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and friends of  
Tolleshunt Knights  
with Tiptree & Gt  
Braxted churches



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## CHURCH SERVICES:

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### St Luke's Church, Tiptree

#### First Sunday of month:

9.30am Holy Communion

11am Morning Worship\*

#### Other Sundays:

9.30am Parish Communion\*

(\*with Sunday Club for children)

#### Weekdays:

Mon 9.15am Parent & Toddlers

Wed 7.15pm Junior Choir\*

Wed 8pm Choir Practice\*

Thurs 10am Holy Communion

Fri 10am Edward Bear Club\*

(\*in term time only)

Morning Prayer is said on

Wednesdays at 8.30am.

The church is open daily between 9am  
and 5pm for private prayer.

### All Saints' Church, Great Braxted

#### Sunday Worship:

11am Sunday Worship

(see Calendar for details)

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## from Rev'd. Anne-Marie

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“Tiptree? Don't they make jam there?”

So has said almost everyone on hearing where we were moving to. I've been astonished how many people I know claim to have passed through Tiptree at some point (*sorry, no one seems to have heard of Great Braxted*). North Essex will be entirely new territory for us but we are very much looking forward to getting to know the area and the two parishes.

It will certainly be very different from Borehamwood, where I have been serving as a Team Vicar for the last nine years. Holy Cross is a small 1950s-built church on a housing estate on the very outer edge of north London. It has been a special place for us (*Jonathan and I were married there and I had the privilege of baptising both of our children in the church*) but it is time now for us to move on and we are delighted that God has called us to join you.

As I write this I am surrounded by things waiting to be packed into boxes, but by the time you read it, we will have moved into the Rectory and will hopefully have begun to get ourselves straightened out. Jonathan works in IT for an insurance firm in London and will be commuting each day. Marcus (7) and Alice (4) will both be starting at St Luke's School in September. There is a great deal I will need to learn about the parishes over the next few months and I will be dependent on the four churchwardens (and just about everybody else) to tell me everything I need to know. You can all help me out by telling me your name every time you bump into me – after all, there are only four of us to get to know, but there are a great many more of you!

I know a vacancy can be an anxious time for a parish and I am grateful to Jo for all she has done over the last year, with assistance from Roger, John, Harold and Stella. The next few months will be an exciting time as we get to know one another and explore together what God is calling our church communities to in this next stage of our pilgrimage. Please pray for us as we settle in and be assured that I will be praying for you too.

*Rev'd Anne-Marie*

## from the Churchwardens

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September is here, schools are going back and the days are shortening but it is not quite the season of “*mists and mellow fruitfulness...*” For us, it is certainly a period of change and a busy time in the Benefice.

Rev. Anne-Marie Renshaw with her husband Jonathan, and children Marcus and Alice, moved into the Rectory on August 9th. We all wish them every happiness in their new home and hope they are settling in. We look forward to welcoming them into our communities and churches.

Rev. Jo Dudley officiated at her last service on the 21st August and this was a joint benefice event followed by a reception in the extension. Jo leaves with our good wishes for her future in her own living at Laxey in the Isle of Man. She will be “*sworn in*” at a service in her new church on 23rd September and ten representatives of All Saints and St. Lukes are going there, many for the first time, to see her installed.

Rev. Anne-Marie will be licensed by the Bishop of Colchester at St Luke’s at another benefice service at 7.30pm on Monday, 19th September. Her first Sunday service will be at St Luke’s on 25th September and her first one at All Saints will be on Sunday 2nd October which will also be Harvest Festival.

Many summer events are going on at this time some of which are reported elsewhere in Open Door. Perhaps worth a mention are the ‘Ride & Stride’ on September 10th and the big Braxted Fete on the 17th September.

As we are coming to the end of the interregnum, the Churchwardens would like to thank everyone who has helped us in keeping things going, particularly Revds. Jo, Roger and John, but many others too.

