

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, Easthorpe

St Mary, Layer Breton with Birch
St Mary, Layer Marney
St Michael and All Angels, Copford



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

Sunday 5th May 2024, Rogation Sunday, Easter 6

Today's Services & Readings Acts 10:44-48*; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6;
John 15: 9-17

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

8.30 am Rogation Service – First part *including breakfast,
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw we then walk to:*

St Mary, Layer Breton

Approx 10.45 am Rogation Service - Second part

Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw & Revd Michael Hatchett
Refreshments provided, before we begin the walk again to:

St Mary, Layer Marney

12 pm Rogation Service – Third part, with Holy Communion
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw *followed by picnic lunch*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*
Hymns 811, 222, Christ is risen – on video, 4, 681, 746

All Saints', Great Braxted

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
Hymns 492, 391, 453

All Saints', Inworth

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*
Hymns 137, 437, 90, 143

St Mary, Easthorpe

6 pm Evensong *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*
Hymns 210, 285, 8, 394

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

Next Sunday's Services – Sunday 12th May Easter 7

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*
3 pm Baptism of Margot Gratton *Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw*

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Parish Communion with Baptism of Isobel Bevan
Led by Revd Anne-Marie Renshaw

11 am APCM Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted

St John the Baptist, Layer de la Haye

10.30 am Holy Communion *Revd Liz Barnes*

St Michael, Copford

10.30 am All-age Worship *Revd Ruth Hatchett*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

Sunday Morning Resources Online *to find our sermons, readings &
intercessions please visit our Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org*

If you would like to join our 9.30 am Sunday Service on Zoom, please contact
Christine Hall by Thursday lunchtime, thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com
07421 078981

***Church weekday opening times for private prayer & visitors: please go to
the Team website: thurstablewinstreechurches.org and click on the drop-
down menu, 'Our Churches'.***

Week of Mon 6th May to Sat 11th May in our Churches:

Mon		<i>Bank Holiday</i>
Wed	10 am	Coffee Morning at Copford Church, 'til 12 noon
Wed	10.15 am	Messing Coffee Morning at the Village Hall
Wed	7.30 pm	Choir Practice, at St Luke's
Wed	8 pm	Village Voices, at Layer de la Haye Village Hall. Details from Debbie 01206 331898, dwalsham63@gmail.com
Thur	10 am	Holy Communion at St Luke's, Ascension Day
Thur	2 pm	JB Tots meet in the Queen Elizabeth Hall (annexe) Layer de la Haye. Call Barbara, 734600 or Rina, 734495 (01206)

St Luke's Tiptree, regular events this week:

Morning Prayer: 9 am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday this week

Bank Holiday Mon: please note: no Parent & Toddler this week, we're back as usual next Monday at 9.15-11.15 am; Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom; Wed 7.30 pm Choir Practice; Thur, 10 am Holy Communion (join us for coffee afterwards at 'The Exchange'); Thur 2-4 pm Tiptree Food-bank is open (at Tiptree URC, Chapel Road)

Diary Dates & News

Rogation Sunday Service & Walk, everyone is invited to join us for the service and walk this Sunday, 5th May, including dogs! After the third part of the service at Layer Marney, we will have our picnic lunch (please bring your own lunch, drinks will be provided). Full details are on the website: www.layerchurches.org.uk/upcoming.htm#rogation or contact: Rosemary: rosemary.gw@gmail.com

Deadline for items for the June/July Issue of Open Door, please send your items to Martin our Editor, m.borgartz@btinternet.com by Sunday, 5th May.

Parent & Toddler dates for May, please note there is no Parent and Toddler at St Luke's on the Bank Holiday Mondays in May, 6th and 27th.

Music of Hope Fundraising Concert, we have been asked to share details of this concert on Saturday 11th May, 7.30 pm at Colchester Baptist Church, Eld Lane, CO1 1LS. Performing will be the East of England Co-op Band and the Chelmsford Salvation Army Songsters. Entry is free, with a retiring collection for the charity.

Tiptree Food Bank:

this week we need: Jars of Pasta Sauce & Jam

Donations can be taken to: the United Reformed Church Thursdays 2-4 pm, St Luke's Church any day 9 am-4 pm (place in the yellow box) or The Original Factory Shop. *Thank you all for your support*

Remaining APCM & AMP Dates and Information

Sunday 12th May, Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted at 11 am

Wed 22nd May, Layer Marney 8 pm in church

Nominations for Churchwarden need to be on the correct form and submitted in advance. Other nominations may be made on the day. Anyone new to our churches in the last year, who are Baptised and over 16, can join the **Electoral Roll**. *Application forms are available from the churchwardens or from Christine Hall in the church office for St Luke's.*

'Leading Your Church into Growth' a study day for the Colchester Area on Saturday 18th May at St Peter ad Vincula, Coggeshall, 9.30 am - 4 pm. This is for everyone interested and will provide help and encouragement to 'lead churches into growth'; it is suitable for both clergy & lay people. The day will be led by Revd Harry Steele and Archdeacon Kate Peacock, LYCG leaders of the previous course. To find out more see: www.leadingyourchurchintogrowth.org.uk/

Pentecost Celebration 2024 at Kingsland Church, Colchester we are all invited to join this service to worship & pray together. The service is on Sunday 19th May at 6.30 pm, at 86 London Road, Colchester, CO3 9DW and will be led by Harold Afflu, lead Pastor of the International Church, Ipswich.

Cantus Firmus: 'Pilgrimage of Song' from Feering to Tiptree if you would like to take part and sing on Saturday 8th June, bookings are now being taken (**deadline is 4th June**). The day begins at Feering Church with a workshop, when we shall learn the music for the day, and we then walk via Kelvedon and Inworth to Tiptree singing a short service at each church along the way. The day will end with a fish & chip supper at St Luke's. Booking is essential to take part; suggested donation: £21. **For bookings and full details please see:** www.cantusfirmus.org.uk/events/pilgrimage-of-song-tiptree.html Music will be varied, and suitable for the different abilities of singers.

Trip to the St Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 22nd June, bookings are now closed. Any queries, please contact Christine Hall: thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com

Get in touch – our contact details:

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St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 01621 818069 hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com



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