

Weekly News sheet for The Heathland Parishes, we are the churches of:

All Saints, Great Braxted

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch

All Saints, Inworth

St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree

St Mary, Layer Marney

All Saints, Messing

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



Sunday 14th June 2026
Second Sunday after Trinity



Today's Services & Readings

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7); Psalm 116.1, 10-17; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9.35-10:8 (9-23)

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Archdeacon Ruth*

Hymns 798, 544, 516, 579, 131, 19

6 pm Choral Evensong for Music Sunday

see order of service *Revd Christine Newmarch*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

Sunday Morning Resources you can find sermons, readings & intercessions for this week on the Homepage of our website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org

Please see over page for events & notices for this week

The lovely picture this week was made at St Luke's Messy Church, the brief was to design a picture of a house with Jesus as the foundation.

Sunday 21st June 2026
Third Sunday after Trinity

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes & Harold Toms*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett*

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We are The Heathland Parishes, part of the new larger Blackwater Benefice with the Waterside, Beacon and Roman Road Parishes.

You can find out about the weekday opening times of our churches for visiting & private prayer from our website, see the drop-down menu 'Our Churches': thurstablewinstreechurches.org

Regular Diary Dates for this week, Mon 15th Sat 20th June

Mon, 9.15 am	Parent & Toddlers, St Luke's Church Hall
Mon, 7.30 pm	Bible Study on Zoom '100 Days of Prayer,' to join us contact Wendy for the link: w.borgartz@btinternet.com
Tue, 10 am	Confirmation Class meets in Tiptree, Contact Revd Christine Eaton for details
Tue, 10.30 am	St Luke's School Assembly in church
Thu, 9 am	Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Thu, 10 am	Holy Communion at St Luke's
Thu, 10 am	Layer Marney Art Club, at the church
Thu, 2-4 pm	Tiptree Foodbank open at the URC, Chapel Road
Thu, 7.30 pm	St Luke's Ladies Group AGM & dance demo in the hall
Sat, 2 pm	Tea Dance with Cream Tea, St Luke's Church Hall FoSL

Diary Dates & News

Services & Events elsewhere this Sunday, 14th June, Holy Communion with Revd Christine Newmarch, 10.30 am Layer de la Haye. 11 am, Copford have their All-age Service led by Revd Wendy Pagden.

Come & Sing Choral Evensong for Music Sunday, everyone is invited to join us this Sunday evening, 14th June at St Luke's, Tiptree at 6 pm. Those taking part in the singing meet to rehearse at 3 pm, with a break for a cup of tea at 5 pm. For more details, please contact Norman Eastbrook, 07762 836395. *Music Sunday is celebrating church music, church musicians, their work dedication & talents – some of the music is provided by the RSCM*

Tea Dance at St Luke's Hall, Tiptree, Saturday 20th June 2-4 pm with Caroline Pattenden. Tickets are £10 including a cream tea, and there will also be a raffle. Caroline will lead us in the dancing, all abilities (and none!) welcome – partners are not essential. *FoSL fundraiser for resurfacing the driveway.*

Tiptree Food Bank updates this week - we are in need of: toilet cleaner, shaving foam/gel, shampoo, toothpaste, kitchen cleaner, unisex/men's shower gel, laundry power/capsules, and also Pasta Sauce and any spare strong bags you may have in your cupboards. These may be taken to: the donation tub at ASDA, placed in the yellow box inside St Luke's Church (open 9 am to 4 pm daily) & the Foodbank at the United Reformed Church, Thursdays 2-4 pm. *Thank you for your generous support.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

The Archdeacon's Visitation in the Witham Deanery, this falls on the evening of Monday 22nd June at St Luke's, Tiptree. As this is a Deanery Service it will be attended by Archdeacon Ruth, the Registrar, the Area Dean and the Lay Chair and at the service the Churchwardens in our Deanery will be Admitted for the coming year. St Luke's is hosting the service and organising the refreshments beforehand, if you are able to help provide a cake for this please see Sheila Gunson at St Luke's or sign the list in the lobby at the church or contact thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com *Thank you to all who have offered help serving the refreshments. Sheila Gunson.*

Visit by Revd Chris Garland, past Rector of Copford, Easthorpe, Messing & Inworth Chris will be staying with us in July, and we invite anyone who knew him to join us at Easthorpe Church on Sunday 19th July from 4pm for tea and cake followed by Evensong at 6 pm. Please let me know how many to expect for tea, *Sue Collins.* suecollins0512@gmail.com 01206 211294, 07919 948955.

Concert Diary Date at Messing, Saturday 1st August 7 pm: Yuri Sabatini, Italian Tenor, will be performing his second Summer Concert in Messing Church. He is an accomplished singer and gives a powerful performance. Please contact Paul Marven p4ul.marven@gmail.com to secure advance tickets at a discount price of £15, compared to £18 on the day at the door – *nearly a sell-out last year!*

St Luke's 170th Anniversary, taking place over the weekend of 16th, 17th & 18th October 2026, we have planned concerts, a history display & talk and a special service on Sunday morning – more details soon.

Get in Touch – our Contact details:

While we are in vacancy please contact Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Priest -
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Days of work: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, available for phone enquiries from 10 am to 12.30 pm on the mobile: 07421 078981 (with voicemail). Available in St Luke's Church Office on Tuesday mornings by appointment only & Thursdays from 10 am to 12.30 pm. The office number is 01621 819557 (with voicemail).

St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 07857 632603 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com



Find us on Facebook: St Mary the Virgin Layer Marney, St Luke's Church Tiptree and St Luke's Tiptree Church Hall all have Facebook pages.

Also look out for the nearby churches of Layer de la Haye, Copford, Easthorpe & Kelvedon