

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 only please, NO BOOKS, 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

Please continue to support this worthy 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 3rd June 01359 230865

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

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

30th May 2021



Readings

Isa 6: 1-8 Roms 8: 12-17 Jn 3: 1-17

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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

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This 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

If you find you are unable to attend after booking please let Pat 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

Trinity 1, Sunday 30th May Service of Holy Communion at Holy Innocents Great Barton.

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School Bibles for Great Barton Primary Academy

In past years, but not last year, the church presented bibles to 6th year students at Great Barton Primary Academy as a leaving gift. The school would like us to continue with this, so I would ask our Parishioners if they would be willing to sponsor a bible for each of the 28 pupils at a cost of £10 per bible. If you are willing, please make contributions as follows, which can be gift aided: Cash to the Churchwardens or our Treasurer Kathy Drakes. Likewise, cheques made payable to: Great Barton Church Offertory – please write bible on the reverse of the cheque. Direct Debit payment can also be made, payable to: Great Barton Church Offertory Sort-code 20-16-12 Account 50421944 Reference Bible. **Thank you for your support Churchwardens.**

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 and Sheila Hughes.
- 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 for the many parts in our world where the cases of coronavirus is on the increase.
- We pray for the many people who have fled the Congolese city of Goma amid fears of a fresh volcanic eruption at nearby Mount Nyiragongo.
- We pray for the victims and their families following cyclone Tauktae which has flooded hundreds of villages and cities on India's western coast.
- We pray for medical workers around the world as they carry out their jobs and in some places put themselves at risk to administer to the sick.

A prayer for our Benefice during Vacancy

Heavenly Father, during this vacancy, guard and grow this Benefice as we serve you together in this period without a Priest in Charge.

Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and that these plans are good.

We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen