

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



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 All Saints at St Peter's Thurston at 10.30am
Benefice Service All Souls 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.**



Let their memory shine for **St Nicholas** Hospice Care

Join us at one of our
remembrance events

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



26 Nov **Sudbury** 3pm
St Gregory's Church, CO10 1BA

28 Nov **Lavenham** 7pm
St Peter and St Paul Church, CO10 9SA

07 Dec **Thetford** 7pm
United Reformed Church, IP24 2AD

10 Dec **Bury St Edmunds** 4pm
St Mary's Church, IP33 1RT

12 Dec **Mildenhall** 7pm
Kings Church, IP28 7EF

14 Dec **Newmarket** 7pm
All Saints Church, CB8 8ES

16 Dec **Haverhill** 3pm
St Mary's Church, CB9 8AX

17 Dec **Hospice** 3pm
Hardwick Lane, IP33 2QY
Booking required

40 years of
caring
St Nicholas
Hospice Care

BANGERS AND BINGO

Saturday, 4 November

The Church Institute

6:00/6:30 £10.00

Reservations RING Molly:
(01284) 787 621



At The Church Institute,
The Street,
Great Barton

THE MEETING POINT COMMUNITY CAFÉ

OPENING TIME:
EVERY WEDNESDAY
11.00AM – 1.30PM

LUNCHES SERVED FROM 12.00 NOON

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.



Come and join us for FREE
Tea and Coffee.

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

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

Stalls: 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 **Thurs 26th October**

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