



Benefice Events & Notices

There will be a selection of homemade preserves on sale at St Peter's, this Sunday, at £1.50 a jar. Also some Jigsaws and games at a suggested donation of £2 each. Please bring the correct money as change can't be given. Thank you. Joy.

As from this Saturday jigsaws will be on sale in the church porch at St Peter's. Please place your donation of £2 in the honesty box.

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>

The Right Revd Martin Seeley, the Bishop of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich is delighted to announce that The Revd Manette Crossman has been appointed as Rector of Higham, Holton St Mary, Raydon and Stratford St Mary. Manette is presently Vicar of Great Barton & Thurston.

The Bishop would like to thank all those involved in the process of Manette's appointment, and he assures you of his prayers. Please pray for Manette and her husband Gerhard as they prepare for their move.

Manette's licencing service will be held on 14th December but due to Covid restrictions numbers will be limited. Please talk to Manette if you would like to apply for a place.

Storehouse.

Collection points for goods to be left remain at No 31, School Rd, Thurston, (Jill Rood theroods@waitrose.com) and at 2, Diomed drive, Great Barton. (Tim Frost)

Thank you for your continued support.

Ladies bicycle for sale £20.

Please contact David Edwards on 01284 788118

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by Thurs 5th Nov
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The Benefice of Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston

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Ist November 2020

All Saints' Day Service at Holy Innocents Great Barton
at 10.30am

All Souls' Service at St Peter's Thurston at 3.00pm



Reading for this Sunday

Rev 7: 9-end Acts 17: 22-28

Collect for All Saints' Day

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord:

Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for All Souls' Day

Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

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Manette's day off is usually Monday.

Find us on Facebook

‘Private Prayer’ in both Churches.

Holy Innocents and St Peter’s will be open for Private Prayer at the following times:- Saturday 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Sunday 12noon – 4.00pm.

We will continue to send out the pew sheet electronically and only a few copies will be left in the church porches for visitors. Please let us know if you know of someone who needs a paper copy of the pew sheet.

Praying for our Benefice



We pray for:

- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Hilda Murray, Jane’s brother Jon, Noreen and Martin, Morris, Alexander, Charlie, Brian Meen, Pat and Mary Gould, Andrew Garnham, Ian Baxter, Hayley, George and family, Daloni, Peter Seaden, Norman Blades, and Janet Pitcher.
- We pray for all couples who are to be married and whose plans may be under threat due to the changes in the government legislation concerning COVID-19.
- We pray for those who have died recently: remembering John Maxwell, Elizabeth Weller, Gunther (Gerhard’s father) and Grace Eastwood.
- 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.
- Please pray for James Atwell, for Lorna, Luke, Charlotte and all their family as they come to terms with James’ illness.
- We pray for all the people in the parishes of Great Barton and Thurston.
- We pray for the victims and their families following a powerful earthquake which has destroyed buildings and caused flooding on Turkey’s Aegean coast.
- We pray for the latest victims and their families of an anti-terrorist attack in Nice, France.
- We pray for all the people who are suffering around the world.

**A prayer for All Saints’ Day
Father, all powerful and ever-living God,
today we rejoice in the holy men and women
of every time and place.
May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Benefice All Saints’ Day Service at Great Barton at 10.30am

Benefice All Souls’ Day Service at Thurston at 3.00pm

The Service will be one of readings, hymns (sung solo) and prayers, and we will light candles to remember loved ones.

In order to ensure social distancing, please pre-book if you wish to attend the service. **Face coverings are required by law to be worn in places of worship and social distancing of 2 metres needs to be observed.**

Government legislation is changing frequently and this is a reminder for us all that the Covid-19 virus is still very much around. We have a duty to act responsibly and protect those around us. Should further changes affecting church services and meetings be announced, we will update you as soon as possible.

Next Sunday, 8th November at 10.45am: Remembrance Sunday

We will gather from 10.45am for an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorials in the churchyards of both Holy Innocents Church, Gt. Barton and St. Peter’s Church, Thurston. (Please note there will be no service in church.)

Act of Remembering event at HI on Sunday 8th Nov between 2-4pm

Kathy Drakes will be at Holy Innocents for individuals and families who would like the chance to come into church to light a candle, write something, or just spend some quiet time to remember loved ones. Any prayers, photos, or thoughts of loved ones can be put up on the wall and remain in the church until after the next Sunday morning service. There will be worksheets, paper and pencils for younger people to write or draw something.

Booking will not be necessary but please observe social distancing, and if there are a number of people already in church, please allow them time to finish before coming in.

Social distancing and the ‘Rule of 6’ will apply for all services. We will post updated information on Facebook and on our website should added Covid restrictions apply.

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