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### Memorial Plaques

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**You will not be surprised** to hear that the cost of raw materials for manufacturing our plaques has risen. Therefore, the prices of the plaques will rise from September 1st. Double plaques will now cost £60 and singles £35. An entry in the book of Remembrance will remain, for the present, at £15.



# Soup Run ~ Harvest

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For an hour every night of the year, including Christmas night, volunteers from churches in the Colchester district man the Soup Run. We are pleased that we have been able to participate in the scheme for the past three years.

There is one thing that is certain about the Soup Run – we are always assured of a warm welcome! When we turn up at 8pm we are greeted by eager faces, but it's then our turn to assure those waiting that it is our privilege to welcome and serve them.

We offer a wide variety of sandwiches and soup, prepared by our team here at St Luke's, along with fruit and biscuits, and your never-failing generosity when we appeal for funds means that we can buy these necessary requirements each month.

Now once more we are asking if you could give your harvest gifts in the form of tins of soup. We have come to realise that by far the most popular kind of soup with our 'customers' is a nice chunky veg. So if you are able to provide any soup of the vegetable kind we should be most grateful.

Further, we are always on the lookout for gentlemen to join our going-out team; a maximum of two Friday evenings a year is all that is required. Please contact Pat 816419 or Ruth 816564 if you think you can help.

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## September Readings

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September 4th  
Eleventh Trinity Sunday

Ezek 33 7-11; Rom 13 8-3end (SL);  
Matt 18 15-20 (SL);

September 11th  
Twelfth Trinity Sunday

Gen 50 15-21(SL); Rom 14 1-12;  
Matt 18 21-35;

September 18th  
Thirteenth Trinity Sunday

Jonah 3 10-4.11 (SL); Phil 1 21-end; Matt 20 1-16;  
Psalm 145.1-8(AS); Psalm 105 1-6, 37-end (TK)

September 25th  
Fourteenth Trinity Sunday

Ezek 18 1-4 25-end (SL); Phil 2 1-13;  
Matt 21 23-32

## Farewell from Rev'd. Jo Dudley

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As I write so begins the end of an era. With the end so comes the beginning. A bit like a ring, it never really does end.

This is the beginning of my last week as your Associate Priest here in the Tolleshunt Knights, Tiptree and Great Braxted benefice. I thank you all for all of your support both recently and over the last five years. Mum and I came to you as a team. You all saw me through the dark days of finding myself alone. Now you are all so graciously sending me on my way – worried whether I am doing the right thing, but, affirming and joyous that I, and you, are happy that God's hand is in the move.



How wonderful the musical farewell extravaganza turned out to be – It far exceeded my hopes and expectations – what a lot of talent there is in Tiptree. Thank you so much to all who took part, please continue to encourage one another to develop and use those talents. The cake, wine and farewell at the end was a marvellous and moving surprise - thank you to all who surreptitiously and scrumptiously succeeded in playing that last trick. I have a set of bells which I will be able to leave the hand-bell team. It is the prayer of any leader that, when the leader moves on, the team keeps going –I do hope that will be the case with, not only the hand-bells, but all that Martin and I worked to achieve over the last few years.

My last Sunday at Great Braxted will be tomorrow as I write. At the Harvest celebrations in October 2006 my mother planted a Judas tree in the churchyard near to an ancestral grave of our family. She was always concerned as to how future worshippers at the church would know the significance of the tree. I suppose I rather thought I would see my time out in the Benefice and made Mum no promises. Fortunately my Mother also took the precaution of mentioning the fact to the then Church Warden. I, on Mum's behalf, am therefore grateful that the faculty allowed for a plaque to be put on the tree and we shall duly do that (*or hopefully Martin will*) after tomorrow's service.

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I now begin to turn my head to a new era of life, serving on the Isle of Man. I still sometimes feel this is happening to someone else, but reality will kick-in as removals and packing get more essential. I am very touched that 10 of you, +7 non-Tiptree friends, have already booked flights and hotels to be with me on the 23rd of September for my Licensing.

