

Benefice Events & Notices

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.

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.

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 patsadler@hotmail.com by **Thurs 17th Aug**

Find us on Facebook

**The Benefice of
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston**

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

Sunday 13th August

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity



Readings (NRSV please)

Gen 37: 1-4,12-28. Rom 10: 5-15. Mt 14: 22-33

Evensong Ps 88. Song of Solomon 8: 5-7. 2 Peter 3:8-13

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in
prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
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 13th August

Benefice Service, Sung Eucharist at St Peter's, Thurston, at 10.30am
Choral Evensong at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 6.30pm

Wednesday 16th August

Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 10.30am

Services for next week

Sunday 20th August

Holy Communion (BCP) at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 8.30am
Benefice Service, Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, at 10.30am
Songs of Praise at St Peter's, Thurston at 6.30pm

Wednesday 23rd August

Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's, Thurston at 10.30am



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.

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. 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'

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.

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, Sheila Hughes, Cathy McQueen, Maureen and Peter, David Sheppard, Roger and Pat Boyes, Noreen Reeve and Kevin Scoles.
- We pray for those who have died recently.
- 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.
- We pray for the victims of the wildfires raging in Hawaii. We pray also for the firefighters as they continue to battle the flames, especially on the Island of Maui.
- We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine as the fighting carries on and no end to the war seems likely.
- We pray for all who have lost their lives and homes to floods, especially the more recently the people Norway.



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: 10-12am

A sponsored family walkathon on the field at Thurston Primary Academy



This is an easy, fun morning for all: children, parents, grandparents, 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 1K for young children and 25 laps is 5K 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.