

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 19th October 2025, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4.5; Luke 18:1-8

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
Hymns 55, 349, 194, 415

St Luke's, Tiptree St Luke the Evangelist

Readings: Isaiah 35:3-6; 2 Timothy 4:5-17; Luke 10:1-9

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes &*
Hymns 645, 141, 192, 45, 53, 442 *Harold Toms*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 360, 162, 472, 392 *new hymn book*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes &*
Hymns 502, 566, 139, 305 *Harold Toms*

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 – 26th October 2025 Bible Sunday

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
6 pm Harvest Festival *Revd Michael Hatchett*
followed by Shared Harvest Supper – details over the page

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Wendy Borgartz*
4 pm Memorial Service *Revd Liz Barnes*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion

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.*

Receiving the Weekly News Sheet:

To receive the news sheet by email please contact your usual distributor or email Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Remembrance Sunday Services, 9th November

for details see our website
thurstablewinstreechurches.org



Pictured: Messing War Memorial with poppy display.

Church Diary for the week, Mon 20th to Sat 25th October

Tue	2 pm	Friends of St Luke's Committee, in the hall
Tue	7.30 pm	Layer Marney PCC Meeting, at the church
Wed	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod, 7.30 pm at St Andrew's Hatfield Peverel
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri	2 pm	Games Afternoon, in the hall at St Luke's £3 for tea, coffee, biscuits. Good games/company. All welcome!
Sat	10 am	Churchwardens' Get-together, 10 am at St Luke's
Sat	11.59 pm	Remember that our clocks change overnight!

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer, 9 am on Thursdays – *do join us if you can*

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 open at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road

Diary Dates & News

Services in the wider team, this Sunday, 19th October, Holy Communion at St Mary's Easthorpe at 6 pm. Everyone welcome.

Churchwardens' get-together meeting, Saturday 25th October, 10 am to 1 pm at St Luke's. Please bring your lunch with you, drinks provided. Contact Sheila Gunson if interested in attending sgunson1957@gmail.com

Harvest Festival & Supper, St Mary Layer Marney, our Harvest Festival is on Sunday 26th October at 6 pm, followed by our Harvest Supper. If you will be joining us for supper, please call 01206 330784 (Layer Marney Tower Office) or Email: layermarneychurchsec@icloud.com by the end of Wednesday 22nd October. Contributions to supper are welcome, please bring own drinks.

Tiptree Food Bank a big thank you to all churches who contributed over Harvest, your certificates are on their way! We are now busy sorting the donations; contributions of Washing powder & Laundry liquid welcome. 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.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

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

Course in Christian Studies Information Morning, Saturday 25th October at Christ Church United Reformed Church, London Road, Chelmsford from 10am to 1pm. All are welcome to come along and find out more about the course. Details from Diane: dhardy@chelmsford.anglican.org

Choral Evensong with Cantus Firmus Choir, Sunday 2nd November, 6 pm at St Mary's Easthorpe. The service will be led by Revd Canon Simon Garwood.

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.

The Church of England is now on WhatsApp!

you can follow them for prayers, reflections, uplifting stories, Bible verses and news from across the Church of England. Scan the QR Code provided.



Get in touch – our Contact details:

While we are in vacancy please contact Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Priest -
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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