

**The Benefice of
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston**
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Sunday 3rd September

The 13th Sunday after Trinity



Readings (NRSV please)

Ex 3: 1-15. Rom 12: 9-21. Mt 16: 21-28

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through 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 3rd September

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

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

Wednesday 6th September

Holy Communion (CW) at Montana Quite Room, Great Barton at 11.15am

Services for next week

Sunday 10th September

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

Choral Evensong at Holy Innocents, Gt Barton at 6.30pm

Wednesday 13th September

Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents 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 who's 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 9th & 10th 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.**

**Also, on the 9th September our Walkathon. Please see below for
details.**



**Saturday 9th September 2023: 10am to 12 noon and Thurston CE
Primary School A sponsored family walkathon on the field at
Thurston Primary Academy**

**This is an easy, fun morning for all: children, parents,
grandparetns, aunts and uncles and friends; all welcome. A chance
to 'walk and talk' whilst raising money to be shared between
'Nicky's Way', the service for young people at St Nicholas Hospice
and the next generation at St Peter's Church.**

**Each lap is 0.2km so 5 laps is 1km for young children and 25 laps is
5km for keen adults: just choose your distance and find your
sponsors! Entry is free but £5 minimum sponsorship for over 5s is
payable at the start. Under 5s are welcome to be sponsored.**

**There is a small prize for every child in fancy dress on a harvest
theme. An adult must accompany all children and we regret no
dogs are allowed.**

All participants do so at their own risk.

To donate please follow this link: <https://gofund.me/8170412c>

St Martin's Voices Concert Friday 22nd 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/>

Then on Saturday 23rd 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 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

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 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





St Peter's Church,
Thurston

Flower Festival

9th and 10th September 2023

'Hurrah for Harvest'

Open Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 12noon - 4.00pm

Admission by suggested donation of £3

Children Free

Festival includes an organ recital by
James Thomas on Saturday afternoon at
2.00pm

Plant stall and cake stall

Refreshments and a raffle.

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

Baked.

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.

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

Mothers Union Communion Service
Tuesday 12th September 2.30pm
at St Peters Church
All welcome.

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

**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.**



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

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 Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by **Thurs 7th September**

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