

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 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.



Great Barton Parish Church **'The Christmas Story in Carols'** **The Christmas Tree Festival**

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th December 12noon-6pm
Mulled wine & mince pies. Admission by donation.

The dare to do



campaign is now

drawing to a close for this year so if you have any outstanding sponsorship money for Manette can you please let her have it. Gerhard will be playing the swan on the cello as his dare to do at the Benefice Service for Christ the King on the 24th November and would love some more sponsors.

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com 01359 230865 by Thurs, 21st Nov

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

17th November 2019
2nd Sunday Before Advent

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

Café Church **at The Church Institute**

Join us for an hour,
at **9.00am**



We begin with a buffet breakfast
followed by informal worship
accompanied by our music group.

We aim to finish by 10am

8.00am H.C. (BCP) **at St Peter's**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

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Manette's day off is usually Monday.

Today's Services

Holy Innocents Gt Barton

St Peter's Thurston

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: 1-9,18-23

Next Sunday's Services

Holy Communion (BCP)
Readings: Col 1: 11-20
Lk 23: 33-43

**10.30am Benefice Communion for 'Christ the King' at St Peter's Thurston
Readings: Col 1: 11-20
Lk 23: 33-43**

The Week Ahead

Monday 7.30pm

Monday Study Group at 42, Cloverfields

Wednesday 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion at The Chapel Montana All Welcome

Montana Care Home for the Elderly –we are looking for a **night carer** and would be very pleased to hear from anyone interested. (We were awarded an Outstanding grading for our care in our last CQC Inspection.) Please contact Sr. Thaya Moses, at 01284 787321

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 Daphne Kerry, Ivan Sturman, Alan Broadhurst and Pauline Dalton.
- 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.
- **This week we pray for** everyone who is hungry today – whether they live thousands of miles away or in our local communities. We pray urgently for food prices around the world to stabilise and fall, so that more countries do not fall into extreme hunger.
- We continue to pray for all those affected by the flooding across England. Lord be with all these people in their time of need.
- We pray for the people of Australia as wildfires rage over vast areas endangering lives.

Manette would like to thank everyone for all the kind messages she has received this week whilst she has been off work unwell with a chest infection. She continues to make a steady recovery and will be making a phased return to work during next week.



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.



Advent Study Group in Great Barton – all welcome.

Dates - Tues 26th Nov, Mon 2nd Dec, Tue 10th Dec, Mon 16th Dec
all starting at 7.30pm. More details to follow. Kathleen.

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