just turn up. The cost will be **£4.65** for coffee/tea with cake or just £2 for a drink.

#### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 'Time for Lunch'**

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month at the New Times Public House, CO5 0BN. The New Times will provide us with a two course lunch (main & dessert), plus tea or coffee for £9.95. Good food in the main restaurant, time for nosh and a natter. Just turn up and order from the menu of the day.

**There will be people to welcome you**, so don't feel shy about turning up on your own. Come and meet people who perhaps you may not have met before; enjoy the company of others comfortable, relaxing surroundings.

**Please contact Christine Gorringer** for more details or help getting there, 01621 819166 christine.gorringer@btinternet.com

NB. There is a half hourly Maldon bound bus service from The Village Centre, No. 75, at 10.30am for coffee or 11.30am for the lunch.

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins**

#### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

**Let the Village Praise!** 4.00pm, Churches together in Tiptree meet at the United Reformed Church, in Chapel Road. Led by Clive Young with Eleanor Young (keyboards) and Tiptree URC Singers. Hear about the work of TYPO and Oasis. All are welcome.

#### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**Marriage Exploration Day**, 9.30 for 10.00am for weddings already booked in our Team of Churches and MMU, in St Luke's Church Hall

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Mission & Ministry Unit Conference**, 9.30am-1.00pm at St Luke's. Join us for our annual conference when we will be looking at creative ways of reading and responding to the Bible. Open to the 11 churches in our unit and our brothers and sisters in the churches of other denominations in our area.

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

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