

All Saints, Great Braxted
All Saints, Inworth
All Saints, Messing

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch
St Mary, Layer Marney



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

Sunday 12th October 2025, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Julia Russell Grant*
Hymns 238, 64, 437, 415

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*
Hymns 526, 3, 461, 743, 561, 541

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Julia Russell Grant*
Hymns 341, 24, 491, 353 *old hymn book*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Wendy Borgartz*
Hymns 379, 3, 500, 362

Sunday Morning Resources Online *to find our sermons, readings & intercessions please visit our Team website:*

thurstablewinstreechurches.org

To find our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors, please see our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org – click on the drop-down menu 'Our Churches'

See over page for events & our weekly notices for the coming week

Next Sunday's Services – 19th October 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree St Luke the Evangelist

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes & Harold Toms*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes & Harold Toms*

The Installation of Revd Jo Wood,

as Team Vicar takes place at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 4th November at Layer de la Haye. Jo will be Team Vicar in our new larger Benefice and looking after the Waterside Parishes in particular. *More information about the service soon.*



Wonderful tractor made at St Luke's Messy Church last Friday.

Receiving the Weekly News Sheet:

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the news sheet by email please contact your usual distributor or email Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Please let us know if you would like us to change the way that we contact you, we are happy to help.

Church Diary for the week, Mon 13th to Sat 18th October

Tue 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny and Christine's
Wed 2.30 pm Funeral of Dorothy Hammersley, at St Luke's
Wed 8 pm Village Voices meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur 10 am Coffee Morning at Easthorpe Church Hall to 12 pm
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Sat 10 am Craft Jumble Sale for Farleigh Hospice, St Luke's Hall

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer, 9 am on Thursdays – join us during the vacancy
Mon 9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom;
Wed 7.30 pm St Luke's Choir Practice; Thur 10 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee at The New Times; Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road; Thur 7.30 pm St Luke's Ladies Group – 'Live Your Life in Colour & Scarves'

Diary Dates & News

Services in the wider team, this Sunday, 12th October, Copford have their Harvest Festival at 10.30 am, led by Revd Ruth Hatchett. A local farmer is attending with his tractor - come and see inside and ask any questions! Everyone welcome. *Collecting for Beacon House Charity, Colchester.*

Saying Goodbye Service, Sunday 12th October at 6 pm in Chelmsford Cathedral. Mariposa International host their annual service for all affected by the loss of a baby at any stage, or grieving that they have been unable to have a child, however long ago. See www.sayinggoodbye.org for details & support

Churchwardens' get-together meeting, Saturday 25th October, 10 am to 1 pm at St Luke's. Bring your lunch with you, drinks provided. Contact Sheila Gunson if you are interested in attending, such as to finding out about becoming a churchwarden and what they do sgunson1957@gmail.com

A Big Thank you from the Team at Tiptree Food Bank for your generosity
After our Harvest Festivals we were delighted to welcome 268kg of food last Thursday, with more due in on Thursday 9th October as well! **We are only short of Washing powder & Laundry liquid this week, these can be taken to:**
ASDA, St Luke's Church 9 am-4 pm daily (leave in yellow box in the church) or dropped off at the Foodbank at the United Reformed Church, Thurs 2-4 pm.
Thank you again for your support, the Foodbank Team & Ruth Hatchett.

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

Please Note: Spam Emails in the past week Emails have been received saying that they are from Revd Jo Wood, asking for a reply as she is unable to speak at the moment. Please only reply to emails from Jo if they have used the correct Email address josephine.h.wood@btinternet.com If you receive a message and you are not sure about it, please get in touch with us first.

Memorial Service for the Bereaved we have two services planned and everyone is welcome to join us. These will be held at **St John the Baptist Church, Layer de la Haye on Sunday 26th October at 4 pm**, and **St Luke's Church Tiptree on Sunday 2nd November, at 4 pm**. At these services the names of those whose funerals have taken place in our churches over the past year, or have had services held elsewhere led by a member of our clergy, will be read out. **If you are attending the service at Layer de la Haye** and would like to have the name of a loved one remembered and read out in addition at the service, please add these to the list available in church. **If you are attending the service at St Luke's** additional names to be read out may be added to the list provided in church on the day. *Everyone is welcome to join us.*

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, a service of Holy Communion will be held at St Luke's on Thursday 6th November at 10 am. Everyone is welcome from all of our churches. There is a list in the lobby at St Luke's where you can leave names to be remembered at this service.

Games Afternoon, Friends of St Luke's, Friday 24th October 2-4 pm in the hall. Cost: £3 for tea, coffee, biscuits. Good games/company. All welcome!

Clocks Change: our clocks go back over night on Saturday 25th October.

Harvest Festival at St Mary Layer Marney, is on Sunday 26th October at 6 pm, led by Revd Michael Hatchett. *More details soon.*

Get in touch – our Contact details:

While we are in vacancy please contact Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Priest -
liz_barnes@sky.com Tel: 01621 333027. Day off - Mon

News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com
Days of work: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, available for phone enquiries from 10 am to 12.30 pm on the mobile: 07421 078981 (with voicemail). **Available in St Luke's Church Office** on Tuesday mornings by appointment only & Thursdays from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The office number is 01621 819557 (with voicemail).

St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com

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