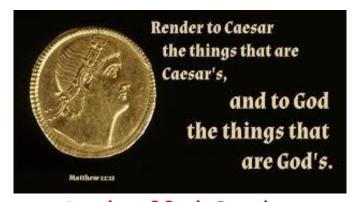
The Benefice of

Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston

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Sunday 22nd October The 20th Sunday after Trinity Readings (NRSV please) 10.30am. Exodus 33: 12-end. 1 Thes 1: 1-10. Matthew 22: 15-22.

3.30pm: Evensong. Isaiah 54:1-14. Luke 13: 31-end.

Collect

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Rev'd Ben Edwards

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Ben's time off is Friday pm and Saturdays.

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Services for this week

Sunday 22nd October

Benefice Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's Thurston at 10.30am Evensong at Holy Innocents at 3.30pm

Wednesday 25th October

Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am

Services for next week

Sunday 29th October

Benefice Holy Communion <u>All Saints</u> at St Peter's Thurston at 10.30am Benefice Service <u>All Souls</u> at Holy Innocents at 3.00pm

Wednesday 1st November Holy Communion (CW) at Montana at 11.15am

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, Ian Baxter, Hayley, Cathy McQueen, Maureen and Peter, Pat Sheppard, Roger and Pat Boyes, Noreen Reeve, Kevin Scoles and Maureen Andrews, John Clark and Alida Scoles.
- We pray for those killed and injured in the conflict in Israel and Gaza
- We pray for the those who's loved ones have been taken hostage in the conflict between Israel and Hamas.
- We pray for those killed and injured in the recent earthquakes in Afghanistan.
- We pray for those who have died recently, May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
- 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.



In aid of St Peter's Church, Thurston on Wednesday 8th November 10.30am-12noon. By kind invitation of Stephen and Gillian Bush at Alfred House, Pokeriage Gardens, Thurston IP31 3TS

A great opportunity to chat with friends and meet others, so please drop by.



St Peter's Special Coronation Fundraising Family Quiz

You are warmly invited to join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition



WHERE? The Cavendish Hall

WHEN? Friday 1st December. Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30 start.

COST? £15 for a team of 4: we can make up groups if you are not in a 4.

REGISTER? Email: jandvneale@icloud.com to register. Pay on the door.

BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS.

PRIZES available for the winning teams.

ALL PROCEEDS TO OUR CORONATION FUNDRAISING PROGRAMME:

'BY THE YOUNG FOR THE YOUNG'



St Peter's Church

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 25th November 11am-1pm at Cavendish Hall IP31 3RU Raffle Cakes/*Fudge Jigsaws Preserves Christmas Wreaths Fiction Books Jewellery Face Painting for Kids '2 Christmas Hampers to win'

Coffees, Teas, Biscuits available.

Contact Pat 07552 234443, Margery 07443 414622



All Welcome

*Donated by Yum Yum Tree Fudge.



Our Light Up a Life events are free and open to all, not just those whose loved ones were cared for by St Nic's.

They offer a meaningful way to come together as a community during the festive season and enjoy a moment of reflection, with music and readings.

You are invited, should you wish, to have the names of your loved ones read out at an event.

You can do this using the enclosed reply slip or by visiting our website: stnicholashospice.org.uk/lightupalife



Let their memory shine for StNicholas Hospice Care

Join us at one of our remembrance events

26 Nov	Sudbury St Gregory's Church, CO10 1BA	3pm
28 Nov	Lavenham St Peter and St Paul Church, CO10	7pm) 9SA
07 Dec	Thetford United Reformed Church, IP24 2AI	7pm D
10 Dec	Bury St Edmunds St Mary's Church, IP33 1RT	4pm
12 Dec	Mildenhall Kings Church, IP28 7EF	7pm
14 Dec	Newmarket All Saints Church, CB8 8ES	7pm
16 Dec	Haverhill St Mary's Church, CB9 8AX	3pm
17 Dec	Hospice Hardwick Lane, IP33 2QY Booking required	3pm

4 Vears of caring St Nicholas Hospice Care



Due to increasing popularity the Meeting Point Community Cafe, held each Wednesday at Gt. Barton Church Institute, require additional help between 10.30am and 2pm on a rota basis to assist with serving light lunches, tea, and coffee to mostly senior citizens from the surrounding area.

Lunch and tea/coffee will be provided.

Please contact Betty Holdgate on 01284 788196 if you could spare a little of your free time.



Holy Innocents Christmas Fayre

Saturday, 18 Nov - 10:00-12:00 The Church Institute, Gt. Barton, IP31 2PN <u>Stalls:</u> Crafts, Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Gifts, Books Grand Draw, Teas, Coffees and Mulled Wine Please bring donations to the Institute at 9:00 and stay to help, if possible. Linda Scoles (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.

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.

Please email any notices to Peter Robinson beneficepr@gmail.com or tel: 07814946841 by <u>Thurs 26th October</u>

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