



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 18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

### **First Sunday after Trinity**

#### **Today's Readings**

Exodus 19:2-8a  
Romans 5:1-8  
Matthew 9:35-10:8

#### **Today's Services**

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

9.30am Parish Communion  
Hymns: 378, 580, 246, 16, 516, 337  
Communion Setting: Rutter  
11.00am Family Service with Baptism of Harry  
Chilvers & Sunday Club. Meet first in the  
Extension for coffee and messy church-style  
activities for all ages!  
5.00pm Youth Group, URC Church Hall

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

11.15am Matins  
Hymns: 191, 523, 444, 470

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

9.30am Parish Communion

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

11.00am Holy Communion with Baptism  
of Finn Wood

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

Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8.50am

#### **Regular events this week**

Mon 9.15am St Luke's Parent & Toddlers,  
St Luke's Church Hall  
1.15pm Funeral of Sarah Ewins at  
Colchester Crematorium  
5.30pm CITY Group, Tiptree URC Hall  
Tue 8.00pm House Group, Tiptree  
Wed 10.30am House Group, Tiptree  
2.30pm St Luke's School Worship, in  
the Church  
7.30pm Choir Practice, St Luke's

Thu 10.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's,  
with coffee, chat & biscuits  
Sat 1.00pm Marriage of Adam Austin &  
Hayley Aslett, Messing  
7.30pm Summer Concert, Tiptree Choral  
at St Luke's (*info on posters*)

#### **Next Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

##### **Trinity 2**

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

9.30am Parish Communion, followed by  
Prayer Ministry

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

11.15am Parish Communion  
12.30pm Baptism

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

9.30am BCP Communion  
5.00pm Youth Group, in Messing Village Hall

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

No service today

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30 pm **Special Mission &  
Ministry Unit Commissioning Service**, at  
St Mary's, Kelvedon, with Bishop Roger. We  
hope as many people as possible can be there  
to celebrate Kelvedon and Feering joining with  
us. Anne-Marie.



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## **Events this week:**

**Copford Scarecrow Festival**, closes today, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, there is a mini fete at Copford School, 1.00-4.00pm. The theme is 'Anything Goes'. Scarecrows are on display all around the village.

**Funeral of Sarah Ewins at Colchester Crematorium**, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm. Sarah lived locally and attended St Luke's' Thursday Holy Communion when she was able to. The service at Colchester will be non-religious. We have received an invitation from her family to members of the congregation, who will be very welcome to attend.

**House Groups in Tiptree:** this time we are looking at **The Lord's Prayer**. Sessions continue this week. - dates and times are:  
**Tiptree: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm**, at the home of Frank and Ruth, 50 Perry Road;  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, 10.30am at 44 Anchor Road (theme: 'Our Daily Needs'). Leaflets & contact details are available in church. All welcome.

## **News**

**The new edition of Open Door** is now available in church and on our websites.

**House Groups in Messing**, our hosts in Messing, Clare and Andy Winston are moving this month, and so our house group will be meeting from now on at the home of Mrs Helen Longman at 22 Lansdowne Close, Tiptree. Anyone is welcome to join us. Trudy Brown is blossoming as she leads our studies; I assist with the discussion but Trudy puts in the preparation, and we are really enjoying her work. Well done Trudy, Anne Wild.

**Update: St Luke's new Front Entrance/Car Park improvements** as per last week's news sheet and the item in Open Door you will know how pleased we are with our planters and to have the Front Entrance complete and the Faculty signed off. We are grateful to Perrywood Nursery & Tiptree Garden Club for their kind help with this. Work will now be on the Car Park improvements. Clive.

**Soup Run** volunteers continue to go out each month taking soup, sandwiches, hot drinks,

fruit and biscuits to the homeless who are very appreciative of our help. Each month we need to buy bread, milk, fruit and perishable sandwich fillings. These items cost us £20 - £22 a month. If you would like to help by making a small contribution towards these on-going expenses there will be a basket at the back of the church at St Luke's again both this and next week. We are very grateful for the continuing support of our regular volunteers, and we are always pleased to welcome new faces; if you are interested or would like to find out more please speak to Pat or Ruth. Thank you for your continued support.

**Golf Day, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, raising money for Stuart's work for TYPO** Eric Wilson is organising this. If you would like to make a donation of a raffle prize or to give money towards a prize please see Eric.

**Barn Dance at St Luke's**, Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July. FoSL present a barn dance to be held in the church extension. The caller will be John Dorset. The first dance will start at 7.30pm so please come along and enjoy the evening. Bring your own nibbles and drinks. Tickets are available from Oasis bookshop, Christine, Mike W, Clive and Ian.

**Tiptree URC invite you to join them to pray together for the work of TYPO** and all of our church work with children and young people on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 9.30 am to 10.15 am at the URC. The next date will be 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**Confirmation Preparation Classes** for adults and young people (aged 11 and upwards) interested in exploring the possibility of being confirmed. To find out more about what is involved, please speak to Lydia or Anne-Marie. The Confirmation Service will be at St Mary's, Kelvedon on Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**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](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)  
Thank you very much indeed.

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

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