

Benefice Events & Notices

STOREHOUSE Please give generously at this time when so many families are relying on food banks. Thank you

Goods and donations for Thurston can be left at No 31, School Rd, Thurston, Jill Rood, donations for Great Barton can be left at Holy Innocents church or with Tim Frost at 2, Diomed Drive, Great Barton.

Just a reminder, that following the splendid refurb of our porch at St Peter's, Jigsaws are again available to be bought or swapped, at a suggested donation of £2.00

Thank you Churchwardens.



THE MEETING POINT COMMUNITY CAFÉ

OPENING TIME
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 11.00AM – 1.30PM

At The Church Institute,
The Street,
Great Barton

Come and join us for
FREE Tea and Coffee.

We also serve
Homemade Cakes,
freshly prepared lunches
to order.

All Welcome!
A Great place to meet up with friends for lunch or to
relax and enjoy a Tea or Coffee with a slice of Cake.

 Baked.

Visit the following to get the latest information ;-

website: <https://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk>

Facebook pages:

Holy Innocents: <https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Innocents-Church-Great-Barton-685807921585678/>

St Peter's: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Peters-Church-Thurston-1790473917903849/>

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by **Thurs 20th July**
01359 230865 or 07552 234443

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The Benefice of
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston
www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

Sunday 16th July
The Sixth Sunday after Trinity.



Readings (NRSV please)

Gen 25: 19-End Ps 119 (Everyone to read)

Evening Song Deut 28:1-14 Acts 28: 17-End Ps 64

The Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Rev'd Ben Edwards
email revdbenjaminewards@gmail.com or call 07522 396397

Ben's time off is Friday pm and Saturdays.

Churchwardens

Holy Innocents Gt.Barton

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Angela Pearce 01359 230395

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Pat Sadler 01359 230865 or 07552 234443

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Services for this week

Sunday 16th July

Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 8.30am
Together Family Church at Thurston Primary Academy, Breakfast at 10.00am followed by 10.30am service.

Benefice Service, Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 10.30am
Choral Evensong at St Peter's, Thurston at 6.30pm

Wednesday 19th July

Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's, Thurston at 10.30am

Services for next week

Sunday 23rd July

Benefice Service, Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's, Thurston at 10.30am
Baptism of Stormi – Rose Vincent at St Peter's, Thurston at 2.00pm

Wednesday 26th July

Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 10.30am



Prayer Chain

We all need others to pray for us sometimes. If you would like our prayer team to pray for you this week, please send your prayer request to (Kathy Drakes: email kathy@drakesfamily.org). Requests are only shared confidentially between the vicar and the prayer

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 19th July Coffee morning at the home of Stephen and Gillian Bush at 10.30-12noon in aid of St Peter's, Thurston. Raffle prizes welcomed.

Flower Festival at St Peter's 9th & 10th September.
Sat 10.00am – 4.00pm & Sun 12noon – 4.00pm.

'Hurrah for Harvest'

Admission by suggested donation of £3. Children Free
Includes Recital by James Thomas on Sat afternoon at 2pm.
Plant Stall & Cake stall
Refreshments and a raffle.

If you would like to do an arrangement please contact Margery
If you are able to help by making a cake please let Mary Fawcett know on 01359 231363.

If you can offer to help run a stall, refreshments or be a Welcomer please get in touch with the churchwardens, Pat or Margery. Thank you.

Also on the Saturday morning 10-12 a Walkathon, with the profits shared with 'Nicky's Way'. (More details next week.)

Praying for our Benefice

We pray for:-



- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Jane's brother Jon, Alexander, Charlie, Mary Gould, Andrew Garnham, Ian Baxter, Hayley, Sheila Hughes, Cathy McQueen, Maureen and Peter, David Sheppard, Roger and Pat Boyes, Noreen Reeve and Kevin Scoles.
- We pray for those who have died recently.
- We pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one.
- We also remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.
- We pray for the people of Great Barton and Thurston.
- We pray for all being baptised, especially Stormi-Rose to be baptised at St Peter's on the 23rd July.

St Martin's Voices Concert Friday 22nd September at 7.00pm at St Peter's Church, Thurston. (They are from the famous St Martin's-in-the-Field, London.)

If you would like tickets to the concert please follow the link below to the St Martin's website:

<https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/calendar/st-martiins-voices-in-concert-st-peters-church-thurston/>

Then on Saturday 23rd in church 10.30am-1.30pm

A Choral Workshop by St Martin's Voices from St Martin-in-the-Fields, London.

Registration 10.00am, Workshop 10.30am-12.30am followed by refreshments. At 1.00pm Short Harvest service including music prepared in the workshop. Cost £5.00 including refreshments.

If you wish to attend please email beneficepr@gmail.com for an application form.

Holy Innocents will once again purchase Bibles for those leaving Great Barton Primary this year. We will again provide the Children of God Storybook Bible by the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu -a book brimming with wonderful artwork and beautiful words. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of a Bible, cost £10, for children heading on to secondary school, please let Fr Ben or Kathy Drakes have your donation and indicate if you would be willing for the tax to be recovered on the amount. **Thank you.**