

## 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.

### **St. Peter's Church Draw Club**

Thank you to all members for your support in funding our village church. The Summer Draw will take place on **Tuesday 11th July** and all members and potential members are welcome to come for a cup of tea and strawberries and cream in the church grounds (inside if wet or chilly) from 2.30 – 4.00pm. Any donations of prizes for a raffle would be welcome, before the event if possible.

I do hope you will be able to come.

Anyone interested in joining the Draw Club please contact Ann Reeve on 01359 270491

**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](mailto:patsadler@hotmail.com) by **Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
01359 230865 or 07552 234443

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**The Fourth Sunday after Trinity.**



**Readings (NRSV please)**

**8.30am at St Peter's Jer 28: 5-9 Mt 10: 40-42**

**10.30 am at H.I. Gen 22: 1-14 Rom 6: 12-23 Mt 10: 40-42**

### **The Collect**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation  
to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

**Rev'd Ben Edwards**

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Ben's time off is Friday pm and Saturdays.

**Churchwardens**

**Holy Innocents Gt.Barton**

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**St Peter's Thurston**

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### Services for this week

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

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

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

#### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Holy Communion (CW) at Montana Chapel at 11.15am

### Services for next week

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

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

Choral Evensong, at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 6.30pm

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, Great Barton 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](mailto:kathy@drakesfamily.org)). Requests are only shared confidentially between the vicar and the prayer

**On until Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Display of photographs and information celebrating St Peter's Church down the ages, created by students from Thurston Community College\*

Free Entry – donation gratefully accepted.

### **Mothers Union**

The next meeting is at The Victoria from 12.30pm for our seniors lunch. Lifts are available. There are 3 places left if anyone wishes to join us. Thanks Jill.

### **Dates for the Diary**

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September Flower Festival at St Peter's Church, Thurston  
22<sup>nd</sup> September 7.00pm St Martin's Voices Concert at St Peter's Church, Thurston

(More details for both events to follow.)

### 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, Kevin Scoles and Derek.
- 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 all couples being married this week. We especially pray for Edwin and Natalie who were married at Holy Innocents, Great Barton on Saturday.
- We pray for the 10 deacons and 13 priests, who were ordained by Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on Saturday. We also pray for their families and the people they will serve.



**Holy Innocents will once again purchase Bibles for those leaving Great Barton Primary this year.** We will again provide the Children of God Storybook Bible by the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu - a book brimming with wonderful artwork and beautiful words. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of a Bible, cost £10, for children heading on to secondary school, please let Fr Ben or Kathy Drakes have your donation and indicate if you would be willing for the tax to be recovered on the amount. Thank you.

**THE MEETING POINT COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

At The Church Institute,  
The Street,  
Great Barton

OPENING TIME  
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 11.00AM – 1.30PM

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 also serve  
Homemade Cakes,  
freshly prepared lunches  
to order.

Baked.