

The Benefice of
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston
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Luke 12:16-30

King James Version Bible

And he spake a parable unto them, saying,
The ground of a certain rich man brought
forth plentifully: And he thought within
himself, saying, What shall I do, because I
have no room where to bestow my ..

Sunday 24th September

The 16th Sunday after Trinity

Readings (NRSV please)

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18. Luke 12: 16-30

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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Services for this week

Sunday 24th September

Harvest Festival Holy Communion at St Peter's at 10.30am

Wednesday 27th September

Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am

Services for next week

Sunday 1st October:

Benefice Service, Harvest Sung Eucharist, at Holy Innocents, Gt Barton at 10.30am

Evensong at St Peter's, Thurston at 3.30pm

Wednesday 4th October :

Holy Communion (CW) at Montana, Gt Barton 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.
- We pray for all those who are in hospital and we pray they have complete recovery.
- We pray for those still affected by the earthquake in Morocco.
- We pray for the people of Libya, who are experiencing terrible flooding at the moment.
- 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.

Message from Kathy Drakes

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. I would love to share this moment with all of you. There will be unreserved seating in the nave for guests, and there is no restriction on numbers. The Cathedral will be open for seating from 3.00 pm. For those of you who are unable to attend the service will be live streamed from www.facebook.com/stedscathedral/posts .

Afterwards I would like to invite you all for a drink and refreshments in the Church Institute in Great Barton. For those unable to attend the Cathedral, you will be welcome for refreshments at the Institute, which will be open from 5.00pm.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and I look forward to serving you as a Reader.

Kathy Drakes



Simply click on <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stnicholashospice> or use the QR code below **between Monday 11th September and Monday 2nd 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 40th 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



Events for your Diary

Every Wednesday: Meeting Point at The Institute.

11.00am for Tea/Coffee and Lunches served from 12.00noon.

Saturday November 4th:

Bangers & Bingo: 6.00pm for 6.30pm. £10pp.

Reservations, please call Molly on 01284 787621.

**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.

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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
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