

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 2nd November 2025, All Saints' Day

Today's Services & Readings

Daniel 7:1-13, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
Hymns 197, 228, 225, 394

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 222, 114, 235, 360, 190 *& Harold Toms*
4 pm Memorial Service *Revd Liz Barnes*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship: 'Times and Seasons'
Led by Revd Michael Hatchett & Family Service Team

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 134, 250, 156, 296

Sunday Morning Resources Online *find sermons, readings & intercessions for this week here:* thurstablewinstreechurches.org

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

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'

Next Sunday's Services – 9th November 2025 Remembrance Sunday

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion, including Act of Remembrance
Led by Revd Christine Newmarch

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church in the hall *Café Church Team*
10.55 am Act of Remembrance in church *Harold Toms*
2 pm Parade to the War Memorial from 'The Centre', Tiptree
3 pm Remembrance Service in the church *Revd Liz Barnes*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.50 am Remembrance Service, at the Cross
Led by Revd Christine Newmarch

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch

10.45 am Remembrance Sunday Service at Birch
Led by Revd Michael Hatchett

All Saints', Messing

10.50 am Remembrance Sunday Service *Anne Wild*

All Saints', Inworth

12.15 am Act of Remembrance *Harold Toms*

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Church Diary for the week, Mon 3rd to Sat 8th November

Mon 1.30 pm Funeral of William Lock, at St Luke's
Tue 7.30 pm Installation of Revd Jo Wood, at Layer de la Haye.
Everyone is invited to join us as we welcome Jo
Wed 10 am Layer Breton Pop-up Coffee Shop at the Church. We are open until 11.30 am; with collection for Tiptree Foodbank
Thur 11 am Coffee Morning at Donkey & Buskins, Layer de la Haye
Thur 11 am Funeral of Ann Barkam, Great Braxted
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri 3 pm Messy Church at St Luke's, 'Light up the darkness'

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer, 9 am on Thursdays – everyone welcome, please join us

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

Memorial Service for the Bereaved at St Luke's everyone is welcome to join us this Sunday, 2nd November at 4 pm. 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 and would like to have** additional names to be read out and remembered, these may be written on the list provided as you arrive in church on the day.

Help needed to serving teas, for the Memorial Service at St Luke's this Sunday at 4 pm. Please contact Sheila: sgunson1957@gmail.com thank you.

Choral Evensong with Cantus Firmus Choir, all are invited to the service this Sunday, 2nd November, at 6 pm at St Mary's Easthorpe, led by Revd Canon Simon Garwood. *There will be a retiring collection.*

Open Door Magazine for December & January, the deadline for your items is Sunday 9th November. Please send these to m.borgartz@btinternet.com

Tiptree Food Bank this week we are in need of washing powder/liquid, long life fruit juice, washing up liquid, kitchen/bathroom cleaner & toilet cleaner. **These can be taken to:** ASDA, St Luke's Church 9 am-4 pm daily or at the Foodbank at the United Reformed Church, Thurs 2-4 pm. *Thank you all for your support.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

Holy Communion with Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, will be held at St Luke's on Thursday 6th November at 10 am. Everyone is welcome from all churches – please add names to be remembered at the service to the list in the lobby by this Sunday, 2nd November.

Vocations Day - 'What is God calling you to do?' Saturday 9th November, 9.30 am to 12.30am in the Church Hall, Church Lane, Marks Tey, Colchester CO3 1LW. Parking at rear; Coffee from 9am for a prompt start at 9.30 am.

Inter Faith Week this year it takes place from Sunday 9th to Sunday 16th November. Find out how you can get involved at www.interfaithweek.org

Remembrance Sunday Services elsewhere, Sunday 9th November, All Saints' Great Braxted may join St Luke's for Remembrance Services, or the parade at Little Braxted War Memorial for the three villages Gt & Lt Braxted and Wickham Bishops at 2.30 pm. Remembrance Services will be held at St Mary, Easthorpe, at 9.30 am and St Michael, Copford at 10.50 am

Andrew and Marco from Messing, we are happy to report that they have returned safely from Ukraine having driven two ambulances laden with medical supplies there. See more here: www.justgiving.com/page/essex-ukraine-mighty-convoy?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

St Luke's very own Daisy Greenwood (Simon & Debra Morgan's daughter) is starring in this year's pantomime at Colchester's Mercury Theatre, we are looking to arrange a group outing, probably travelling in a series of cars. To join us please sign the list in the lobby - the suggested date is Sat 29th November at either 2 pm or 7 pm. Ticket prices: £20- £30, the performance lasts approx. 2 hours 20 minutes including an interval. Find more at [Mother Goose - Mercury Theatre](#) or see Pauline Swindle/Wendy Borgartz.

Get in touch – our Contact details:

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

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