

## Benefice Events & Notices



**Jam Jar Appeal at St Peter's** - Please bring your jars of pennies to church before the end of January, when the coins will be blessed at our service on the 9th February. Thank you all for your support and please carry on collecting. Jars are available at the back of church.

Coffee Morning



**Coffee Morning Rota** for St Peter's – If you are able to host one of the monthly coffee mornings please sign up on the rota which is at the back of church. We thank you in anticipation of your kindness.  
Irene & Pat



To commemorate 75 years since the end of World War 11 in Europe, Holy Innocents have agreed to mark the occasion by asking the parish to support the purchase a life-sized 'Tommy' Silhouette. An appeal has been launched and it is hoped the 'Tommy' Silhouette with Poppy, will be in place in the churchyard ready for the May commemoration. The cost is £850.

'Contributions can be made via Bank payment transfer to **Great Barton Church Sort Code 20-16-12, Account 50421944**. Cheques may be made

payable to Great Barton Church and sent to Tim Frost, 2 Diomed Drive, Great Barton, IP31 2TF. Please mark all payments with 'Tommy'. Any surplus funds will be added to the Fabric Fund of Holy Innocents Church. If you are a tax-payer, please ask for a Gift Aid form which will increase your donation by 25%. Thank you for your support.'



**Your stamps can help fund RNIB.** Used postage stamps are always welcome by the Royal National Institute of Blind People. Your stamps will be recycled to provide funds which will help RNIB to break down barriers that still exist in society for people living with sight loss. There is a "post box" in the porch at Holy Innocents church. Thank you.

**Gloria, gloria (canon)**

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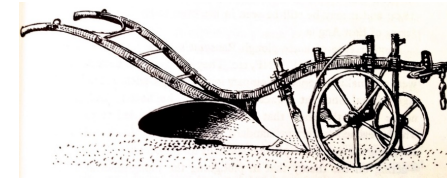
Music: J. Berthier  
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Please email any notices to Pat Sadler [patsadler@hotmail.com](mailto:patsadler@hotmail.com) 01359 230865 by Thurs 16th Jan

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

12<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
**The Baptism of Christ & Plough Sunday**

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



### The Baptism of Christ

Collect

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation;  
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: Acts 10: 34-43

Mt 3: 13-17

10.30am Parish Communion

Readings: Isa 42: 1-9

Acts 10: 34-43

Mt 3: 13-17

### St Peter's Thurston

10.30am Plough Sunday Service

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43

Mt 3: 13-17

## Next Sunday's Service

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Rom 12: 6-16

Jn 1: 29-42

**9.00am Benefice Café Church at the Church Institute Great Barton.**

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**6.30pm Special Benefice Evensong with the Jubilate Choir at Holy Innocents.**

If you love traditional worship according to the Book of Common Prayer, join us for our monthly Benefice Choral Evensong at Holy Innocents, Great Barton at 6.30pm

### **The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2.30pm**

*Mothers' Union AGM in The Rock All welcome*

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm**

*Evening Advent Group, final session at 27, Diomed Drive. Great Barton.*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 10.00am**

*Midweek service of Holy Communion (CW) at the Chapel, Montana All welcome*

Please note the 10.00am Midweek Service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at St Peter's has unfortunately been cancelled. This is due to Rev'd Manette having to officiate at a funeral at St Peter's.

Please note details of two funerals which take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January at the West Suffolk Crematorium:-

**Albert Prouse 10.00am in the St Edmund's Chapel.**

**Dorothy Howard at 4.00pm in the Abbey Chapel.**

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 QOC Inspection.) Please contact Sr. Thaya Moses, at 01284 787321.

## Praying for our Benefice



### **We pray for:**

- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack and Hilda Murray.
- We pray for those who have died recently, David Penistone, Ingeborg Briffa, Jean Russell, Dorothy Howard, Albert Prouse and Maureen Springle.
- We pray for all who mourn the loss on a loved one, especially praying for John Howard, Anne Penistone, Pam Prouse and their families. We also 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 Great Barton and Thurston.
- We pray that our increased focus on climate justice this year will help ensure climate catastrophe is averted and that those most at risk are protected and given the opportunity to thrive and live life to the full.
- We pray for the victims and their families following the Iranian plane crash.
- We pray for the Rev'd Jeanette Gosney who is to be collated as the new Archdeacon of Suffolk on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January.
- We pray the prayer below for the people in Australia as bushfires continue to spread.

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we pray for the safety of those sheltering from fires and those fighting fires in Australia, for livestock, native animals, bush lands and sacred places.

We remember our own loved ones and those who are dear to us facing this crisis.

This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

### **Dates for the Diary**

**18<sup>th</sup> January - Collation of the Revd Jeanette Gosney as Archdeacon of Suffolk** takes place on Saturday 18 January 2020 at 3.00pm at St Michael's Church, Framlingham. All welcome.

**26<sup>th</sup> January – Special Sacred Space** for Candlemas at St Peter's at 6.30pm. Join us to reflect, rejuvenate and unwind to music drawn from the communities of Iona and Taize as well as traditional Anglican Church music. **A reflective service perfect for a Sunday evening.**

**Kagera 2020.** Bishop Mike and Matt Levett (our Diocesan Youth and Young Adults Officer) are off to our link Diocese in Kagera, Tanzania from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Our diocese has been linked with Kagera since 1994 and through this link we develop friendships and understanding; pray for one another and grow in faith as we mutually learn from one another.

**Please hold them both in your prayers as they travel.**

### **Churchwardens**

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