

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

All Saints, Great Braxted

St Luke, Tolleshunt Knights with Tiptree

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch

St Mary, Layer Marney

All Saints, Inworth

All Saints, Messing

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

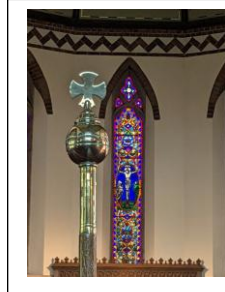


Sunday 21st June 2026 **Third Sunday after Trinity**

Today's Services & Readings

Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17;

Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39



St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Morning Prayer

Graham Howlett

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion

Revd Liz Barnes

Hymns 352, 540, 334, 687, 421, 623

& Harold Toms

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Holy Communion

Revd Michael Hatchett

Hymns 122, 120, 395, 293

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

To Receive the Weekly News Sheet by E-mail please contact Christine Hall the Team Administrator: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com **If you are on the mailing list and no longer wish to receive the news sheet, please contact Christine.**

Picture above: Churchwardens' wand at St Luke's

Sunday 28th June 2026 **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion

Revd Christine Newmarch

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion

*Revd Liz Barnes
& Sue Lyne*

Prayer ministry will be offered after the service

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Parish Communion

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Come & Sing Choral Evensong at St Luke's for Music Sunday,

thank you to all who took part in the service, for their hard work and preparation, and all who came to the service which was really lovely.

(thank you to Mike for the photo)



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 22nd to Sat 27th June

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddlers, St Luke's Church Hall
Mon, 7 for 8 pm Archdeacon's Deanery Visitation, at St Luke's Tiptree
Mon, no Zoom Bible Study this week: back next Monday, 29th June
Tue, 10 am Confirmation Class meets in Tiptree, *Contact Revd Christine Eaton for details*
Wed, 2.30 pm Messing PCC meeting at 7 Messing Green
Thu, 9 am Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Thu, 10 am Holy Communion at St Luke's
Thu, 2-4 pm Tiptree Foodbank open at the URC, Chapel Road
Fri, 1 pm Wedding of Benjamin Booth & Sarah McCarthy at St Luke's Tiptree
Fri, 1 pm Wedding of Harry Murphy & Isabel Parry, Gt Braxted
Fri, 2 – 4 pm Games Afternoon in St Luke's Hall, *only £3 entry includes tea, biscuits & games – for all ages! FoSL*

Diary Dates & News

Services & Events elsewhere this Sunday, 21st June, Morning Praise with Tim Whitfield, 10.30 am Layer de la Haye. Also, on Thursdays at Layer de la Haye all are welcome to Morning Prayer at 9.15 am.

Refreshments for the Archdeacon's Visitation Service at St Luke's on Monday we are organising the refreshments beforehand, if you are able to help provide a cake for this please see Sheila Gunson at church, sign the list in the lobby at the church or contact thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com Thank you to all who have offered to help serving these. Sheila Gunson.

Lunch at the New Times, Tiptree we next meet on Monday 29th June at 12 pm - £14.50 for 2 courses & a hot drink Details: christine.gorringe@btinternet.com

Update from the Tiptree Food Bank thank you to all who donated last week, we helped out 6 families in need. **Our shelves are now rather bare, and we particularly need: plain long-grain rice; long-life milk; tinned fish (sardines & tuna); long-life fruit juice; bottles of squash; tinned potatoes; tinned tomatoes; tinned fruit; tinned meat; washing up liquid & toilet cleaner.**

Donations can be left in the donation tub by the checkouts at Asda, in the yellow box just inside the door of St Luke's church or brought to Tiptree United Reformed Church in Chapel Rd, 2-4pm on Thursdays. *Please be aware that donations left at Tesco Tiptree do not come to Tiptree foodbank.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

The Archdeacon's Visitation in the Witham Deanery, is this Monday evening, 22nd June at St Luke's Tiptree, gathering for refreshments at 7pm followed by the service at 8 pm. Archdeacon Ruth will be leading the service, with the Diocesan Registrar, Area Dean and Lay Chair all present when the Churchwardens in our Deanery will be Admitted for the coming year.

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.

Messy Church End of Summer Term, children with their parents/carers are invited to join us for Messy Church at St Luke's in the hall on Friday 3rd July for our end of term picnic. Details from: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

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 concerts planned by KYDS and Vocalise, a history display & talk and a special service on Sunday morning – *more details to follow.*

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