

Benefice Events & Notices

Dates for your Diary –

Both the events on 27th January and 3rd of February have contributions from Rev'd Manette and Rev'd Mark Hunt.

Monday 27th January 10.30am Holocaust Memorial Day Service. Peace Garden of the Abbey Gardens. The theme is 'Standing Together' and as well as remembering the Holocaust and Genocide this year, we mark also the 25th anniversary of the genocide in Bosnia. **All welcome**

Monday 3rd February 7.00pm-8.00pm 'Standing Together: an interactive evening of exploration and reflection' in the Edmund Room at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Free admission, donations welcome. **All welcome.**

Sunday 9th February 6.00pm

Taize' Service at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Some of our choir will be singing with the Cantus Firmus at this event. **All welcome**



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 **Songs of Praise on the 9th February**. Thank you all for your support and please carry on collecting. Jars are available at the back of church.



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'. 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.

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com 01359 230865 by Thurs 23rd Ja

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

19th January 2020
Epiphany 2

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

Café Church
at the Church Institute

8.00am H.C. (BCP)
at St Peter's

Join us for an hour,
at 9.00am



We begin with a buffet breakfast
followed by informal worship
accompanied by our music group.
We aim to finish by 10am

The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

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Manette's day off is usually Monday.

Today's Services 19th January

Holy Innocents Gt Barton

St Peter's Thurston

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.

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

Next Sunday's Services 26th January

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: 1 Cor 1: 10-18

Mt 4: 12-23

10.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Isa 9: 1-4

1 Cor 1: 10-18

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6.30pm Benefice Special Sacred Space for Candlemas at St Peter's

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. All welcome**

The Week Ahead

Monday 20th January 7.30pm

Monday Study Group, 4th session studying St John's Gospel, at 42, Cloverfields

Wednesday 22nd

Please note there is no Midweek Service of Holy Communion at St Peter's

Wednesday 22nd January 11.00am

Funeral of David Penistone at St Peter's

Followed by Committal at West Suffolk Crematorium.

Friday 24th January 10.00am

Funeral of Albert Prouse at West Suffolk Crematorium, the St Edmund's Chapel.

Friday 24th January 4.00pm

Funeral of Dorothy Howard at West Suffolk Crematorium in the Abbey Chapel

Please note that we will not meet for Praise+Prayer@7, at St Peter's in February as many who usually attend this gathering will be going to the Taize' Service at the Cathedral.

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, Dorothy Howard, Albert Prouse, Maureen Springle and Pauline Holder.
- We pray for all who mourn the loss on a loved one, especially for the bereaved families of Dorothy Howard, David Penistone, Albert Prouse and Pauline Holder. 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 for the all the Fire Crews and volunteer workers as they continue their fight to extinguish the bushfires in Australia.
- We pray for all wildlife, particularly the unique Australian wildlife, which is under threat.
- We pray for the people of the Phillipines as the Taal volcano continues to erupt.

The Parish Giving Scheme greatly benefits our churches. Please consider joining.



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

'The Church of England offers a Christian presence in every community, seeking to be at the heart of all our cities, towns and villages. Our own Benefice is no exception. Many of you will have heard of the nationwide **Parish Giving Scheme (PGS)**, which is a 21st century solution to

offset one of the greatest threats to parish income which is static giving. By becoming the principal funding method for our Church we will have 'inflation proofed' our giving, maximised our cash-flow and minimised administration. If you would like to know more please contact one of the Churchwardens or our Treasurer.'

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 14th to Friday 24th 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.

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.

Our website is www.montanacarehome.com

Churchwardens

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