

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 6th September 2026

The Festival of Creation in Christ

Fourteenth Sunday

after Trinity

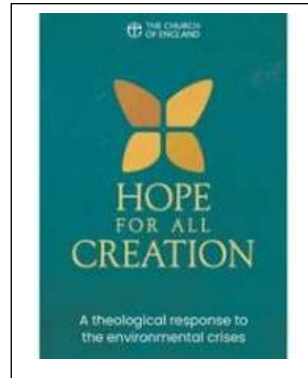
Today's Services & Readings

Trinity 14: Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40;

Romans 13:8-14*; Matthew 18:15-20

Creation in Christ: Colossians 1:15-20;

Matthew 8: 23-27



St Mary, Layer Marney *Trinity 14*

9 am Morning Prayer *Graham Howlett*

St Luke's, Tiptree *Festival of Creation in Christ*

9.30 am Family Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

Hymns Here I am to worship*, Peruvian Gloria (screen),
hymn 226, How great is our God*, Lord, the light of your love*

**on video*

All Saints', Great Braxted *Festival of Creation in Christ*

11.15 am Parish Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

Hymns 260, 253, 265

All Saints', Inworth *Trinity 14*

11.15 am Matins *Harold Toms*

Hymns 309, 343, 512, 73

Please see over page for events & notices for the coming week

Sunday 13th September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Mary, Layer Marney

9 am Holy Communion *Revd Christine Newmarch*

We hope you will join us afterwards for refreshments

St Luke's, Tiptree

9.30 am Café Church *Café Church Team*

All Saints', Messing

11.15 am Morning Worship *Anne Wild*

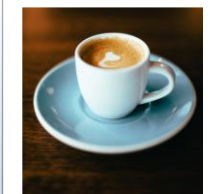


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Sunday Morning Resources *you can find sermons, readings & intercessions for this week as well as opening times for our churches here:*
thurstablewinstreechurches.org

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.

Have you got items for the October/November issue of church magazine 'Open Door'? Please send these to Martin by
Sunday 6th September: m.borgartz@btinternet.com

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

Regular Diary Dates for this week, Mon 7th to Sat 12th September

Mon, 9.15 am Parent & Toddlers, St Luke's Church Hall
Mon, 7.30 pm Bible Study on Zoom on *The Covenants*, to join us please contact w.borgartz@btinternet.com
Wed, 10.15 am Coffee Morning, at Messing Village Hall. Tea, coffee, cake & chat. *Come along and join us!*
Wed, 10.30 am National Day of Prayer for Schools, at St Luke's Church
Thu, 9 am Morning Prayer, at St Luke's Tiptree
Thu, 10 am Holy Communion at St Luke's *Join us afterwards for coffee at The New Times, Maldon Road*
Thu, 10 am Layer Marney Art Club, at the church
Thu, 2-4 pm Tiptree Foodbank open at the URC, Chapel Road
Sat, 9 am Friends of Essex Churches, Ride & Stride, until 4 pm

Diary Dates & News

Services & Events elsewhere, Sunday 6th September All-age Service, 10.30 am at Layer de la Haye, Revd Jo & Team. *Everyone welcome.*

All Saints', Great Braxted Sunday 6th Sept: welcome to our service today, our final service this season is on 4th October at 11.15am. Diary date: our annual Christmas Carol Service is 11.15 am on 20th December. *Everyone welcome.*

Copford & Easthorpe Scarecrow Festival Day & Judging: is this Sunday 6th September, 11.30am at Copford Village Hall.

National Day of Prayer for Schools 9th September, join Andy Butt for an hour of interactive prayer for our local schools, Wednesday 9th September, 10.30-11.30am in St Luke's Church. *Please come along.*

Ride & Stride, Saturday 12th September, St Mary Layer Marney are providing light refreshments. Messing & Tiptree churches are open and will have a welcome table providing water, biscuits and stickers. Funds raised help local churches and the FOEC. www.friendsof Essex churches.org.uk/ride-stride



Tiptree Food Bank – thank you all for your donations last week. Any items

on our shopping list are needed, especially: long grain/easy-cook rice, Breakfast cereal, Baked beans, Tuna, Jam, Teabags, Toothpaste & Washing detergent. 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 Road, 2-4pm on Thursdays. *Thank you for your generosity – every donation however small is appreciated.*

News, Reminders & Looking Ahead

Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives: Exploring Life as God's Pilgrim People hosted by our wider Blackwater Benefice - a five week reflective journey exploring the early English Saints and what it means to live life as God's Pilgrim People today. Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9pm, beginning 15th September at Copford Church. Attend sessions as a one-off, or do the complete set. kandfchurches@gmail.com

Organ Recital by Stephen Hogger at St Mary Layer Marney, 7 pm, Saturday 19th September. Free entry, light refreshments with retiring collection in aid of the church. Details from: Revd Julia Russell Grant revjulia.jrg@googlemail.com

Dance Through the Decades Music Night with DJ Mick Boot, Saturday 26th September, 7.30 pm in the hall at St Luke's Church, Tiptree, CO5 0SU. Tickets are £12 from foslbookings@gmail.com or Don Tyler Opticians in the village. Bring your own drinks & nibbles. Next Diary Date: Quiz Night, Saturday 3rd October, 7 for 7.30 pm, in the hall. *Friends of St Luke's Fundraisers for the hall (FoSL).*

St Luke's 170th Anniversary Weekend,

16th to 18th October 2026

Concert by KYDS music & drama group, 7.30 pm Friday 16th October
Coffee Morning*, History Display & Talk about St Luke's, 10 am to 1 pm
Saturday 17th October in the hall, with a Talk* by Local Historian Elaine

Bamford in the Church **both events free to enter*

Concert by Vocalise Saturday 17th October, 7.30 pm in the Church.

Concert ticket details - to follow

Anniversary Morning Worship with Archdeacon Ruth, Sunday, 18th October at 9.30 am, followed by tea/coffee & the cutting of the Celebratory Cake in the hall, and a final chance to see the history display. *We hope you will join us.*

Get in Touch with us – Contact Details:

While we are in vacancy please contact Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Priest -
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Days of work: usually 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 from 10 am to 12.30 pm on Tuesday mornings (by appointment only) & Thursdays. The office number is 01621 819557 (with voicemail).

St Luke's Hall bookings: Gareth Williams, 07857 632603 hall.stluketiptree@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.