

Weekly News sheet for The Heathland Parishes, we are the churches of:

All Saints, Great Braxted

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch

All Saints, Inworth

St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree

St Mary, Layer Marney

All Saints, Messing

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



Sunday 7th June 2026

First Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings

Genesis 12:1-9*; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-end;
Matthew 9.9-13 (18-26)

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

Hymns video: give thanks with a grateful heart;
222 Gloria, 698, 834

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
our services are held on the first Sunday of the month

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 394, 516, 243, 71

Sunday Morning Resources you can find sermons, readings & intercessions for this week on the Homepage of our website:
thurstablewinstreechurches.org

Please see over page for events & notices for this week

Sunday 14th June 2026

Second Sunday after Trinity

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Archdeacon Ruth*

6 pm Choral Evensong for Music Sunday

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

Choral Evensong, 6 pm on Music Sunday, 14th June

Join us in the congregation at St Luke's, Tiptree
everyone welcome

If you are interested in being part of the choir, and can make the afternoon rehearsals at 3 pm, please contact Norman Eastbrook to express your interest – 07762 836395 (*the rehearsal is followed by tea & coffee before the service*)

We are The Heathland Parishes, part of the new larger Blackwater Benefice with the Waterside, Beacon and Roman Road Parishes.

To Receive the Weekly News Sheet by E-mail please contact Christine Hall the Team Administrator: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Regular Diary Dates for this week, Mon 8th Sat 13th June

Mon, 9.15 am	Parent & Toddlers, St Luke's Church Hall
Mon, 1.30 pm	Funeral of Violet Cassie, St Luke's Tiptree
Mon, 2 pm	Friends of St Luke's Committee, meets in the hall – <u>please note the change in date</u>
Mon, 7.30 pm	No Zoom Bible Study – back next week, 15 th June
Tue, 2.30 pm	St Luke's Youth and Children's Work Team meeting
Wed, 10.15 am	Coffee Morning, at Messing Village Hall
Wed, 7.30 pm	Licensing of Revd Andrew Vince, at Tollesbury
Thu, 9 am	Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Thu, 10 am	Holy Communion at St Luke's
Thu, 2-4 pm	Tiptree Foodbank open at the URC, Chapel Road
Fri, 10 am	St Luke's School Church visit
Sat, 2 pm	Jonathan & Natasha's Wedding Blessing, Layer Marney
Sat, 7 pm	Organ Recital, Tolleshunt D'arcy
Sat, 7/7.45 pm	Jazz in the hall at St Luke's <i>Friends of St Luke's</i>

Diary Dates & News

Services & Events elsewhere this Sunday, 7th June, All age Service with Revd Jo Wood & Team, 10.30 am Layer de la Haye; **Hymns & Pimms at Easthorpe**, at 6 pm - everyone is invited, hymns have been chosen by the congregation.

The Licensing of Revd Andrew Vince as Associate Priest in the local Ministry Team by the Bishop of Colchester, Wednesday 10th June, 7.30 pm at St Mary's Church, Tollesbury & followed by refreshments in the Parish Rooms. Everyone is welcome from across the parishes to support Andrew and pray for him as he is licensed to this new role.

The Andy Brush Jazz Quintet, at St Luke's Hall, Tiptree, Saturday 13th June with vocalist Jessica Sillett, doors open 7 for 7.45 pm. Tickets are £15 from 'The Computer Guys' in Tiptree or from Andy Brush. Proceeds are for FoSL, who are providing interval refreshments for a donation, and also a raffle.

Tiptree Food Bank updates this week - we are in need of: toilet cleaner, shaving foam/gel, shampoo, toothpaste, kitchen cleaner, unisex/men's shower gel, laundry power/capsules, and any spare strong bags you may have in your cupboards. These may be taken to: the donation tub at ASDA, placed in the yellow box inside St Luke's Church (open 9 am to 4 pm daily) & the Foodbank at the United Reformed Church, Thursdays 2-4 pm.

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

Save the date: for the Colchester Area Vocations Day, on Saturday 7th November at Great Notley Church CM77 7GN. Further information soon.

Organ Recital, St Nicholas Church, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Saturday 13th June at 7 pm with Michael Danes. Free entry for all, followed by light refreshments & retiring collection in aid of the village community hub and church. CM9 8TS.

Visit by Revd Chris Garland, past Rector of Copford, Easthorpe, Messing & Inworth Chris will be staying with us in July, and we invite anyone who knew him to join us at Easthorpe Church on Sunday 19th July from 4pm for tea and cake, followed by Evensong at 6 pm. Please let me know how many to expect for tea, *Sue Collins*. suecollins0512@gmail.com 01206 211294, 07919 948955.

St Luke's 170th Anniversary, is taking place over the weekend of 16th, 17th & 18th October 2026 – more details to follow about what we have planned!

Confirmation Course in Tiptree is held on Tuesdays at 10 am, please contact Revd Christine Eaton to find out more: christine.gorringe@btinternet.com 079611 29422. The Deanery Confirmation service will be later in the year.

Messy Church End of Summer Term, children with their parents/carers are invited to join us for Messy Church at St Luke's in the hall on Friday 3rd July for our end of term picnic. Details from: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com


FoSL Coffee Morning Bottle Stall, next Christmas the Friends of St Luke's are planning to have a bottle stall. Please pass any donations to Sheila Gunson at church or contact Sandra Redgewell of FoSL foslbookings@gmail.com or leave them with Christine Hall.

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 - Monday

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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, 07857 632603 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com

 Find us on Facebook: St Mary the Virgin Layer Marney, St Luke's Church Tiptree and St Luke's Tiptree Church Hall all have Facebook pages. *As do our friends in the churches of Layer de la Haye, Copford, Easthorpe & Kelvedon*