

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.

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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.

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 6th May
01359 230865

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

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

2nd May 2021

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



Readings

Acts 8: 26-40 Jn 15:1-8

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us you
put into our minds good desires, so by your
continual help we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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

St Peter's Thurston

Pat Sadler 01359 230865 or 07552 234443

Irene Churchus 01359 230652

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This Week

Easter Sunday 5th 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 timfrost@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.

The service will be posted online on You Tube, the churches' Facebook pages and the Benefice website for those of you who can't attend.

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

Easter 6th May Service of Holy Communion at St Peter's Thurston

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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.

A Thank you

Thank you everyone for your TLC, prayers and phone calls. 'All is well'. I am truly blessed.

Love from Molly Lumley

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, Molly Lumley, Mike and Sheila Thomas.
- We pray for those who have died recently, especially remembering Brian Meen and Hilda Murray.
- 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 for all those countries still struggling with the Coronavirus.
- We pray for the victims and their families following the crush at a crowded Jewish festival in Israel where at least 45 people died.



A Prayer during Interregnum.

Loving God, as we journey together through this period of interregnum, we thank you for your everlasting faithfulness to us.

At this time of uncertainty and change we ask that you send us your Holy Spirit, to fill us with your vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer.

We ask that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need and have courage to face our future and embrace the unknown, with praise in our hearts, in loving obedience to you.

Amen

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 Oakhampton House, East Baton 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.

Churchyard Work Party at St Peter's Thurston

4th May from 10.00am – 2.00pm

If you are able to help please come along, even if for only a short while. Also bring your own tools and a drink. (Unfortunately we are not permitted to provide refreshments at this time of the coronavirus.)

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Pat & Irene.