

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 28th September 2025, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146;
1 Timothy 6:6-19*; Luke 16:19-end
Harvest Festival: Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 100;
Philippians 4:4-9; John 6:25-35

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*
Hymns 333, 359, 364, 377

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 19, 181, Amazing Grace (video), 497, 87, 349
followed by Prayer Ministry after the service

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Wendy Borgartz*
Hymns 14, 120, 432, 458 *Old hymn book*
3 pm Baptism of Finley Head *Revd Liz Barnes*

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11.15 am Harvest Festival Parish Communion
Led by Revd Michael Hatchett
Hymns 101, 137, 138, 534

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 – 5th October 2025 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity / Harvest Festival

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Harvest Festival Family Communion
Led by Revd Christine Newmarch
Followed by Harvest Bring & Share lunch in the Extension

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Harvest Festival All-age Worship
Led by Revd Michael Hatchett & Family Service Team

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11.15 am Harvest Festival Parish Communion
Led by Revd Christine Newmarch

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Harvest Festival Matins *Harold Toms*

To find our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors, please see our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org – click on the drop-down menu 'Our Churches'

Receiving the Weekly News Sheet:

If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the news sheet by email please contact your usual distributor or email Christine Hall:
thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Please let us know if you would like us to change the way that we contact you, we are happy to help.

Church Diary for the week, Mon 29th September to Sat 4th October

Mon 2 pm Baynards School Harvest Festival at St Luke's
Tue 10 am Tiptree House Groups meet at Jenny & Christine's
Wed 10 am Layer Breton Pop-up Macmillan Coffee Morning, until 11.30 am at the Church & a short Harvest Celebration, *our Harvest contributions are for the Tiptree Foodbank*
Thur 11 am Coffee Morning at Donkey & Buskins, Layer de la Haye
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)
Fri 3 pm Messy Church Harvest at St Luke's
Sat 12 noon Inworth Harvest Flower Festival & open day, 'til 4.30 pm

St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:

Morning Prayer, 9 am on Thursdays – join us during the vacancy

9.15 am Parent & Toddler; Mon 7.30 pm Zoom Bible Study; 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

Please Note: Village Voices, Layer de La Haye will begin again on Wed 8th October.

Diary Dates & News

Services in the wider team, this Sunday, 28th September, Copford have their Patronal Festival this Sunday morning at 10.30 am. *All welcome.*

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning, at Layer Breton Pop-up Coffee Shop, Wednesday 1st October, 10 am to 11.30 am as usual. Come and support us!

Harvest Bring & Share, Sunday 5th October at St Luke's, Tiptree following the Harvest Festival Service. Please add your name to the list in the lobby to show your name and what food you would be happy to contribute.

The next meeting of the Team Council will be on Monday 6th Oct, 7.30 pm at St Luke's.

Tiptree Food Bank would welcome supplies of: - 500g bags of sugar, Long grain rice, Tinned meat, Tinned potatoes, Teabags, Cereal, Toilet rolls & Washing powder **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. See our shopping list for Harvest gifts.

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

Harvest Festivals 2025

All Saints' Messing, Sunday 28th September 11.15 am
St Mary Layer Breton, Wed 1st October at Coffee Shop, 10 - 11.30 am
St Luke's Tiptree, Sunday 5th October 9.30 am
followed by our Harvest Bring & Share Lunch in the hall
St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye Sunday 5th October at 10.30 am
All Saints' Gt Braxted, Sunday 5th October 11.15 am
All Saints' Inworth, Sunday 5th October at 11.15 am. Church open Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October – Harvest Flower Festival
St Mary Layer Marney, Sunday 26th October at 6 pm

Our church offerings for Harvest are mainly non-perishable items for the Foodbanks. The items needed for Tiptree are as per their shopping list.

Green Christian Ecumenical 'Peace with Creation' Presentation & Taizé

Service, Saturday 4th October, presentation at 4.30pm by Sian Thomas-Cullinan (Director, Caritas, Brenwood Diocese). This includes a tea, please register if interested laudatosilexden@btinternet.com Followed by a Taizé Service at 6pm with Cantus Firmus Choir. This all takes place at St Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, Clairmont Road, Lexden, Colchester, CO3 9BE.

Season of Creation Event: 'Peace, Justice, and Hope for Creation' Monday 6th October, 5.15pm to 8pm at Chelmsford Cathedral reflecting on Creation and our relationship with it, the theme this year is "Peace with Creation" drawing on Isaiah 3 2:14-18. With a Panel of speakers, more details at www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/events/event/peace-justice-and-hope-for-creation We are welcome to attend all or part of this event.

The Installation of Revd Jo Wood, as Team Vicar takes place at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 4th November at Layer de la Haye.

Get in touch – our Contact details:

While we are in vacancy please contact Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Priest -
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The office number is 01621 819557 (with voicemail).

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