

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 16th November 2025, Second Sunday before Advent

Today's Services & Readings

Malachi 4:1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*
Hymns 368, 234, 466, 361

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 499, 767, 639, 523, 732 *& Harold Toms*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Jo Wood*
Hymns 240, 435, 673, 652 *new hymn book*

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 188, 514, 328, 142 *& Harold Toms*

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 – 23rd November 2025 Christ the King

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett & Sue Lyne*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Morning Praise *Wendy Borgartz*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Michael Hatchett & Sue Lyne*

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'

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Church Diary for the week, Mon 17th to Sat 22nd November

Mon	2.30 pm	Inworth PCC meeting, at Inworth Grange.
Tue	7.30 pm	Layer Marney PCC meeting in the church
Wed	2 pm	Messing PCC meeting at Crown Cottage
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices meet, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de La Haye. Contact Debbie: dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots in the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Layer de la Haye
Fri	12 pm	Funeral of Audrey Hayward, at St Luke's
Fri	7 pm	Cockney Sing-a-long, Layer Marney
Sat	7.30 pm	'Dance Through the Decades', St Luke's FoSL

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; Thur 7.30 pm St Luke's Ladies Group – with the Sugar Craft Gild

Diary Dates & News

Inter Faith Week continues until Sunday 16th November – find out more from www.interfaithweek.org

Coffee & Chat at Easthorpe, Thursday 20th November, 10 am to 12 noon.

Tom Carradine Cockney Sing-a-long, Friday 21st November 7 pm at Layer Marney Tower. Organised by the Friends of St Mary's Church, Layer Marney. Tickets £18, to book www.layermarneytower.co.uk/events/tom-carradine-sing-a-long

'Dance Through the Decades' Disco Night, Saturday 22nd November, 7.30 pm in St Luke's Church Hall, Tiptree; organised by the Friends of St Luke's. Tickets £12 per person, from **The Computer Guys** in Tiptree, or contact foslbookings@gmail.com *don't forget to bring your drinks & nibbles. Raffle.*



Tiptree Food Bank this week we are in need of: toilet cleaner & unisex/female deodorant. We are also beginning to collect Christmas Treats: such as nice biscuits e.g. chocolate – more next week!

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 to everyone who donated in the past week - your support is much appreciated.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

Friends of Messing Church AGM, Wednesday 26th November, 7 pm in the church. Come and find out more about us; with wine & nibbles afterwards.

Next Games Afternoons, Friends of St Luke's, Friday 28th November & 19th December from 2 pm. Cost: £3 for tea, coffee, biscuits games. All welcome!

St Luke's Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 29th November in the church and hall from 10 am to 1 pm. There will be choirs singing in the church and stalls, refreshments, face painting and a craft fayre in the hall. Entry by donation, in aid of Farleigh Hospice and the Friends of St Luke's.

Advent Carol Service at Layer Breton on Sunday 30th November, 6 pm led by Revd Christine Newmarch and with St Luke's Church Choir. We will have festive refreshments after the service. *Come and join us - we hold services on months with a 5th Sunday, everyone welcome.*

Two Christmas wreath making workshops are planned at All Saints Feering on 2nd December. £40, to book contact Lynn: lynnchallis453@gmail.com

Join the mailing list for the Waterside Churches, as some of our churches join new groupings new newsletters and mailing lists are being introduced. If you would like to be included in the new Waterside Parishes mailings, which includes Layer de la Haye, please contact Rosie office.blackwaterbenefice@gmail.com If you would like to receive the Kelvedon, Feering, Copford & Easthorpe Newsletter please contact Fleur kandfchurches@gmail.com For the existing Thurstable & Winstree News sheet, please contact me: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com *Many thanks, Christine Hall.*

Get in touch – our Contact details:

While we are in vacancy please contact Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Priest - liz_barnes@sky.com Tel: 01621 333027. Day off - Mon

News sheet & Team Administrator, Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com
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, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com



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