The first service is 7.30pm at Laxey, which holds only 90 people, and so it has been suggested that about 20 of my guests will be able to join me there; the second service is “*about 8.30pm*” at Lonan Church where there will be room for everybody, including those who have done it once at Laxey – and a “*party*” will follow. On Saturday, 24th Sept I shall be holding “*Open House*” at my new home from 2.30pm onwards for old and new friends to mingle. My new address will be: **The Vicarage, 56 Ard Rayart, Ramsey Road, Laxey Isle of Man, IM4 7QQ** – not hard to find but allow for the hills!!! I am hoping to keep the same email address: **jo@jdudley.plus.com** but, as yet, there is no phone number and sorting email before a number is one of the “*less easy*” tasks!!!!

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be with you all. Please give Anne-Marie the support you have given me.

May God bless you all in all that you do.

Yours in Christ.

Rev'd Jo

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## Ride & Stride

This year's Ride and Stride, when you can ride your bike or walk between churches of your choice, takes place on Saturday, September 10th. Sponsor forms and lists of churches which will be open are available now.



We do like to keep ‘*open house*’ here at St. Luke's throughout the day, so if anyone has an hour to spare on September 10th and would like to be a welcomer, please contact Ruth LeP (**01621 816564**) who can also supply you with forms and further details.

Thanks, Ruth.

## 1966 was a significant year...

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For all sorts of reasons – not just because England won the World Cup; the BBC started broadcasting in colour; the Severn Bridge was opened; the Beatles gave their last real concert and the first credit card was launched. But most of all because that was the year a young man named Roger was first ordained.

On Sunday, 18 September, 2011, Roger will conduct the Morning Service and preach at Saint Luke's to mark 45 years of his ministry.

Despite a lack of encouragement at his first church (*no one even spoke to him in three months*), Roger became a Christian at the age of 19. With the support and encouragement of a more welcoming church he became more and more involved, especially with the younger people, and eventually decided to dedicate his life to ministry.



*Above: A youthful Roger was ordained in 1966*

Following his acceptance for the ministry, he studied theology for three years at Tyndale Hall in Bristol, and was ordained in 1966. His first job was as a curate in Stoughton near Guildford.

Throughout his long career, Roger has ministered in parishes in Buckinghamshire, Bath and Oxfordshire. In the early 1990's, Roger worked for a spell for The Children's Society, and went onto his final parish in Abridge, Lambourne and Stapleford Abbots near Epping, until his "*retirement*" in 2003.

Roger remembers one occasion when he was interrupted mid-service by a heckler. Unperturbed, he escorted the gentleman outside, and invited him for a chat later. He then returned to carry on with the service, as if nothing had happened. During his time, Roger has helped many people through a variety of traumatic experiences, and also shared in their brightest moments. Weddings and baptisms are among his favourite services.

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Roger and Daphne were drawn to Tiptree in 2003 for a quiet village life. But it was not to be, as their arrival coincided with a period of interregnum at Saint Luke's, and the church was grateful to be able to draw on Roger's services during this time, as we have relied heavily on him during the current interregnum. Roger is also active taking services in neighbouring parishes as the need arises. Will he ever retire?

In addition to his ongoing ministry, Roger is busy keeping up with his nine grandchildren, as well as indulging in his model train hobby, to which a whole room is devoted at home, and playing Bowls at Hatfield Peverel.

Daphne says "24th September will be the 45th anniversary of Roger's ordination. So that we do not clash with Anne-Marie's first Sunday, we are marking the occasion on 18th September. Roger will be taking the 9.30am service at Saint Luke's and preaching. We invite everyone to join us after the service in the Extension for a drink and a piece of cake."

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## St. Luke's Ladies Group

Our next meeting, to be held on Thursday, 15th September, will be our special meeting when we devote the entire evening to 'MacMillan Nurses'.

This will be a "coffee evening" (tea for those that wish) with many stalls, tombola and raffle. The evening starts at 8.00 pm and is open to all husbands, friends and family, and is in St Luke's Extension.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

JAN BANKS



## Operation Christmas Child

Leaflets to remind you of the gifts suitable for your shoe boxes and all relevant information are available now in the lobby at St Luke's or by ringing 816564.

