

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.

WANTED – UNWANTED TOOLS

Do you have unwanted tools cluttering up your garage, shed or house? Thurston WI is arranging a village collection point for unwanted tools on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June at Greensleeves, Meadow Lane from 10am to 4pm. Please note that nothing can be delivered there before or after these dates and times.

These tools will be donated to TWAM (Tools with a Mission), a charity that sends tools to Africa to enable people to set up their own small businesses in their villages.

They need agricultural, builders', carpenters', electricians', motor mechanics', plumbers', garage workshop, and power tools together with sewing machines, knitting machines, wool and needles, haberdashery and fully working IT equipment (desktops and laptops running a minimum of Microsoft Windows 7), tablets, networking switch routers and cables. Any queries contact Ann, 01359

**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.**

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 22nd June
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 11th June The First Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 18th June The Second Sunday after Trinity.



Readings (NRSV please)

11th June 10.30 H.C. Gen 12: 1-9 Mt 9: 9-13, 18-26

11th June Evensong Deut 6: 10-end Acts 22: 22-23.11

18th June Gen 18: 1-15 Rom 5: 1-8 Mt 9: 35-10.8

Collect for 11th June

God of truth,
help us to keep your law
of love and to walk in ways
of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.

Amen

Collect for 18th June

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to
you and to your living
Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Ben's time off is Friday pm and Saturdays.

Churchwardens

Holy Innocents Gt.Barton

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St Peter's Thurston

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Services for this week

Sunday 11th June

Benefice Service, Sung Eucharist at St Peter's, Thurston at 10.30am
Choral Evensong at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 6.30pm

Wednesday 14th June

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

Services for 18th June

Sunday 18th June

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

Wednesday 21st June

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

Services for 25th June

Sunday 25th June

Benefice Service H.C. (CW) at St Peter's, Thurston at 10.30 (Patronal Festival)
Choral Evensong at St Peter's, Thurston at 6.30pm

Wednesday 28th June

Holy Communion (CW) at Montana Chapel at 11.15am

A Message from Kathy

'As part of my Reader training I have to do a mission audit for our church. I will be handing out questionnaires on Sunday at church as part of this and would be grateful if you could complete them and return them to me. All information given will be anonymised in my final report. If would like to take part but will not be at church please let me know and I'll let you have a questionnaire. Thank you for helping me.

Blessings Kathy Drakes'

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 team.

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, Kevin Scoles and Derek.
- We pray for those who have died recently, remembering Robin Drakes
- We pray for the family and friends of Robin Drakes and 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.



St Peter's Day is 29th June and our special fundraising programme for our church and for St Nicholas Hospice marks it with three events. Continuing with our theme of supporting the next generation, we are delighted to be working with local young people on the following:

Thursday 29th June: a lunchtime recital from local High School students at 12.45*

Saturday 1st July: Evening Concert (7.30-9.15) by the local, highly acclaimed Youth Choir: 'The Voice Squad.' Tickets £6 (£4 for U18s)

Thursday 29th June- Sunday 9th July: Display of photographs and information celebrating St Peter's Church down the ages, created by students from Thurston Community College*

*Free Entry with a retiring collection.