

Benefice Events & Notices

You can now donate to Holy Innocents Church Great Barton through Online Giving



Please scan the QR code with your smart phone to donate.
Thank you.

Please note that jigsaws are still on sale in the church porch at St Peter's.



There is a good selection of 1000 piece jigsaws but could do with some smaller ones. Please place a suggested donation of £2 in the honesty box. Donations are steadily going up. Jigsaws can be left in the church porch or phone Joy for collection. 01359

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You can now donate to St Peter's Church Thurston through Online Giving.



If you are able to help please scan the QR code attached with your smart phone or follow the link to our Online Giving page at <https://givealittle.co/campaign/fa6c9755-9050-46b0-acdf-423eb7cdf38>

Can you help!! – Treasurer STILL required.

The Parochial Church Council of St Peter's Church is looking for a Treasurer. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Pat Sadler at patsadler@hotmail.com or ring 07552 234443.

We will continue to send out the pew sheet electronically and only a few copies will be left in the church porches for visitors. Please let us know if you are aware of someone who needs a paper copy of the pew sheet.

Storehouse

During the present crisis the demand for goods and donations to help families who are struggling has been like never before.

Please continue to support this cause. Collection points where goods and donations can be left are:- No 31, School Rd, Thurston, Jill Rood theroods@waitrose.com or No 2, Diomed drive, Great Barton. Tim Frost.

The Great Barton magazine 'The Messenger' has gone online.

To Access this go to <http://themessengergtbarton.suffolk.cloud>

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by Thurs 18th Mar 01359 230865

**The Benefice of
Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston**

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

14th March 2021

Mothering Sunday



Readings

Song of St Anselm Lk 2: 33-35

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence to bind together
and to heal;
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**

Your Churchwardens, here for you.

Holy Innocents Gt.Barton

Tim Frost 01284 787442 or 07840 249448

Angela Pearce 01359 230395

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Pat Sadler 01359 230865 or 07552 234443

Irene Churchus 01359 230652

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[This week](#)

Sunday 14th An online Service of Holy Communion, (Mothering Sunday) from St Peter's Thurston (We are grateful to the Rev'd Canon David Crawley for conducting this service.)

The service will be posted online on You Tube, the churches' Facebook pages and the Benefice website.

Details for these are:-

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/>

Log in details for YouTube will be emailed to everyone who has asked to be on the list, please let one of the Churchwardens know if you would like to be added to this list.

[Next week](#)

Sunday 21st An online Service of Holy Communion from Holy Innocents Great Barton

Lent Appeal

As a Benefice we will again be supporting the Diocesan Kagera project. More details can be found in our magazines and on our website, but if you would like to give a donation, (please make chqs payable to 'Great Barton Church Offertory Acc' as Kathy Drakes is kindly coordinating any monies) your contribution can be given to:-

Holy Innocents - Angela Pearce, 18 Barton Hamlet, IP31 2PP, Jane Dalton, 5 Oakhampton House, East Baton Road, IP31 2RF or Tim Frost, 2 Diomed Drive

St Peters – Irene Churchus, 63, Genesta Drive Thurston. IP31 3PZ. Pat Sadler, 19, Heath Road Thurston IP31 3PN. or Joy Bolwell, 42, Cloverfields, Thurston IP31 3TJ

Many Thanks.

Praying for our Benefice

We pray for:



- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Hilda Murray, Jane's brother Jon, Noreen and Martin, Morris, Alexander, Charlie, Brian Meen, Pat and Mary Gould, Andrew Garnham, Ian Baxter, Hayley, George and family, Daloni, Molly Lumley, Mike and Sheila Thomas, and Betty Blades.
- We pray for those who have died recently, remembering Paul Scott (Sarah Geileskey's late father), and John Cook.
- We pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one, remembering Sarah Geileskey and family, and Jo and family. 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.
- On this, Mothering Sunday, we thank God for the love of our mothers.
- We pray for our local communities and families everywhere.
- We pray for all who are anxious at this time especially children following their return to school last week.

From Easter Sunday we will be opening our churches for live services. The first Service on 4th April will be Benefice Holy Communion at Holy Innocents Great Barton.

Social distancing must be observed, a mask worn and sanitiser will be available.

To book a place for this service please contact **Tim Frost** on Tel. 07840 249448 or email timfr0st@yahoo.co.uk

If you find you are unable to attend after booking please let Tim know as there will be a limit on numbers.

Good Friday Afternoon Tea and Hot Cross Buns We will be holding a virtual Afternoon Tea and Hot Cross Buns event on Friday 2nd April at 2.30pm. Watch out for further details and your invite in the pew sheet and our Benefice website: <https://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk> Kathy Drakes

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - 15-24 March 2022

The 4th century scholar, St Jerome, once said: 'Five gospels record the life of Jesus. Four you will find in scripture, and one you will find in the land they call Holy. Read the fifth gospel and the world of the four will open to you.'

You are invited to come and know this for yourselves, whether you are new to the Holy Land or have been many times before. I have visited Israel about 40 times, beginning as far back as the Six Day War, and each time has been unique and special.

I have just FOUR PLACES left to fill on our ten day pilgrimage next March, and invite anyone who is interested to contact me for a brochure and booking form. Come and see for yourselves. I can assure you that reading the Gospels will never be quite the same again! Blessings, Rev'd Mark Hunt
Mobile 07964 941501 Email: jmarknhunt@gmail.com

Mothering Sunday Posies

Following the recording of our service at St Peter's during the week posies of flowers have been left in the church porch. If you are passing please take one. If you know someone who like one please take one for them also.
Pat & Irene.