

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 14th September 2025, Holy Cross Day

Today's Services & Readings Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 22:23-28;
Philippians 2:6-11*; John 3:13-17

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 76, 379, 84, 79 *& Sue Lyne*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church *Café Church Team*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 472, 238, 243, 512 *& Sue Lyne*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Harold Toms*
Hymns 465, 249, 255, 492

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

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

Next Sunday's Services – 21st September 2025 Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

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

4pm Live-Streaming of Anne-Marie's Installation from Landaff
Cathedral

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*

All Saints', Inworth

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

Anne-Marie's Installation as Archdeacon of Morgannwg

4 pm at Evensong, Llandaff Cathedral on Sunday 21st September
Anyone who would like to attend will be very welcome

To find our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors,
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thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Please let us know if you would
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Church Diary for the week, Mon 15th to Sat 20th September

Mon 2 pm Inworth PCC Meeting at Inworth Grange
Tue 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Tue 7.15 pm St Luke's & Gt Braxted PCC meeting in the hall
Wed 2 pm Messing PCC meeting
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)

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer, 9 am on Thursdays – come and join us every Thursday

9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Wed 7.30 pm St Luke's Choir Practice;
Thur 10 am Holy Communion, followed by coffee at The New Times in Maldon Road; Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road; Thur 7.30 pm Ladies Group 'In Costume from Kentwell Hall'

Diary Dates & News

Services in the wider team, this Sunday at Copford is All-age Worship at 10.30 am. *Thurstable & Winstree friends always welcome.*

Farewell to Natasha (Curate of Kelvedon & Feering) Sunday 14th September, Natasha is going to be Associate Vicar of the Parish of All Saints, Fulham in the Diocese of London. We send Natasha and her family our prayers and good wishes as they prepare to move and enter this new phase in their lives.

Please note, there is no Zoom Bible Study this or next Monday (15th & 22nd September), we resume on Monday 29th.

Eco Church Roadshows, Tues Sept 16th 3.30 - 5pm in Chelmsford Cathedral Chapter House followed by 5.15 pm Creation Themed Evening Service in the Cathedral; & Tue 23rd Sept 5-7pm at St Botolph's Church, Colchester, CO2 7EE.

Confirmation Service at St Luke's, Wednesday 24th September 7.30 pm with the Bishop of Colchester. **Donations of cakes & offers of help are needed** for the refreshments. Please see Sheila Gunson if you can help or add your name to the list in the Lobby, or email thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Thank you.

Tiptree Food Bank would welcome supplies of: - Jam, Tinned Fish, Long-life Juice, Pasta sauce, Toilet cleaner, Baked beans, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Milk
Food Bank donations 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 on Thursdays 2-4 pm. *Thank you for your support.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

If you are intending to come to the Live-streaming of Anne-Marie's Installation as Archdeacon on 21st September St Luke's at 4 pm, please sign the list in the lobby this Sunday or contact Christine Hall, so we can finalise arrangements. Alternatively we can watch it at home - the link will be found at: [Llandaff Cathedral - YouTube](#)

Thank you to all for making Anne-Marie's last service and farewell lunch so lovely last Sunday. There will be pictures in the next issue of Open Door – so look out for a copy soon! In case you need to get in touch with her, **Anne-Marie & Alice's new address is:** The Vicarage, 5, Redwood Court, Cwmdare, Aberdare, CF44 8RX, Tel: 07967 159558, her email address is unchanged.

Morning Prayer at St Luke's – join us during the vacancy for Morning Prayer in church at 9 am every Thursday. **Anyone welcome – please join us.**

Update from the Friends of St Luke's, we are doing well with our fundraising, you may have seen the new canopy outside the hall, just in time for some wetter weather! Cake donations for the coffee morning and raffle prizes always welcome, contact Sandra foslbookings@gmail.com or Christine Hall.

Macmillan Coffee Morning, Friday 26th September 10.30 am to 12 noon at Layer Marney Hub, St Mary's Church. Do come along and support us! Contact Julia Russell Grant, 01206 330235 revjulia.jrg@googlemail.com

FoSL Fundraising Coffee Morning for Cancer Charities with craft stalls, a face painter & refreshments, Saturday Sept 27th 10 am - 1 pm. Cake donations & raffle prizes welcome, contact Sandra foslbookings@gmail.com or Christine Hall.

Macmillan Coffee Morning, with Open Gardens in Easthorpe, Sunday 28th September at Winterfloods Farm, Well Lane, Easthorpe, CO5 9WW, 11 am to 3 pm. All donations to Macmillan.

Get in touch – our Contact details:

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