

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 by **Thurs 29th June**
01359 230865 or 07552 234443

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The Benefice of
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston
www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

Sunday 25th June

The Third Sunday after Trinity.

(St Peter's Patronal Festival)



Readings (NRSV please)

Acts 12: 1-11 Mt 16: 13-19

Evensong Ps 49 Deut 11: 1-15 Acts 27: 1-12

The Collect

Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth And follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Rev'd Ben Edwards
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Ben's time off is Friday pm and Saturdays.

Churchwardens

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Services for this week

Sunday 25th June

Benefice Service H.C. (CW) at St Peter's, Thurston at 10.30 (Patronal Festival)
Choral Evensong at St Peter's, Thurston at 6.30pm

Wednesday 28th June

Holy Communion (CW) at Montana Chapel at 11.15am

Services for next week

Sunday 2nd 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 5th July

Holy Communion (CW) at Montana Chapel at 11.15am

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

The Week Ahead

St Peter's Day is 29th June and our special fundraising programme for our church and for St Nicholas Hospice marks it with three events. Continuing with our theme of supporting the next generation, we are delighted to be working with local young people on the following:

Thursday 29th June: a lunchtime recital from local High School students at 12.45*

Saturday 1st July: Evening Concert (7.30-9.15) by the local, highly acclaimed Youth Choir: 'The Voice Squad.' Tickets £6 (£4 for U18s)

Thursday 29th June- Sunday 9th July: Display of photographs and information celebrating St Peter's Church down the ages, created by students from Thurston Community College*

*Free Entry with a retiring collection.

Kirbye Voices and friends

Featuring music by William Byrd, together with other works celebrating our feathered friends. To include music by Stanford, Ravel and Vaughan Williams.

Thursday 29 June, 7.30pm at Holy Innocents Church Road
Great Barton IP31 2OS

All welcome Retiring collection

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, remembering Robin Drakes
- We pray for the family and friends of Robin Drakes and 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 those missing in the Titan submersible and for all involved in the search.
- We pray for the people injured, four of them seriously, in a large explosion in central Paris.
- We pray for all suffering from physical or mental illness. Lord give them strength and comfort them, that they may find peace.
- We pray for our troubled world. We especially remember the people of Ukraine, Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Mali, Libya, Somalia and Syria.
- We pray for ourselves. In the middle of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus unabashedly commands us to pray for ourselves: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you".

