

The Benefice of  
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston  
[www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk](http://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk)

**Sunday 10th September**  
**The 14th Sunday after Trinity**



**Readings (NRSV please)**

**10.30am: Ex 12: 1-14. Mt 18: 15-20**

**Choral Evensong at 6.30pm: Jonah 3 10 - 4.11**

**Collect**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust  
in your mercy and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Rev'd Ben Edwards**

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**Churchwardens**

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## Services for this week

### **Sunday 10th September**

**Sung Eucharist at St Peter's, Thurston at 10.30am**

**Choral Evensong at Holy Innocents, Gt Barton at 6.30pm**

### **Tuesday 12th September**

**Mothers Union Communion Service at St Peter's at 2.30pm**

### **Wednesday 13th September**

**Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, at 10.30am**

## Services for next week

### **Sunday 17th September**

**Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Innocents at 8.30am**

**Together Family Church at Thurston Primary School at 10.00am**

**Benefice Communion Service (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am**

**Choral Evensong at St Peter's at 6.30pm**

### **Wednesday 20th September**

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

## 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, Cathy McQueen, Maureen and Peter, David Sheppard, Roger and Pat Boyes, Noreen Reeve, Kevin Scoles and Maureen Andrews.
- We pray for those whose homes and lives have been disrupted by storms and floods, throughout the world.
- We pray for those who have died recently, especially Sheila Hughes who was a long-standing member of St Peter's Church, Thurston. May she 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 those killed and injured in the Johannesburg fire and their families.
- We pray for the people of Great Barton and Thurston.

**Flower Festival at St Peter's 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**St Martin's Voices Concert Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/](https://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/calendar/st-martiins-voices-in-concert-st-peters-church-thurston/)**

**Then on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:beneficepr@gmail.com)  
for an application form.**

# BANGERS AND BINGO

Saturday, 4 November

The Church Institute

6:00/6:30 £10.00

Reservations RING Molly:  
(01284) 787 621

## Message from Kathy

'As many of you may know I am coming to the end of my Reader Training. All being well I am due to be Licensed in the Cathedral on the afternoon of **Sunday 24th September, the service beginning at 3.30pm.** Afterwards I would like to invite you for a drink and refreshments in the Church Institute in Great Barton. I will share further details when I have them but please save the date as I would love to share this moment with all of you. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kathy Drakes'



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.



Come and join us for FREE  
Tea and Coffee.

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

*St Peter's invites you to:*

*Join in with our very special online event*



Simply click on

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stnicholashospice> or use the QR code below **between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** to view an amazing range of lots worth between £10 and £1100. Whether you are looking for pre-Christmas treats, presents or family experiences, there is something for all.

**All proceeds will go to St Nicholas Hospice in its 40<sup>th</sup> year. As a thank you to St Peter's for organising this, a sponsor will make a separate, extremely generous donation to our Coronation Year fundraising programme for the next generation.**

*Thank you for your support*





# **Together Family Church**

**Join us for this monthly family-orientated church service and learn more about God, your family and you!**

**Breakfast, Songs, Crafts & Prayer**

**TOGETHER FAMILY CHURCH**  
**ALL ONE IN CHRIST**

**Every 3rd SUNDAY  
@ Thurston Primary**

**10am for 1030 start (40mins)**



**Mothers Union Communion Service  
Tuesday 12th September 2.30pm  
at St Peters Church**

**All welcome.**



### **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](mailto:kathy@drakesfamily.org)). Requests are only shared confidentially between the vicar and the prayer team**

**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.

**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 Peter Robinson  
[beneficepr@gmail.com](mailto:beneficepr@gmail.com) by **Thurs 14th September****

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