

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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Today's Services & Readings Deuteronomy 30:15-end; Psalm 1;  
Philemon 1-21\*; Luke 14:25-33

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*  
Hymns 495, 341, 366, 436

### St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*  
Hymns 241, 222, 91, 506, 170, 337  
12 noon Shared farewell lunch for Anne-Marie in the Extension

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

10.30 am All-age Worship *Led Revd Christine Newmarch with  
the Family Service Team*  
Hymns 40, 165, 740, 605 new hymn book

### All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*  
Hymns 172, 73, 175, 235

### All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*  
Hymns 444, 393, 521, 470

Sunday Morning Resources Online to find our sermons, readings &  
intercessions please visit our Team website: [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org)

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

## Next Sunday's Services – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Holy Cross Day

### St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch  
& 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  
& Sue Lyne*

### All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Harold Toms*

**Open Door Magazine for October & November,**  
the deadline for items to include in the next issue is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>  
September. Please send these to [m.borgartz@btinternet.com](mailto:m.borgartz@btinternet.com)

*To find our Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors:  
please see our website: [thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://thurstablewinstreechurches.org) – click on 'Our Churches'*

### Receiving the Weekly News Sheet:

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## **Church Diary for the week, Mon 8<sup>th</sup> to Sat 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Tue 2.30 pm Friends of St Luke's Committee, at Sandra's  
Wed 10 am Coffee Morning, at Messing Village Hall. Tea, coffee, cake and chat. Come along! *Donations to church funds*  
Thur 2 pm JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)  
Sat, 10 am to 4 pm Friends of Essex Churches Ride & Stride  
Sat 1 pm Wedding of Kieran Chapman & Katarzyna Parlej at St Luke's, Tiptree  
Sat 7.30 pm Barn Dance at St Luke's (Friends of St Luke's)  
**St Luke's Tiptree, regular weekly events:**  
**Morning Prayer, 9 am on Thursdays** – come and join us every Thursday  
9.15 am Parent & Toddler; 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom;  
Wed 7.30 pm St Luke's Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion;  
Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank open at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road

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

### **Diary Dates & News**

**Services in the wider team**, this Sunday 6 pm at Easthorpe they have Evensong, *Thurstable & Winstree friends always welcome.*

**Morning Prayer at St Luke's** – in the vacancy a group of us will be keeping Morning Prayer going in church at 9 am every Thursday. Anyone is welcome to come along – please join us. *Check the weekly news sheet for updates.*

**Friends of Essex Churches Ride & Stride 2025**: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 9am-4pm. Layer de la Haye, Messing, Inworth & Tiptree churches will be open for visitors. [www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride](http://www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride)

**FoSL Barn Dance**, Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30 pm with Caller: John Dorset, at St Luke's, Tiptree. Limited to 50 tickets, £12 each, available from Don Tyler Opticians & [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com). Proceeds to the British Heart Foundation (John's fee) and FoSL. Bring your own drinks & nibbles.

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

**Tiptree Food Bank would welcome supplies of:** - teabags, tinned meat, baked beans, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup, breakfast cereal, washing-up liquid, kitchen/bathroom cleaner, laundry detergent.

**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**

**Message from Anne-Marie:** from 9<sup>th</sup> September Anne-Marie & Alice's address will be The Vicarage, 5, Redwood Court, Cwmdare, Aberdare, CF44 8RX, Tel: 07967 159558. Anne-Marie's email address will remain the same.

**Foodbank volunteers needed**, get in touch if you would like to know more: [tiptree@colchester.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:tiptree@colchester.foodbank.org.uk)

**Enquiries now we that are in Vacancy** these should first be directed to Revd Liz Barnes & the Team Administrator, see 'Get in touch' below for details.

**Anne-Marie's Installation as Archdeacon of Morgannwg** takes place during Evensong at Llandaff Cathedral on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 4 pm. Anyone who would like to attend will be very welcome.

**If you would like to attend the Live-streaming at St Luke's**, at 4 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> September please sign the list in the lobby or contact Christine Hall, so we can make arrangements. Alternatively we can watch it at home - the link will be found at: [Llandaff Cathedral - YouTube](#)

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

**FoSL Fundraising Coffee Morning for Cancer Charities with craft stalls, a face painter & refreshments**, Saturday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 1 pm. Cake donations & raffle prizes welcome, contact Sandra [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com) or Christine Hall.

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