Last year the main difficulty was actually finding shoe boxes so start early searching for them and then you will have more time for the fun of filling them.

Ruth also has a couple of DVDs which are available for anyone to borrow.

*Thank you.*

**On Saturday, 6th August** we held a variety concert, hosted by the St. Luke's Handbell Ringers, which turned out to be more akin to the Olde Thyme Music Hall style.

We express our sincere thanks to Jo for the idea and for allowing us to put it on.

The majority of the acts came from within our own church members, with guest appearances from the 'Bluebelle' and 'The Tey' handbell ringers, and a "soldier" 'AWOL from Colchester Barracks'. An enjoyable time was had by all, with a surprise ending for Jo by St. Luke's handbell ringers playing their own version of "So long, Farewell....". This was accompanied by the appearance of a large decorated cake which the audience enjoyed along with a glass of wine.

Although we over-ran our planned time, all agreed that it had been a wonderful evening. A retiring collection amounted to just over £300.



# Jo's Final Fling

by Ray Banks





## St Luke's Children's *outing to Castle Park.*



**O**n Tuesday, 9th August, children, their friends and adults from Mother and Toddlers, Edward bear and the Sunday Club boarded a bus outside the church and went to Castle Park in Colchester. When we arrived (*after outlining the ground rules!*), we made the most of the new play area.

We shared an early picnic lunch as the excitement had given us all an appetite, with little Chloe sampling from most picnics, but smiling ever so nicely – purely for quality control purposes!

After lunch, Martin and Ruth kindly organised running races, and supervised a rounders match.

More food was then needed, and we all had an ice cream, followed by rolling down the hill. We rounded off the afternoon with a quick go on the bouncy castle. We caught the bus home, and played a particularly riotous and giggly version of 'I spy' and the 'place name game'. The 'sitting quietly' competition didn't last very long!

It took about three days for our faces to recover from laughing so much, and we are looking forward to next year's trip. We would like to say a massive thank you to Wendy and Elaine for organising it!

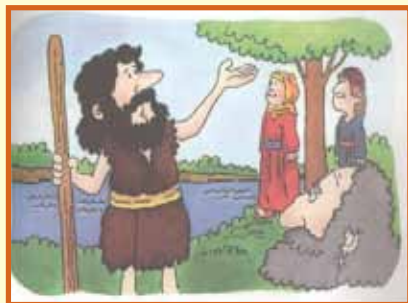
*Above:* The bus home...

# OD Youth

## JOHN BAPTIZES JESUS

John the Baptist was preaching in the desert. Jesus came to see John at the Jordan River.

Jesus wanted John to baptize Him. But John tried to stop Jesus. He said, "Why do You come to me to be baptized? I should be baptized by You!" Jesus said, "We need to do everything the right way. So, you baptize Me for now." John and Jesus went into the Jordan River. John baptized Jesus. Then Jesus walked up out of the river. >



> At that moment heaven opened! God's Spirit came down on Jesus, looking like a dove. A voice spoke, "This is My Son, and I love Him. I am very pleased with Him." It was the voice of God!

### QUESTIONS:

- What was John the Baptist doing in the desert?
- Why did Jesus go to see John?
- Why was God pleased with Jesus?
- What are some ways that you can please God?

### FUN & FACTS:

John the Baptist lived in the desert and wore clothes made of camel's hair. He ate natural foods like locusts and wild honey. John and Jesus were members of the same family group – they were cousins. John's job was to get people ready for Jesus to come. He told people to turn away from doing bad things.



