

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 we could do with ones with less pieces or larger pieces. Please place a suggested donation of £2 in the honesty box. Donations are steadily going up; £434 now. So far 217 jigsaws have been taken away, or borrowed and brought back to raise more money, and given people pleasure at the same time. Thank you to all who have done this.

Jigsaws can be left in the church porch or phone Joy for collection. 01359 231301. Jigsaws only please.

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.

Storehouse

During the present crisis the demand for goods and donations to help families who are struggling has been like never before. **At the present time they are short of tins of baked beans and tinned tomatoes.**

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://themessengergtbaron.suffolk.cloud>

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by Thurs 27th May
01359 230865

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

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

23rd May 2021

Pentecost



Readings

Acts 2:1-21 Jn 15:26-27;16:4-15

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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

St Peter's Thurston

Pat Sadler 01359 230865 or 07552 234443

Irene Churchus 01359 230652

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This Week

Pentecost Whit Sunday 23rd May Service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Thurston.

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

To book a place for this service please contact **Pat Sadler** on Tel. 07552 234443 or email patsadler@hotmail.com

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

Next week

Trinity Sunday 30th May Service of 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 07840 249448 or email timfr0st@yahoo.co.uk

Please note that both our churches are now open from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

We would ask that if visiting you sanitise your hands on entry and please wear a mask. Thank you.

Christian Aid Week 10- 16 May 2021

Our Benefice will be supporting Christian Aid Week again this year. Unfortunately we are unable to distribute envelopes or hold our concert as in previous years but if you would like to donate your contribution can be given to Angela Pearce, 18 Barton Hamlet, IP31 2PP, Jane Dalton, 5 Oakampton House, East Barton Road, IP31 2RF, Tim Frost, 2 Diomed Drive for Great Barton and Irene Churchus, 63, Genesta Drive, Pat Sadler, 19, Heath Road, Barbara Sanwo, 1, Hunter's Drive, for Thurston. Please state that it is for Christian Aid and indicate if you wish your donation to be Gift Aided.

Thank you very much to all who have so generously donated to the appeal. For anyone who still wishes to do so, it is not too late.

Details of our website and Facebook pages for reference;-

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/>

Praying for our Benefice



We pray for:

- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Jane's brother Jon, Morris, Alexander, Charlie, Pat and Mary Gould, Andrew Garnham, Ian Baxter, Hayley, George and family, Daloni, Mike and Sheila Thomas.
- We pray for those who have died recently.
- We pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one. 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 all people in the Middle East affected by the recent trouble and prayerfully hope the Israel-Palestinian ceasefire continues.
- We pray for all people still struggling from the affects of COVID-19.
- We pray for our world and that, as humans, we may be mindful of the harm we are doing towards nature.
- We pray for all who are struggling with mental health and for all in any kind of need.
- We pray for all children that they may grow up in a safe and loving environment.

Tell us what you would like to happen?

As your churchwardens we are interested to find out what you, the congregation, want as we cautiously continue to open up and hopefully people will feel safer at venturing out.

Are you ready to attend an 8.00am H.C. (BCP) service; is there anyone you know who would like 'Home Communion'?

We are conscious that there has been no 8.00am Holy Communion services for some time but with the generous help of retired clergy it is hoped that we can now offer two 8.00am services in the Benefice monthly.

Thank you to those of you who have been in touch. Your thoughts and comments are being carefully considered.

Pat, Irene, Tim and Angie.