

## Benefice Events & Notices

### Dates for your diaries

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Benefice Service for Christ the King at St Peter's 10.30am

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec & Sunday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.** Christmas Tree Festival at both Churches.

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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2-5pm** Christmas Fair at Stowlangtoft Hall. Santa and real-life Reindeer + a variety of stalls and refreshments. Kiln Lane Stowlangtoft IP31 3JY **All Welcome**



### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lindascoles@uwclub.net)

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### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:joybolwell@hotmail.com)

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**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

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**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019**

### **All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Commemoration**

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

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The Collect

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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**

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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**Manette's day off is usually Monday.**

**Please take this notice home with you.**

## Today's Services

### Holy Innocents Gt Barton

#### 3.00pm All Souls' Service

Readings: 1Cor 15: 1-11

Jn 6: 37-40

(Followed by refreshments)

### Next Sunday's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

Lk 20: 27-38

10.45am Service of Remembrance

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6.00pm 'I heard a Voice from Heaven-

Music and Poetry for Remembrance Sunday

with the Blackbourne Singers.

### The Week Ahead

#### **Tuesday 11.00am**

*Funeral of Daphne Kerry at W.S. Crematorium*

#### **Tuesday 12noon**

*Funeral of Ivan Sturman at St Peters.*

#### **Wednesday 10.00am**

*Midweek Holy Communion also Mothers' Union Service at H.I. 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 all recently baptised: We pray for Emily who was recently baptised at Holy Innocents.
- 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.
- **This week we pray especially for:** our country and its leaders, current and future. Lord God we desperately need your wisdom.
- We pray for all those affected by the fires in California.
- We pray for all the victims and their families of the train inferno in Pakistan.

**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 a cook, 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](http://www.montanacarehome.com).

Last Sunday we had our second **Sacred Space** service at St Peter's which was a great success. Having listened to feedback after the first Service back in August we included poetry and also some beautiful classical music played by Gerhard on violin/ viola and Jeremy on organ. There was also music from the choir and a bible reading and prayers. Since Sunday we have received lots of praise for this new service which has been much appreciated. There will no Sacred Space service in November or December, but it will return on January 26th at 6.30pm at St. Peter's. Please put this date in your diary and come and experience this unique service.



### **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**

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