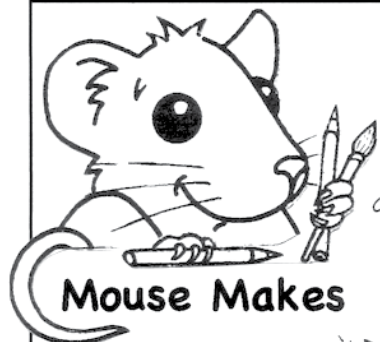
# Happy Birthday

**EMILY UPTON**  
will be 9 on 4th Sept

**CALIN TURNER**  
will be 10 on 6th Sept

**CHEYENNE COLEMAN**  
will be 13 on 12th Sept





# Mouse Makes

## HARVEST WORDSEARCH

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- BLESSED
- SEED • SOW
- PLOUGH • LAND
- SCATTER • GROW
- CROP • REAP • SOIL
- WATER • RAIN
- SUN • AUTUMN
- GATHER • BALE
- TRACTOR • BARN
- CART • HAYSTACK
- FOOD • MOUSE
- BREAD • LOAF
- GRAIN • CORN
- WHEAT • OATS
- FLOUR
- PIPS • GRAPES
- PEARS • PEACHES
- PLUMS • APPLE
- BERRIES • NUTS
- VINE • WINE
- BEANS • POTATOES
- CARROTS • PEAS
- ONIONS • PARSNIPS
- MUSHROOMS • RICE
- LETTUCE • SWEDE

GOD SAID  
 "As the rain and snow come  
 down from heaven and do not return until  
 they have watered the earth- making it  
 blossom and sprout, and giving seed to be  
 sown and bread for food- so it is with the  
 word of my mouth: it will not return  
 fruitless, but will accomplish my purpose,  
 and achieve that for which I sent it"

Isaiah 55:10-11

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## from Kit Oxley

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On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to say “*thank you*” from my heart to all of you who have been praying for about three years with us to save the life of my much loved daughter-in-law, Marie-Claire. The Lord heard, but Marie-Claire went on suffering and finally, on 29th July, just before midnight, she died peacefully, the three most important people in her life; her two sons and her husband, with her.

Her funeral was a moving testimony to the power of love, illustrated in the prayers and homily from her three boys.

LOVE IS ETERNAL. God bless you all.

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### from the Registers

#### Baptisms

Ella-May Linda Lewis	Saint Luke's	
Thomas Henry Day	Saint Luke's	
Harry John Donovan	Saint Luke's	
Freddie George Donovan	Saint Luke's	
Sienna Stone	All Saints	7th August

#### Weddings

Ashley Mills & Charlotte Barnett	All Saints	22nd July
Peter Shaw & Sarah Catchpole	All Saints	30th July
Phillip Poole & Carol Wisbey	Saint Luke's	20th July
Darren Devine & Donna Bayley	Saint Luke's	6th August
Robert Bowden & Emma Hunt	All Saints	11th August
Daniel Gillham & Laura Kerr	Saint Luke's	13th August

#### Funerals

David Hensby	Saint Luke's	8th July
Joseph Hutchinson (ashes only)	All Saints	11th July
Matthew Lione	Saint Luke's	13th July
Gordon Wilgress-Miller	Saint Luke's	9th August
Olive Paten	All Saints	10th August

# Directory

(*St. Luke's, Tiptree*)

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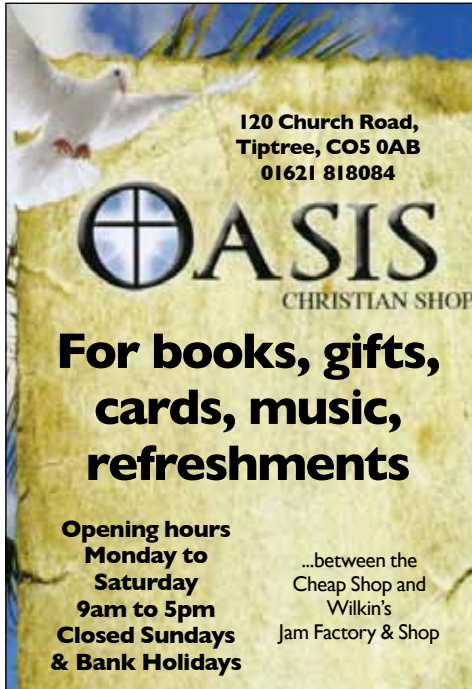
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# Calendar for September

