

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, Easthorpe

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch  
St Mary, Layer Marney  
St Michael and All Angels, Copford



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

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024, Easter 4

Today's Services & Readings Acts 4:5-12\*; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24;  
John 10:11-18

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

Hymns 340, 715, 339, 633, 495, 839 & *Harold Toms*

9.30 am Sunday Club meet in the Extension

### St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *The Ven Ruth Patten,*

Hymns 634, 330, 559, 10 *(new book) Archdeacon of Colchester*

### All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

Hymns 157, 589, 150, 162

12.45 pm Baptism of Marla Clarke *Revd Christine Newmarch*

Hymn 762

### All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

Hymns 76, 479, 220, 474

Followed by the APCM after the service

### St Mary, Easthorpe *note new time of service*

6 pm Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

Hymns 150, 25, 115

**[See over page for events & our weekly notices for the coming week ...](#)**

## Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April Easter 5

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

### 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 *Nick Clarke*

### St Michael, Copford

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

### All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

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Sunday Morning Resources Online *to find our sermons, readings &*

*intercessions please visit our Team website: [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org)*

*If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact*

*Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)*

*07421 078981*

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***Rogation Sunday Walk & Service, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May***

***from our church of St John the Baptist Layer de la Haye, via St Mary***

***Layer Breton to St Mary Layer Marney – full details next week***

***Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: please go to***

***the Team website: [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org) and click on the drop-***

***down menu, 'Our Churches'.***

## Week of Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April in our Churches:

**Mon 12 noon** Lunch at the Exchange, Tiptree. £13 for a 2-course lunch & hot drink. Contact Christine Eaton for details.

**Tue 10 am** Layer Breton APCM

**Tue 2.30 pm** Friends of St Luke's committee meeting, at Sandra's

**Tue 3 pm** Copford APCM

**Wed 7.30 pm** Choir Practice, at St Luke's

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 8 pm** Village Voices, at Layer de la Haye Village Hall. Details from Debbie 01206 331898, [dwalsham63@gmail.com](mailto: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)

**Thur 8 pm** Easthorpe APCM

**Fri 11 am** Funeral of Beryl Brand, at St Luke's

**Fri 2 pm** Games Afternoon at St Luke's - *everyone welcome!*

**Sat 7 for 7.45 pm** Jazz @ St Luke's, The Andy Brush Jazz Quintet. A FoSL fundraiser in the hall at St Luke's – *full details below...*

### St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

**Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
**Mon, 9.15 am** Parent & Toddler; **Mon, 7.30 pm** Bible Study on Zoom;  
**Wed 7.30 pm** Choir Practice; **Thur, 10 am** Holy Communion (join us for coffee afterwards at 'The Exchange'); **Thur 2-4 pm** Tiptree Food-bank is open (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road)

## Diary Dates & News

**Games Afternoon at St Luke's**, we next meet at 2 pm in the hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The cost is £3, including coffee, tea & biscuits and good company. Lots of choice of games – cribbage, Cluedo, Scrabble, Mah-jong and much more!

**Andy Brush Jazz Quintet – Jazz at St Luke's**, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April, join us from 7 for music at 7.45 pm in the hall at St Luke's Church, Tiptree, for an evening of Jazz and entertainment. Tickets are £12 and available from The Computer Guys, in Tiptree, by email from [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com) or phone 01621 819557 (answer-machine). Money raised after costs will go to the Friends of St Luke's.

### Tiptree Food Bank

This week we need: kitchen/bathroom cleaner.

**Donations can be taken to:** the United Reformed Church Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church any day 9 am-4 pm (place in the yellow box)  
or The Original Factory Shop.  
*thank you all for your support*

## APCM & AMP Dates and Information 2024

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April **Inworth** 12.15 pm in the church, *following the 11.15 am service*  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April **Layer Breton** 10 am  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April **Copford** 3 pm in the church  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April **Easthorpe** 8 pm in the Church Hall  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April **7.30 pm Layer de la Haye** in the church  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Messing** 7.30 pm in church  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted** 11 am  
*(please note corrected date)*  
**Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> May, Layer Marney** 8 pm in church  
*please note change of information shown in red*

**Nominations for Churchwarden** need to be on the correct form and submitted in advance. **Other nominations may be made on the day.** Anyone new to our churches in the last year who is over 16 and have been Baptised can join the **Electoral Roll**. *Application forms are available from the churchwardens.*

**NB For St Luke's** - Electoral Roll application forms are available from Simon Morgan; application forms for PCC membership, Deanery Synod membership, and the post of Churchwarden are available from Christine Hall in the church office. Churchwarden applications must be received before the APCM.  
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**Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire at Café Church last Sunday at St Luke's.** The responses will be considered by the Planning Team when they next meet.

**Chelmsford Singers invite you** to join them for a concert of choral and organ music by Mozart and Mendelssohn on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm in St Luke's Church, Tiptree with four wonderful soloists. Tickets £20 (free for under 16s) from choir members or [chelmsfordsingers.co.uk](http://chelmsfordsingers.co.uk) or at the door.

**Trip to the St Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, everyone from our Team of Churches is welcome to join the trip**, please add your name to the list in the lobby at St Luke's or email Christine Hall: [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)  
Cost: approx. £25.

### Get in touch – our contact details:

**Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw, Team Rector**

01621 815260 [amrenshaw@btinternet.com](mailto:amrenshaw@btinternet.com) Day off – Friday

**News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall:** office hours – Tuesday 9.30 to 11.30 am & Thurs 10 am to 12.30 pm on 01621 819557. On Wednesdays from home, 10 am to 12.30 pm on 07421 078981 [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com) & some Friday mornings

**St Luke's Hall bookings:** Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 [hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com](mailto:hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com)