

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

Sunday 12th May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

Acts 9:36-end*; Revelation 7:9-end;
John 10: 22-30

Today's Services

St Luke's, Tiptree: Vocations Sunday

9.30am Parish Communion

Hymn: 340, 21, 715, 495, 45, 51

Communion Setting: Aston

We welcome a guest preacher to St Luke's,
Nicky Young, who is training for ordination.

All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Parish Communion

Hymns: 369, 589, 599, 435

All Saints, Messing

11.00am Morning Worship

No service at All Saints, Inworth today

The week ahead

Mon 9.15am St Luke's Parent & Toddlers,
St Luke's Church Hall

2.00pm Prayer Group – at St Luke's

7.30pm Bible Study, St Luke's office

Wed 7.30pm Confirmation Preparation
Group, Tiptree Rectory

7.30pm St Luke's Choir Practice

Thu 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's
with coffee, chat and biscuits

7.30pm St Luke's Ladies Group

8.00pm St Luke's PCC, meets in church

Fri 3.15pm Messy Church, Tiptree URC

3.30pm Funeral of Georgine Theobald,
Colchester Crematorium

7.00pm CITY Group at Tiptree URC

Sat 10.00am Table Top Sale, Catholic Church,
Tiptree, until 1.00pm

7.30pm Tiptree Choral Concert, St Luke's
music by Handel & Haydn

Next Sunday – 19th May 2019

Easter 5

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30am Parish Communion

3.00pm Baptism of Sophia Thackeray

All Saints, Great Braxted

11.15am Matins

** No morning service here on Sunday 26th May, join
us at Rivenhall Hall Farm – see below*

All Saints, Inworth

11.15am Holy Communion

*No service at All Saints, Messing today. Do join
us on alternate Sundays at Inworth or Messing*

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Weekdays at St Luke's Church

Morning Prayer Wed-Fri 8.50am (not Tue 14th)

Open Door, June to August – our deadline
for items is today, Sun 12th May. Send them to
Martin Borgartz, m.borgartz@btinternet.com
or pass them to Christine in the Church Office.



St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes



@RectorTiptree

Rogation Sunday Service, 26th May

We are invited to join Rivenhall & Silver End
congregations at Rivenhall Hall Farm,
Rivenhall, CM8 3PG, at 11.00am for the
Rogation Sunday service this year. All are
welcome to come along and see the new
lambs and crows.

Food Bank Donations

Tiptree Emergency Food Collection

**Thank you to everyone for our food bank
donations – our storage is again full.**

No More donations for the time-being please

Events this week:

Sunday 12th May, 3.30pm, The Collation and Installation of the Revd Ruth Patten as Archdeacon of Colchester at Chelmsford Cathedral.

Monday Bible Study Group, Monday 13th May, 7.30pm, at St Luke's looking at the 23rd Psalm. *All welcome – speak to Wendy Borgartz or Anne Wild for details.*

Future Diary Dates

Sunday 19th May, 4.00pm, Special Farewell Service for Kit, St John the Baptist Church, Layer de la Haye. Revd Kit Gray is moving soon and you are all invited to join us and wish her Godspeed.

Monday 20th May, 11.00am-12.00pm 'Tiptree Connections' Coffee & Cake at the New Times Public House, Tiptree, CO5 0BN. No lunch date in May (next one, 24th June)

Bookings due 13th May, for Easthorpe's Safari Supper on Saturday 25th May. Join us at 7.00pm for an enjoyable evening. Starter in one house, main course in the next and all meet for puddings; £20 each inc. wine. Call: 01206 211294, suecollins0512@gmail.com

Monday 27th May, 11.00 – 4.00 pm, Village Fete at Layer Marney Tower

Thursday 30th May, Ascension Day, 9.30am Holy Communion & 8.00pm Service of Prayer & Praise, at St Luke's. Holy Communion, 7.30pm, St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

Saturday 8th June, 3.00-6.00pm, Garden open at 'Hellens', Hardy's Green, Birch, tea and cake £5. *In aid of St Mary's Layer Breton.*

Saturday 8th June, 3.30-5.30pm, 'Thank you' to Messing Residents for your support for the church in the last year. You are invited to join us for tea & cakes in the Village Hall.

Sunday 9th June, Pentecost Family Celebration & Picnic, 12.30- 2.30pm. The church is holding this next door at St Luke's School in Tiptree. Everyone welcome, please bring your own picnic. If anyone would be willing to help set up or run games, please speak to Anne-Marie or Wendy.

Fri 14th & Sat 15th June, 10.00am till 5.00pm,

Wedding Exhibition, Easthorpe. Also open 10.00am to 4.00pm on **Sunday 16th June** closing with a **short service to celebrate marriage**, followed by afternoon tea. *Refreshments available all weekend.*

Saturday 15th June, 10.00am to 4.00pm, Tiptree History Day, find out about village groups and their history, and more! Plus, refreshments & music. *See posters for details.*

News

New Communion Setting for St Luke's the choir have been busy learning a new modern music setting recommended by the RSCM. We are finding it enjoyable and easy to sing, and we hope that you will like it too. **We invite you to join us to learn this at Choir Practice on any Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the church.** We hope to see you. This setting will be used from Pentecost. **Norman E, Choirmaster**
PS Copies for the congregation will be available at the back of the church each Sunday.

Help at Tiptree History Day, contributions of cakes/refreshments, raffle items and help stewarding/meeting visitors on the 15th June all very welcome (see sign-up sheets in church). More details from Sheila Gunson.

Contact us

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