



The Thurstable  
& Winstree  
Team Ministry

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

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

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019** **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

### **Today's Readings**

Deuteronomy 30:15-end; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21\*; Luke 14:25-33

### **Today's Services**

#### **St Luke's, Tiptree**

9.30am Parish Communion  
Hymns: 556, 752, 834, 689, 675, 623  
Setting: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

#### **All Saints, Great Braxted**

11.15am Parish Communion  
Hymns: 538, 599, 622, 555

#### **All Saints, Messing**

11.00am Morning Worship  
*The cost of Discipleship*

*No service at All Saints, Inworth today*

### **Weekdays at St Luke's Church**

**Morning Prayer: Wed to Friday, at 8.50am.**  
**None on Tuesday.**

### **The week ahead**

Mon 9.15am St Luke's Parent & Toddlers  
2.00pm Prayer Group – at St Luke's  
7.30pm Bible Study, St Luke's office  
*All welcome – speak to Wendy or Anne for details.*  
Tue 7.30pm Confirmation Preparation  
Course, Tiptree Rectory  
Wed 12.00pm Funeral of Richard Nutt, at  
St Luke's  
7.30pm St Luke's Choir Practice  
Thu 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's  
with coffee, chat and biscuits  
8.00pm St Luke's PCC meeting  
Fri 7.00pm CITY Group at Tiptree URC  
Sat 1.30pm Marriage of Nicholas Charlton  
& Claire Logan at Gt Braxted  
12.00pm Braxted Village Fete/Boot Sale  
10.30am Inworth Flower Festival to 5pm

## **Next Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Trinity 13**

#### **St Luke's, Tiptree**

9.30am Parish Communion  
3.00pm Baptism of Hector Robley & Sophia  
Thackeray

#### **All Saints, Great Braxted**

11.15am Matins

#### **All Saints, Inworth**

11.15am Harvest Festival Holy Communion

*No service at All Saints, Messing today*

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 **St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes**  
 **@RectorTiptree**

### **Harvest Festival Dates:**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 11.00am at Messing**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October at Gt Braxted, 11.15am**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at St Luke's, Tiptree,**  
**at 9.30am**

### **Harvest Contributions**

**from our churches this year are for the  
Soup Run – soup will be very welcome!**

**Messing Harvest Supper, 7.00pm, Saturday  
21<sup>st</sup> September at Messing Village Hall. Tickets  
£7.50 adults, £4 children under 12 from Jan  
Barker, 816686 or jancandybarker@yahoo.com  
*Bring own drinks, glasses, plates & cutlery***

**Inworth's Harvest Supper, 11<sup>th</sup> October,  
8.00pm at Perrywoods. Please contact Jane  
Walker to book a place. 01621 815466 or  
Jane.walkeruk@gmail.com**

### **Food Bank Donations**

Thank you to everyone who has helped to  
restock our food bank. **The things we need  
most now are tinned fruit and toilet rolls**  
*NB Items need a long shelf life – many thanks.*

## **Events this week:**

**Garage Sale**, TODAY! Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00am-2.00pm, at 82 Old Forge Road, Layer de la Haye. Excellent selection of books, toys and fantastic bargains! We are raising money for a church-run home in South Africa caring for children orphaned by aids. Please come along after morning service and support us!  
*Ruth Kinghorn & Rosemary Gissler.*

**Peter & Susan Streete** are leaving Copford & moving to Cromer. If you would like to say goodbye to them & wish them well, join us at Copford Church on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September** between 3.00pm & 6.00pm. Please pop in and join us for tea & cake.

**Great & Little Braxted Village Fete & Car Boot Sale**, Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, open from 12 noon at the Great Braxted Cricket pavilion & field (11am for those selling). *Raising money for the two churches and community projects.*

**The Moon in Autumn - All Saints Church Inworth Flower Festival**, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am-5.00pm & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30-5.00pm. Tombola, raffle, coffees, teas & home-made cakes. *All welcome – proceeds to upkeep of the church.*

**The Friends of Essex Churches Ride & Stride**, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Raising money for our historic churches. See: [www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride](http://www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride)

## **Future Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm**  
**Deanery Confirmation Service, at**  
**St Luke's, Tiptree**

**Deanery Confirmation Service** with Bishop Roger. We have candidates from Layer Marney, Layer de la Haye, Messing, Great Braxted & St Luke's being confirmed. All congregations are invited to attend and support them, followed by refreshments. Contributions/offers of help with refreshments welcome from all churches taking part - cakes, savoury food or donations towards their purchase. Please see the sign-up sheet at St Luke's or contact Sheila Gunson via [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com). *Many thanks, do support our candidates.*

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, 11.00am-12.00pm 'Tiptree Connections' Coffee & Cake at the New Times Public House, Tiptree.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**, 11.00am-12.00pm, **Wedding Bookings at St Luke's**, in the office - *for all weddings in our team churches.*

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, 12.00pm 'Time for Lunch', at the New Times, Tiptree.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October**, 7.00pm, **Quiz Night**, St Luke's, Tiptree Church Hall. £12 for a table of 6-8. Contact Sheila: 01621 816084. *FoSL*

## **News**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes - update:** Penny Ward, has kindly agreed to take over organisation of the shoebox scheme! Completed boxes can be delivered to her home by arrangement, please phone 07860 351577. Information leaflets will be available soon and we hope to have fold-up boxes too. **New this year** will be a box placed at the back of St Luke's Church on Sundays, where you can place individual items. These will be used to make up communal boxes from the congregation. More details soon, and my thanks to Penny. *Ruth le Poivedin.*

**Cleaner needed**, to clean St Luke's Extension. Please contact Clive Eastbrook, 817500.

## **Contact us**

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