

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.

Christian Aid Appeal 2023 Update

Funds raised comprising sale of plants & raffle	£288.75
Cash donations	£410.00
Total receipts banked (31 May 2023)	£698.75
Donations qualifying for Gift Aid £305 @ 25%	£ 76.25
Augmented total benefit to Christian Aid	£775.00

Many thanks for your generosity. Thank you also to all those who have donated directly online.

Barbara Sanwo Christian Aid rep, Thurston

Christian Aid Lunch and "Do It Yourself Entertainment"

Sunday, 11 June, 12:00, the Church Institute, Gt. Barton

Salad Buffet - Donation to Christian Aid

If you would like, bring a musical item, poem, etc. to share.

Please ring Linda Scoles to book lunch. (01359) 230392

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.

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by **Wed 7th June 23**
01359 230865 or 07552 234443

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The Benefice of
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston
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Sunday 4th June
Trinity Sunday



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Readings (NRSV please)

Isa 40: 12-17, 27-31. 2Cor13: 11-13 Mt 28: 16-20

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love, that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Rev'd Ben Edwards

email revdbenjaminwards@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 4th June

Trinity Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's, Thurston at 8.30am

Benefice Service, Sung Eucharist at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 10.30am

Memorial Service for Stephen Austin at St Peter's, Thurston at 2.00pm

Wednesday 7th June

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

Services for next 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

The Week Ahead

Tuesday PCC meeting, St Peter's, Thurston, in Church 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 team.

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 you 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'

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/>

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.
- 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 Ukraine as the attacks on their country continue causing devastation and the loss of life.
- We pray for all affected by the Cannich wildfire, in the Scottish Highlands, where much damage has been done to the environment
- We pray for all in Myanmar, after a strike by an earthquake has damaged the area.
- We pray for all in any kind of need this day.
- We pray for the victims and their families following the train crash in eastern India.



Wisley Gardens Trip cancelled

It is with deep regret that the proposed trip to Wisley Gardens has been cancelled, due to lack of support. A thank you to those who did show interest and a special mention to Mary who put a lot of effort in trying to organise the event.