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1st	<i>Thursday</i>	10am	Holy Communion at Saint Luke's
<b>4th</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>ELEVENTH TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
		9.30am	Holy Communion at Saint Luke's
		11am	Family Service & Baptism at All Saints'
		11am	Morning Worship at Saint Luke's
5th	<i>Monday</i>	9.15am	Parent and Toddler Group Saint Luke's extension
6th	<i>Tuesday</i>	6.30pm	Prayer Group at Saint Luke's
7th	<i>Wednesday</i>	10am	Holy Communion at Orchard Lodge
8th	<i>Thursday</i>	10am	Holy Communion at Saint Luke's
		12pm	Prayer Group at All Saints
9th	<i>Friday</i>	10am	Edward Bear service at Saint Luke's
<b>11th</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>TWELTH TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
		9.30am	Parish Communion at Saint Luke's
		11am	Parish Communion ( <i>Order 1</i> ) at All Saints'
12th	<i>Monday</i>	9.15 am	Parent and Toddler Group Saint Luke's extension
14th	<i>Wednesday</i>	10am	Holy Communion at Knights Close Toll Knights
15th	<i>Thursday</i>	10am	Holy Communion at Saint Luke's
		8pm	Ladies' Group Saint Luke's extension
16th	<i>Friday</i>	10am	Edward Bear service at Saint Luke's
<b>18th</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>THIRTEENTH TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
		9.30am	Parish Communion at Saint Luke's – service to celebrate 45 years of Roger's Ministry, followed by celebrations in the extension
		11am	Matins at All Saints
		6pm	Evensong at Knights Close, Toll Knights
19th	<i>Monday</i>	9.15am	Parent & Toddler Group Saint Luke's extension
		7.30pm	Joint Licensing Service for Ann-Marie at St Luke's
22nd	<i>Thursday</i>	10am	Holy Communion at Saint Luke's
23rd	<i>Friday</i>	10am	Edward Bear service at Saint Luke's
<b>25th</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FOURTEENTH TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	
		10am	Joint Benefice Service at Saint Luke's
26th	<i>Monday</i>	9.15am	Parent & Toddler Group Saint Luke's extension
29th	<i>Thursday</i>	10am	Holy Communion at Saint Luke's
30th	<i>Friday</i>	10am	Edward Bear service at Saint Luke's

# Regular extension events

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- WEEKLY** (\*Term time only)
- MONDAY:** Parent & Toddlers, Line Dancing.
- TUESDAY:** Weight Watchers, Windmill Green Club, 4th Tiptree Brownies\*.
- WEDNESDAY:** WEA\*, Rainbows\*
- THURSDAY:** Slimming World, Aerobics (50+)
- FRIDAY:** Tiptree Art Club, Modern Sequence Dance Classes.
- MONTHLY** (†October to March only)
- TUESDAY:** Priors Heath WI (2nd in month), Men's Supper Club† (1st)
- WEDNESDAY:** Tiptree Tipplers (3rd)
- THURSDAY:** Tiptree Garden Club (1st), Flower Club (2nd), Ladies' Group (3rd)

For all hall bookings call Richard Trayler on 01621 817478

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## Diary Dates

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### SEPTEMBER

17th~ Braxted Fete

### OCTOBER

1st~ Harvest Supper  
at St Luke's

1st~ Braxted  
Golf Competition

### DECEMBER

3rd~ Christmas Bazaar

## Braxted Golf Competition.

This will be held at Braxted Park on Saturday, 1st October 2011.

As usual it will be a shotgun start at about 8/8.30am and the field will be limited to a total of 52 players. Entry will be on a "1st come, 1st served," basis.

Braxted Park have again kindly agreed to loan the course. The proceeds of the event will be for the benefit of the village churches. Discussions are ongoing with Jonathan Brown at the 'Du Cane' regarding the details of lunch arrangements with a special menu and prizegiving which we hope will be there.

For any more information or an entry form, please contact **Ken Hornett** at:

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