

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 26th October 2025, Bible Sunday

Today's Services & Readings

Isaiah 45:22-25; Psalm 119.129-136; Romans 15:1-6; Luke 4:16-24

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 473, 499, 485, 438
6 pm Harvest Festival *Revd Michael Hatchett*
Harvest Festival Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100;
Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35
Hymns 259, 285, 397, 262
Service followed by our shared Harvest Supper

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 698, 641, 724, 481, 579, 442
followed by Prayer Ministry after the service

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Wendy Borgartz*
Hymns 300, 503, 324, 475 *old hymn book*
4 pm Memorial Service *Revd Liz Barnes*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 310, 490, 334, 467

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

Next Sunday's Services – 2nd November 2025 All Saints' Day

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Liz Barnes & Harold Toms*
4 pm Memorial Service *Revd Liz Barnes*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Michael Hatchett & Family Service Team*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

The Installation of Revd Jo to the Waterside Parishes and as Team Vicar in our new larger Benefice

Everyone is invited to the service to welcome and support Jo, on
Tuesday 4th November, 7.30 pm at St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye
*Followed by refreshments in the Queen Elizabeth II Hall, New Cut, Layer
de la Haye, CO2 0EH*

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distributor or email Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com
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contact you, we are happy to help.

Church Diary for the week, Mon 27th Oct to Sat 1st November

Mon 12 noon Lunch at the New Times, Maldon Rd Tiptree £14.50
Tue 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny and Christine's
Wed 8 pm Village Voices meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye. Details from Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur 12.15 pm Funeral of Eileen Piggott at St Luke's, Tiptree
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri 11.30 am Funeral of Frederick Morley, at Layer Marney

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 John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye everyone is welcome to join us this **Sunday, 26th October at 4 pm**. The names of those whose funerals have been led by a member of our clergy over the past year will be read out, as well as those on the list provided in Church.

Help needed to serving teas, for the Memorial Service at St Luke's on Sunday 2nd November at 4 pm and at the Remembrance Service on Sunday 9th at 3 pm. Please contact Sheila: sgunson1957@gmail.com *many thanks*.

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

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 - see the list in the lobby at St Luke's to have names remembered at this service.

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

Memorial Service for the Bereaved at St Luke's everyone is welcome to join us on **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 add** additional names to be read out and remembered, these may be written on the list provided as you arrive in church on the day.

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. If you are interested in joining 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 and the performance lasts approx. 2 hours 20 minutes including an interval. Find more at [Mother Goose - Mercury Theatre](http://MotherGoose-MercuryTheatre.co.uk) or see Pauline Swindle/Wendy Borgartz.

Remembrance Sunday Services, Sunday 9th November

We have the following services planned in our churches and communities:

9 am St Mary Layer Marney, Holy Communion
9.30 am St Mary, Easthorpe, Act of Remembrance
10.45 am Birch, Remembrance Sunday Service
10.50 am All Saints Messing, Remembrance Sunday Service
10.50 am St John, Layer de la Haye, Remembrance Service, at the Cross
10.50 am St Michael, Copford Remembrance Sunday Service
10.55 am St Luke's Tiptree, Act of Remembrance in Church
2.10 pm Tiptree Remembrance Service Parade at the War Memorial, (procession leaves The Centre approx. 2 pm), followed by Remembrance Service at St Luke's at 3 pm
12.15 pm Inworth All Saints', Act of Remembrance
2.30 pm Remembrance Service at Little Braxted War Memorial

Get in touch – our Contact details:

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