

Sunday 16th January 2022 Epiphany 2

Today's Services & Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-11*; John 2:1-11

Today's Services

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion with *Primary Sunday Club*. Service followed by refreshments in the hall

Hymns: 583, 184, 349, 524

9.30 am Parish Communion on Zoom

we join the service in church using the usual link.

Login details available from Anne-Marie or Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Matins

Hymns: 89, 474, 525

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion

Hymns: 394, 131, 242, 451

No service at All Saints' Messing

The Week Ahead:

Morning Prayer at St Luke's: join us at 9 am in church on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mon, 9.15 am St Luke's Parent & Toddler

Mon, 11 am Coffee at the New Times

Mon, 7.30 pm Online Bible Study (Zoom)

Wed, 7.30 pm Choir Practice at St Luke's

Thurs, 10 am Holy Communion

Thurs, 2-4 pm Tiptree Foodbank open

Next Sunday – 23rd January 2022 Epiphany 3



St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion (no Sunday Club). Service followed by refreshments in the hall

9.30 am Parish Communion on Zoom

we join the service in church using the usual link.

Login details available from Anne-Marie or

Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

All Saints', Messing

9.30 am Parish Communion

No service at All Saints' Inworth & All Saints' Great Braxted

Our Churches open for Private Prayer & Visitors at the following times:

St Luke's Tiptree is open daily, 9 am to dusk

All Saints Messing from 9.30 am to 4 pm

To enquire about visiting our other churches, please contact the Churchwardens



Crib scene and Chalking the door, at St Luke's

Receiving Our Church Resources by Post & Email,

contact Anne-Marie if you would like to receive readings, sermons & prayers by post/email and Christine Hall for the news sheet:

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

 St Luke's Facebook page: /tiptreestlukes

Donations now welcome for the Foodbank,

The Foodbank is open on Thursdays, from 2 to 4 pm, at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road. Anyone in need of a food parcel should go along on Thursday, or contact Anne-Marie.

Covid 19 Guidelines for Coming to Church

Following the Government's announcement on 8th December 2021, the wearing of face coverings in church is now mandatory, unless exempt or under 12 years.

We will also ask that social distancing is maintained where possible, especially for those who request it in order to attend church. Please also remember to stay at home if you are not well, even if it is just a cold.

Thank you for keeping everyone safe. Anne-Marie

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Anne-Marie, 01621 819260, Christine Hall 07421 078981 thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Events this week:

Sunday Resources, Sunday 16th January,

for sermon, readings & intercessions go to the team website and scroll down to find this Sunday:

<https://thurstablewinstreechurches.org> or <http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk/index.html>

Sunday services are Live-streamed from Chelmsford

Cathedral: <https://www.chelmsford-cathedral.org.uk/worship/regular-worship>

Join our Sunday services at St Luke's on Zoom, this is by using the usual Sunday link. If you would like to join in, and do not have the link, please contact Anne-Marie or Christine Hall

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

St Luke's Parent & Toddler this Monday at 9.15am in the church hall; £2 per family. Mums, dads, grand-parents, carers & children all welcome. Face coverings needed (unless exempt). Details from:

thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Coffee at the New Times Monday, 17th Jan, 11.00am to 12.00pm. £2.50 for coffee or tea, or £5.50 with cake; drinks refillable. Next one: 21st February. Contact Christine Eaton, 01621 819166.

Zoom Bible Studies - Mondays, 7.30-9 pm: The Bible Study group are meeting this Monday. All welcome - contact Wendy Borgartz for the link: 01376 573184 w.borgartz@btinternet.com

Ladies Group, meet in the hall at St Luke's 8 pm on Thursday 20th January for a social evening – a quiz & Bingo. Cost £3 including raffle & refreshments.

News:

Sunday Services on 30th January for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

9.30am Service of Parish and Worship with Thanksgiving for Baptism St Luke's, Tiptree

Please bring a candle from home to be blessed during the service. Children are invited to bring their baptism candles. We have also invited all who have been baptised here in recent years to join us.

11.15am Parish Communion, All Saints' Great Braxted

Primary Sunday Club Group, is now meeting on the third Sunday of the month only at St Luke's. More details soon about the Senior Group.

Birch Church of England School has a Vacancy for a Foundation Governor we would really like this to be someone from one of our churches, the person could be from any of our churches and doesn't

have to be a PCC member or live in Birch. Please contact Anne-Marie if you are interested in finding out more about this.

Lunches at the New Times, our first Lunch dates for 2022 are 12.00pm, Monday, 24th January & 28th February. The cost is £10.95 for a main course, dessert & coffee or tea. More details from Christine Eaton, 01621 819166.

Next Messy Church, Friday 2nd February from 3 pm in St Luke's Church Hall.

Part-time Cleaner Vacancy: St Luke's Church Hall & Extension Management Committee are looking for a part-time cleaner for general cleaning duties on a daily basis (Monday to Friday) in the church hall & facilities. This will need to accommodate our regular Hall Bookings, but there is some flexibility and the time of day can be discussed. An appropriate hourly rate of payment will be paid. If you would be interested, or know someone who this might suit, please contact the Church Warden on 01621 817500, or phone the Team Administrator on 01621 819557 (with voicemail).

Factory Hill Closure, Tiptree, is now planned to be until 21st January.

Table Top Sale Saturday, 19th February, 10 am to at noon at St Luke's Church Hall, raising funds for the Friends of St Luke's.


Some tables still available to book at a cost of £10 each, contact Sheila Gunson for details: 01621 816084.



Colchester Borough Council Community Resources are updated on their website, including their Community Response Pack if you or anyone you know is in need of help or advice click on the link provided here, or copy and paste it into your browser: <https://www.colchester.gov.uk/coronavirus/communities/>

Contact us:

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 @RectorTiptree

Day off – **Friday**

Christine Hall Editor, Newsletter & Team Administrator,
Please send items for the Sunday News sheet by midday on the Tuesday before.

Working days and hours: 10.00am to 12.30pm on Tue, Wed and Thurs. I may also work some Friday mornings due to Covid requirements. Mob: 07421 078981

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Hall bookings queries: call Gareth, 01621 818069

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