

## 2026 WHAT'S ON AT ST LUKE'S

### Activities for Children & Carers

#### Parents & Toddlers

**Monday 9.15am-11.15am** A lively and friendly group for pre-school children and their parents and carers held in Saint Luke's Church hall, every Monday except Bank Holidays. £2 per family.

**Contact: Margaret Peek - 01621 810804**  
or **Maureen Horn - 01621 817497**

#### Sunday Club

is available during morning service at 9.30 am for children aged 4-11, we meet in the hall while Parents/Carers are in church. If you are interested please get in touch and we can prepare for you - contact Wendy Borgartz for details: 01376 573184. Leaders are all fully DBS checked.

#### Messy Church

we meet on the first Friday of the month (in term time), next dates: Friday 3rd July & 4th September From 3 pm to 5.30 pm, arrive as soon as you can after school. For children of all ages with their parents/carers or family members. Join us in the church hall for crafts, activities, a short 15-minute service in church & food. Come along and have fun & make new friends. There is no charge, any donations welcome towards the cost of the meal. Children under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult. **Contact: Wendy Borgartz, 01376 573184.**

#### 'Pray and Play Space'

this is in the church and has books & toys available for children to use or bring to your pew during services.

#### Youth Groups

our Youth Worker is Andy Butt, and he provides outreach to local young people in our churches and schools in Tiptree (TYPO). Get in touch with Andy to find our more: [Andy@TiptreeYP.Org](mailto:Andy@TiptreeYP.Org)

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#### Choir

We usually practise on Wednesday Evenings 7.30-8.30pm. **Contact: Norman Eastbrook 01621 817697**  
*Suitable for all ages from 8 upwards.*

#### Monday Bible Study Group

Usually held using Zoom on Monday evenings at 7.30pm. To find out more, call **Wendy, 01376 573184** (Tiptree) or **Anne, 07837 248134** (Messing)

**Coffee after Holy Communion at The New Times**, meet up with us for a chat and refreshments after our Thursday morning service at St Luke's from 11am onwards. *Everyone is welcome, just come along. We are a friendly bunch, you can join us for fellowship and nice refreshments.*

**Lunch at The New Times** meet up for lunch on the **Fourth Monday of the month**, at 12 pm at The New Times in Tiptree, CO5 0BN. 2-course lunch, plus hot drink, all for **£14.50**. *All welcome, order on the day* More details: **Revd Christine Eaton 01621 819166** [christine.gorringe@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.gorringe@btinternet.com)

**The Friends of St Luke's (FoSL)** we raise funds for the church and church hall, by holding social events including quizzes, concerts & community events. To find out more or to become a Friend please contact Sandra Redgewell [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com) or **01621 819557 (leave a message)**

#### Events Coming up at St Luke's 2026:

**26th September 7.30pm, Dance through the Decades.** Tickets £12 - tickets from *FoSL*\*

**3rd October, 7 pm for 7.30 pm Quiz Night in the hall,** Tickets £5 per head; teams of up to 8. All welcome, with or without a team. Tickets from *FoSL*\*

**Games Afternoons, every 4th Friday throughout 2026 (2pm to 4pm) organised by FoSL £3 for tea, biscuit and all the games you can play—on 24th July & 25th Sept -**  
**\*FoSL ticket Enquiries to: [foslbookings@gmail.com](mailto:foslbookings@gmail.com)**



# Welcome

to Saint Luke's Church Tiptree  
The Parish of Tiptree with Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted



**W**elcome to the parish church of Saint Luke, located at the heart of the village of Tiptree.

We are an open, inclusive church community seeking to serve the wider communities of Tiptree, Tolleshunt Knights and Great Braxted.

**Our services and activities** offer something for everyone. We hope that you choose to make your home with us.

**This leaflet** gives information on what we have to offer and who you might like to contact. Further information is available in our parish magazine **Open Door**, on our **display screen** in the Lobby and on our **Weekly News Sheet**.

You can visit **our websites** for information about Saint Luke's, its life, history, events & who to contact: [www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk](http://www.tk-tiptree-braxted-benefice.org.uk)  
[www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org](http://www.thurstablewinstreechurches.org)

## OUR MINISTRY TEAM

Members of our Ministry Team are available to talk and pray with you.

**Team Rector** we are currently in vacancy. during this time, please contact:

**Revd Liz Barnes, Associate Minister**  
01621 333027

### Associate Ministers:

**Revd Christine Newmarch** 07946 722801

**Revd Christine Eaton** 01621 819166

### Licensed Lay Ministers:

**Wendy Borgartz** 01376 573184

**Harold Toms** 01621 818595

## Wardens & Admin Team

### Churchwardens:

**Clive Eastbrook** 01621 817500

**Sheila Gunson** 01621 816084

### Hall Bookings (the Extension)

**Gareth Williams** 07857 632603

[hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com](mailto:hall.stlukestiptree@btinternet.com)

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### Team Administrator:

for Church bookings & all general enquiries

**Christine Hall** 01621 819557

[thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

Available at the office for enquiries:

**Tuesday by appointment & Thursday, 10am to 12.30 pm.** Also contact Christine on the mobile on Tue, Wed & Thursdays 10 am to 12.30pm 07421 078981 (with voicemail).

Please contact Revd Liz Barnes, for enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals 01621 333027 [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com)

 St Luke's Facebook page: [/tiptreestlukes](https://www.facebook.com/tiptreestlukes)  
Charity No. 1154944

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## REGULAR SERVICES

Our parish church is a place where everyone is welcome, it is open daily from 9 am to 5 pm (closing at 4 pm in winter). The Church offers a quiet space for private prayer and reflection.

If you have a particular prayer request for yourself or for others you can write it in the prayer request book on the table at the back of the church, and members of our church community will include these in their own prayers and at our services.

When you visit, don't forget to sign our Visitors Book.



### Weekdays

#### **9 am Morning Prayer**

On Thursdays during the vacancy, or as advertised in the weekly news sheet. *All welcome.*

#### **10 am on Thursdays, Holy Communion**

join us in church for a short reflective service. *A small, friendly group of us meet afterwards for coffee, over at The New Times in Maldon Road*

### Sundays

#### **9.30 am Family Communion, on the First Sunday of the month,**

a service for all ages, families, newcomers and regular worshippers. With books & toys in our 'Pray and Play' space for children.

**9.30 am Parish Communion,** on all other Sundays in the month. Join us for our regular Sunday service, stay afterwards for coffee, tea & chat in the Church Hall.

**Café Church** meets @ 9.30 am every other 2nd Sunday of the month.

An informal start to the day at church with a light breakfast. Everyone welcome, people of all ages, families, children, bring a friend!



*Please check our weekly news sheet for any changes to these days & times*

## LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

If you are a newcomer to the area or to our church we would like to get to know you as soon as possible, and to help you feel at home amongst friends. Please drop us an Email: [thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com](mailto:thurstableteamadmin@btinternet.com) or detach this form and complete it, pop it in an envelope and pass it to a member of the clergy or a Churchwarden.

Names ( please give ages of children) .....

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Address

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Telephone

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E-mail


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Would you like to be contacted by one of our ministry team? Yes/No

Would you like someone from the Parish to visit you? Yes/No



Date.....

**Tiptree Foodbank**, we are pleased to work with the community to help provide the Foodbank. Open on Thursday afternoons from 2 - 4 pm at the United Reformed Church 07835 941646  [/tiptreefoodbank](https://www.facebook.com/tiptreefoodbank)