



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 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 Mothering Sunday

### Today's Readings

Exodus 2:1-10\*      2 Corinthians 1:3-7  
Luke 2:33-35

### Today's Services

#### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion  
Hymns: 425, 692, 195, 194, 506, 666  
6.15pm Xcite Youth Church, at Earls Colne

#### All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Parish Communion Order 1  
Hymns: 253, 362, 238, 241  
12.45pm Baptism of Sophie Smith

#### All Saints, Messing

11.00am Family Service. *Toys available, join us for refreshments after the service.*

#### All Saints, Inworth

No service today

### 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  
11.00am 'Tiptree Connections' Coffee &  
Cake £4.65 at the New Times  
Public House, Tiptree. Drink £2  
2.00pm Prayer Group – at St Luke's  
CITY Groups: 4.00pm for Years 5&6 and  
5.30pm Year 7+ at the URC  
Tue 12.45pm Lent Lunch, Layer Breton  
8.00pm Lent Bible Study, Tiptree URC  
Wed 11.00am 'Thy Kingdom come' planning  
meeting at the Rectory (for the  
10 days of prayer). All Welcome  
7.30pm Choir Practice, at St Luke's  
Thu 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's,  
with coffee, chat & biscuits

Thur 8.00pm St Luke's Ladies Group, in the  
Church Hall  
Fri 3.15pm Messy Church, at Tiptree URC  
6.00pm Hub Bus, Tiptree Park  
Sat 11.00am Wedding Bookings at  
St Luke's Church Office  
7.30pm Chelmsford Singers Concert at  
St Luke's, Chelmsford

### Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> March

#### Lent 5

#### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am APCM in the Church Hall  
***Pick up your booklet this week at St Luke's***  
11.00am Family Communion & Sunday Club

#### All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Matins

#### All Saints, Messing

9.30am Parish Communion

#### All Saints, Inworth

11.00am Holy Communion

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**We welcome any visitors today**, joining us for  
Mothering Sunday services in our churches.

**Open Door Magazine, March to May** copies  
are available now, £1 each in church. See what  
is going on in the team over Easter

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

### Contact us

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## Events this week:

**'New Connections'**, 11.00am, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March at the New Times, CO5 0BN (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month). Meet for coffee/tea & cake (£4.65) or drink only (£2). Just turn up or ask Christine Gorringer for details 01621 819166 christine.gorringer@btinternet.com

**Chelmsford Singers Concert**, St Luke's Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Mass in C *Mozart* and other motets. Tickets £12 (£8 under 18s) on the door.

## News

**We are helping with a Prayer Space** being held at St Luke's Primary School this week.

**Cleaner for St Luke's** help is needed to cover cleaning at the premises from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Help is needed daily, Mon to Fri - preferably in the mornings (payment available). Please speak to Clive Eastbrook or Email: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com *Many thanks*

**The Friends of St Luke's Auction** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018. We are collecting items for sale and would like any unwanted items in your homes and garages - nothing too small or too large! Contact Mike Puttick on 816830 or Ian Calvert. I am collecting items from now as we need at least 250 items to make the auction successful. Thank you, *Mike Puttick*

## Annual Parochial Church Meetings 2018:

**St Luke's** Sun 18<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am  
**Your help is needed finding nominations for Churchwarden, PCC & Deanery Synod.** *Forms available from the Parish Office or from Ian Calvert; nominations can be made on the day.*

**Inworth** Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00pm

**Messing** Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm

**Great Braxted** Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April at 12.15pm, after the 11.15am service (*please send your reports to Christine by Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April*).

**Easter Lilies** orders can now be taken for lilies in memory of a loved one at St Luke's. Please put your name on the list in the lobby. Lilies are £3.00 each, please take an envelope for your money and return it to Alison Weston or Pat Southwood. Sorry, no change can be given. Last orders: **Next Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Diocese of Chelmsford Lent Appeal 2018

there will be a basket at the back of the church during Lent for donations. More details see the poster in church, or go to: [chelmsford.anglican.org/lentappeal](http://chelmsford.anglican.org/lentappeal)

### **Lent Bible Study 'Faith Indeed'**

**Week 4: 'Ambition & hoarding v Provision & giving' James 3:13-4.10, 5:1-6**

**Tiptree:** (Churches Together) Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 8.00pm, Tiptree URC, repeated at 11.00am Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at St Luke's with Rev Christine Gorringer.

**Lent Lunch** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 12 noon, at Heath House, Layer Breton, CO2 0PN. Soup, bread & cheese, then read a short Bible passage, talk & pray together. Let Lydia, 01206 738759, or Julia, 01206 330235, know if you plan to come.

## Palm Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> March

9.30am **Parish Communion, St Luke's**

9.30am **BCP Holy Communion, Messing**

11.15am **Parish Communion, Great Braxted**

## Holy Week & Easter Services

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00pm **Taize Prayer**, All Saints Great Braxted

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

8.00pm **Compline**, All Saints Inworth

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm **Olivet to Calvary**, at St Luke's. With St Luke's & St Nicolas Witham Church Choirs.

### **Maundy Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

6.00 for 6.30pm, **Agape Supper**, in St Luke's extension with Lent Litany followed by Eucharist in the church. Please put names on the list in the lobby or let Val & Ian Calvert know if you will be there, valnian@gmail.com, tel: 01621 819418 by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at the latest. No charge, donations welcome. Soft drinks provided, bring wine if you wish.

**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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