

Benefice Events & Notices

We give thanks for the ministry of Archbishop Sentamu as he prepares to retire next June, and we pray for Bishop Stephen Cottrell, the Archbishop of York Designate as he prepares to take up his new ministry next year.

Generous God, we give you thanks:
you have heard our prayer,
guided your people
and raised up Stephen
to serve as the next Archbishop of York.
By your Holy Spirit, grant to him
good counsel, holy insight and joy in the gospel,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Happy and Peaceful New Year to Everyone.

The new Hymn Books are now in use at HI. If anyone who sponsored a book wants to have a dedication inserted, please let Tim Frost know by the end of December. This excludes those who have already informed me.

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com 01359 230865 by Thurs 2nd Jan



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

29th December 2019

First Sunday after Christmas

Welcome to our Churches - please stay for refreshments and a chat following the service!



The Collect

God in Trinity, eternal
unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one
family, and draw us into
your holy life through the
birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose
blessed Son shared at Nazareth
the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one
family, united in love and
obedience, and bring us all at
last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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Manette's day off is usually Monday.

Today's Services

Holy Innocents Gt Barton

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Heb 2: 10-18

Mt 2: 13-23

St Peter's Thurston

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's

Readings: Heb 2: 10-18

Mt 2: 13-23

Next Sunday's Services

8.00am Holy Communion(BCP)

Readings: 2 Cor 8: 9

Jn 1(1-9)10-18

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Holy Innocents

Readings: Jer 31: 15-17

1 Cor 1: 26-29

Mt 2: 13-18

4.00pm Epiphany Carols

followed by soup & rolls

& taking down of Christmas trees.

With all the colds and infections that are doing the rounds, if you are not feeling 100%, could you please dip your wafer into the wine rather than sharing the chalice when coming up for Communion? Thank you. Rev'd Manette.

The Week Ahead

Wednesday – Please note there is no midweek service of Holy Communion.

Saturday 9.00am - 11.30am

Taking down of Christmas Trees at St Peter's

Praying for our Benefice



We pray for:

- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Hilda Murray and Dorothy Howard..
- We pray for those who have died recently.
- We pray for all who mourn the loss on a loved one and we remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.
- We pray for all the people in the parishes of Gt Barton and Thurston.
- We especially pray for a new beginning, for hope and peace in our world.
- We pray for all those affected by typhoon Phanfone which has battered the Philippines.
- We pray for the people of Syria as hundreds of thousands flee the last major region held by rebels.
- We continue to pray for the people in Australia as it is feared that the present heatwave will escalate the bushfires.

New Year's Day Prayer

This New Year's Day,

We are reminded that by Your amazing grace,
Each day is new, Fresh and bursting with love,

From here to eternity.

Thank you Lord.

Amen

Montana Care Home for the Elderly –we are looking for a **night carer** and would be very pleased to hear from anyone interested. (We were awarded an Outstanding grading for our care in our last CQC Inspection.) Please contact Sr. Thaya Moses, at 01284 787321.

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