

**The Benefice of  
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston**  
<https://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk>



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**4th Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am: Amos 7: 7-17. Luke 10: 25-37**

**6.30pm: Deuteronomy 28: 1-14. Acts 28: 17-31. Psalm 76**

**Readings: NRSV please.**

**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.**

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## Services for this week

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July:

Sung Eucharist at St Peter's at 10.30am

Choral Evensong, at Holy Innocents, at 6.30pm

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July:

Holy Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents at 10.30am

## Services for next week

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July:

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

All Age Communion (CW) at Holy Innocents, at 10.30am.

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:

Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's at 10.30am



## Praying for our Benefice

### We pray for:-

- Rev'd Steph, Betty & Norman Blades, Alexander, Ian Baxter, Hayley, Cathy McQueen, Maureen and Peter, Tom, David Sheppard, Roger and Pat Boyes, Silvia, Deidre and Derek Caley, Kathleen Sewter, David and Mary Edwards.
- We pray for all those who have been affected by the floods in America.
- We pray for those that continue to experience conflict. We pray for the peacemakers, that their efforts will be rewarded with eternal peace.
- We pray for the recently departed, and those who mourn their loss.
- We pray especially for the family and friends of Daloni Peel, Noreen Reeve, Gillian Cooper.
- At the end of our days on earth be with us and with those we love, and may those who have gone before us rest in your eternal peace.
- Comfort and heal those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, and give them courage and hope.
- We pray for all the people in our parishes of Great Barton and Thurston. May they be aware of neighbours in need.
- We pray for ourselves that we may show loving kindness to everyone.

## **Funeral arrangements**

**Daloni Peel: 12.00pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at St Peter's Church, Thurston, followed by cremation at West Suffolk Crematorium.**

**Gillian Cooper: 1.00pm on 24<sup>th</sup> July at Holy Innocents Church, Great Barton**

**The funeral of Noreen Elizabeth Reeve will take place on Friday 15th August 2025 at 11:00am in the St Edmunds Chapel of the West Suffolk Crematorium.**

**This will be followed by a gathering at 16 The Acorns, Thurston, Suffolk, IP31 3QW.**

**Further details, including a link to the donation page in lieu of flowers is available at: <https://noreenelizabethreeve.muchloved.com/>**

**To access the web-stream of the service, or for further information, please feel free to email Robert via [noreeneliz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:noreeneliz@yahoo.co.uk)**



**Garden Party  
In aid of St Peter's Church  
At 22, Birch Road, Thurston  
15<sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Tickets £10 (only 20 available)  
Call Margery on 07443 414622  
Lucky ticket number prize**

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**The July Draw Club will be drawn on the day**

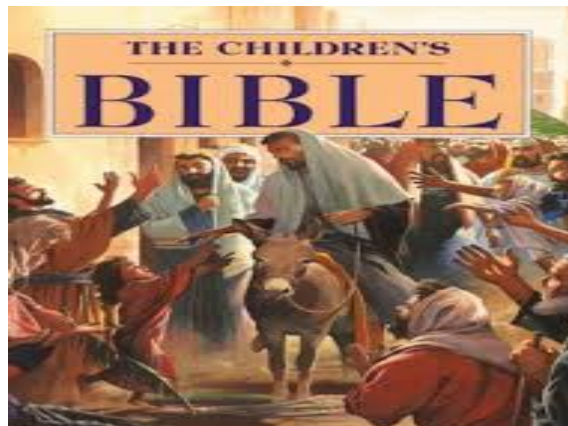
## **DATE FOR YOUR DARIES**



### **Organ Recital at Holy Innocents Church, Great Barton.**

**Theo Geileskey, Organ Scholar, recent young member of Holy Innocents and the Cathedral, will be playing an Organ Recital , in Holy Innocents on Sunday, 17 August at 3:30. Following the recital we will be serving a cream tea. More information to follow.**

**Theo is also giving a concert in the Cathedral on 25 July at 1:30.**



**Holy Innocents PCC have agreed that we should give bibles to our primary school leavers again this year. This will cost £15 for each child. This year there are 30 school leavers. In previous years we have been very lucky to have some generous sponsors to cover this. It would be lovely if we could do the same again this year, so we are looking for 30 people willing to sponsor £15 each. If you would like to sponsor a bible, please clearly note your donation as 'bible'. This can be paid by BACS, cash or cheques.**

**Thank you  
Kathy**



## **Coffee Morning In Aid of St Peter's Church**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 10.00am - 12noon  
 at the kind invitation of  
 Rev'd Stephne & Joop Van Der Toorn  
 Piccadilly Circus,  
 56, Ghent Field Circle  
 College Park,  
 Thurston IP31 3UP  
 07859 814248



Raffle

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Raffle prizes welcome on the day.

A great opportunity to catch up for a chat so please drop in. All  
 Welcome.



## **The Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary Guild Service**

12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm  
 Holy Innocents Church, Great Barton  
 Everyone welcome to join us for this special service.

Please note, Incense will be burnt.





# St Peter's Church Thurston

## Flower Festival

**13th and 14th September 2025**

*Theme 'For the Beauty of the Earth'*

Open Saturday 10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday 12noon - 4.00pm

Admission by suggested donation of £3 Children  
Free

Refreshments and a raffle

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### Competition for Children

Design a 12" Plate Garden from natural materials  
A prize for each age group of 5-11years  
& 12years and over.

If you are interested in doing an arrangement  
for the festival, please contact

Pat on 07552 234443

or Margery on 07443 414622

**Please, join the action #standwithUkraine  
Saturday 26th July 2025**

**Angel Hill 11:00-12:00**

Please, stand with us to show  
your support for Ukraine and to  
let people know that the struggle  
continues.

*We dream we'll hear -  
"Wake up, we've won!"*

**Benefice of Holy Innocents Great Barton & St Peter's Thurston.**  
"Our vision is to create a safe and nurturing environment for all, reflecting God's love and justice. We are committed to excellent safeguarding practices, ensuring our church is a place where everyone, especially the most vulnerable, feels protected and valued. This commitment is integral to our Christian mission and ministry, enabling us to live out the Gospel message of love, compassion, and wholeness."  
To see our Safeguarding documents please follow the link to our website:

<https://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk/>

**St Peter's**  
Jigsaws are again available, to be bought or swapped, from the porch, at a suggested donation of £2.  
There is also a big selection inside the church for you to browse.  
Thank you  
Churchwardens Pat & Margery

**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, donations for Great Barton can be left at Holy Innocents church or with Tim Frost at 2, Diomed Drive, Great Barton.

**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 Peter Robinson [beneficepr@gmail.com](mailto:beneficepr@gmail.com)  
or tel: 07814 946841 by **Thursday 17th July 2025.**

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