

Benefice Events & Notices

Dates for your diaries

Sunday 24th Nov. Benefice Service for Christ the King at St Peter's 10.30am

Saturday 14th Dec & Sunday Dec 15th. Christmas Tree Festival at both Churches.



Saturday 16th Nov. Great Barton Church Christmas Fayre

10.00am -1.00pm at the Church Institute IP31 2NP (Craft Stalls, Cake Stall, Tombola, Gifts, Coffees and Teas. Homemade Soup and Roll Lunches.)

Any queries contact Linda Scoles, 01359 230392 or lindascoles@uwclub.net



Saturday 30th Nov St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar.

11.00am – 1.30pm at the Cavendish Hall. (We would be grateful for offers of Cakes, Jams & Preserves, Jewellery, Toiletries, Handicrafts, Jigsaws, Toys, Books, CD & DVDs, Christmas Tree Decorations, Tombola and Raffle prizes. A box for gifts for any of the above stalls will be in church from this week. (Please mark items for they are donated to the Tombola or Raffle.) Any queries contact Joy, 01359 231301 or joybolwell@hotmail.com



Cakes Cakes Cakes at St Peter's Christmas Bazaar – I would be delighted to receive any offers of cakes, scones, biscuits, pies, tarts or any other edible items. They can be brought to The Cavendish Hall on the morning or I can collect them. Thank you. Mary Fawcett 01359 231363.



In October was our Dare-to-Do month and one of the highlights was Café Church which this month took place at Holy Innocents to enable Rev'd Manette to face her challenge of riding a horse. We had a wonderful turnout of well over 70 people and 8 dogs, as well as 3 horses. Manette rode up Church Road and then led the processions of congregation and pets round the church and gave a blessing on horseback. We finished the service outside with a hymn and birthday celebrations. Oriente, Ali's horse who has by now gained celebrity status, was very still during prayers but he didn't like the singing. If you have been following us on Facebook or on our website, you will have seen pictured of this exciting day. Sharon also completed her challenge of taking her dog Max swimming and raised £40. Some others are still to complete their challenges, Gerhard is busy practicing the Cello (his challenge is to play The Swan) and we look forward to your updates and pictures. So far Manette has raised £440 once all pledges have been collected, to be split between our two Churches and Gift Aid on some of the donation will still increase this amount. Thank you all for your support – and it's not too late to take up a challenge!

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com 01359 230865 by Thurs, 14th Nov

The Benefice of Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

10th November 2019 Remembrance Sunday

Welcome to our Churches - please stay for refreshments and a chat following the service!



The Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Rev'd Manette Crossman 01284 787554
revmcrossman@gmail.com
Manette's day off is usually Monday.

Today's Services

Holy Innocents Gt Barton

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: 2Thess 2: 1-5,13-17

Lk 20: 27-38

10.45am Service of Remembrance

(beginning at the War Memorial)

Readings: Micah 4: 1-5

Rom 8: 31-end

6.00pm 'I heard a Voice from Heaven-

Music and Poetry for Remembrance Sunday

with the Blackbourne Singers.

St Peter's Thurston

10.45am Service of Remembrance

(beginning at the War Memorial)

Readings: Mic 4: 1-5

Jn 15: 9-17

Next Sunday's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Phil 1: 3-11

Lk 21: 5-19

9.00am Benefice Café Church at The Church Institute Great Barton.

All Welcome

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings: Dan 6

Mt 13: 1-9,18-2

The Week Ahead

Monday 2.30pm

Thurston Primary Academy Remembrance Service at St Peter's

Wednesday 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's

Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Great Barton Christmas Fayre at The Church Institute. All Welcome

Saturday 2.00pm -5.00pm

Christmas Fair at Stowlangtoft Hall IP31 3JY All Welcome.



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Praying for our Benefice



We pray for:

- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Hilda Murray, Dorothy Howard and Diane Martyn.
- We pray for those who have died recently, among them Archdeacon Ian, John Cobbold, Daphne Kerry, Ivan Sturman and Alan Broadhurst.
- We remember all those whose anniversaries fall at this time and we pray for all who mourn the loss of a loved one. May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.
- We pray for all the people in the parishes of Gt Barton and Thurston. Please hold Rev Manette in your prayers as she is ill with a serious chest infection. She is making a slow but steady recovery and will hopefully be back amongst us very soon.
- **This week** we remember all those men and women who have died in active service for our country. We pray for all those serving in the Armed Forces today. Lord strengthen and protect them that they may truly serve the cause of justice and peace.
- We pray for those who have been injured or disabled through war: for those who have lost homes and security through conflict: for those who have lost loved ones in war: for those who face danger and take risks for peace.
- We pray for all those affected by the flooding which has caused chaos across large parts of Northern England.

Montana Care Home for the Elderly has two vacancies - and we were awarded an Outstanding grading for our care in our last CQC Inspection. Montana is also looking for a night carer and we would be very pleased to hear from anyone who is interested. Please contact Sr. Thaya Moses, at 01284 787321. Our website is www.montanacarehome.com.



Holy Innocents High level cleaning work to begin on 12th November -all week. Help required on the afternoon of 11th to clear the church of kneelers ornaments etc. Contact Tim Frost



Communal Christmas Card at both H.I. & St Peter's.

This year as part of our ECO Church scheme you will be given the opportunity to send just a **single** Christmas card to all of your friends in church. The cards will be displayed on a board at the back of both churches for all to view. If you would like to know more please speak to your churchwardens.

Churchwardens

Holy Innocents Gt.Barton

Tim Frost 01284 787442 & Angela Pearce 01359 230395

St Peter's Thurston

Irene Churchus 01359 230652 & Pat Sadler 01359 230865