

Benefice Events & Notices

Dates for your diary:-

- **Sunday Oct 20th** Café Church will be at H.I. Church , 9.30am with breakfast followed by 'Do to Dare' with Blessing of Pets.
- **Sunday 27th Oct**, Our new Sacred Space Service 6.30pm at St Peter's.
- **Sunday 3rd Nov** All Souls Day service at Holy Innocents 3pm.
- **Saturday 30th Nov** St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar

??????Thurston Village Quiz ??????

Friday 25th Oct, 7.30pm at The Cavendish Hall, Thurston. Teams of 4, £6 per person. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Donations of raffle prizes gratefully received on the night. For more details or to book contact Thurston Library 01359 235048 or Peter Robinson on 07814 946841.



October is our Dare-to-Do month. Take up a personal challenge, face your biggest fear or do something you've always wanted to do and raise some funds for our churches. For details of how to get involved, please collect a leaflet and sponsorship form from the back of either of our churches or download them for our website. You can, of course, also sponsor others as they complete their challenges. At Holy Innocents, the money you raise will go towards a new toilet, at St. Peter's you can opt to give half of the proceeds to the church and half to a charity of your choice, or you can opt to give all your sponsorship to the church. Do let us know what you will be doing and pin up a note on the cross in the church. Come and join us next Sunday at 9.30am for breakfast in Holy Innocents Church with the Cafe church family and watch Rev'd Manette face her biggest fear - riding a horse around the church. Bring your pets along for a blessing as part of the short informal service. **Let the challenges begin.**



Bangers and Bingo

After 28 years, we will be going out with a bang on **Saturday 30 November**. Do join us for this final extra-special session – 5 for 5.30pm at the Church Institute, Great Barton. More details nearer the time here, on the website and in the November issue of *The Messenger*.

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com 01359 230865 by Thurs, 17th Oct

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

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

13th October 2019

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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



The Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself, and
our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and
draw
us to yourself, and so bring us at last
to
your heavenly city where we shall see
you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow
us,
and make us continually to be given
to all good works;
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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: 2 Tim 2: 8-15

Lk 17: 11-19

10.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-3,7-15

2 Tim 2: 8-15

Lk 17: 11-19

St Peter's Thurston

10.30am Matins

Readings: 2 Tim 2: 8-15

Lk 17: 11-19

7.00pm Praise+Prayer@7

Next Sunday's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: 1 Cor 1: 4-8

Lk 18: 1-8

9.30 am Benefice Café Church at Holy Innocents Church.

'Dare to Do'

with Blessing of Pets

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Readings: Neh 6: 1-16

Jn 15: 12-end

Psalm 144

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 2.00pm

Funeral of Joy Watson at H.I.

Wednesday 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion (CW) at The Chapel Montana All Welcome

Friday 10.30am

Coffee Morning in aid of the Church Army at the home of Joy Bolwell, 42 Cloverfields, Thurston. All welcome

Praying for our Benefice



We pray for:

- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Hilda Murray and Dorothy Howard.
- We pray for those who have died recently, among them Dilly Knapman, Peter Gradwell, Jack Halls, Joy Watson and Archdeacon Ian. (We pray for Archdeacon Ian's family; Tracey, Annie, Ed and Sam and their families.)
- 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:** all those who work in the medical profession. On Friday 18th Oct the church keeps the Feast of St Luke, patron saint of doctors, we pray therefore for all who work for the NHS and give thanks for the quality of healthcare we enjoy in this country.
- We pray for shelter and support for communities displaced in **Nepal, Bangladesh and India** by the intense Monsoon rains in July.
- We pray for the many climate refugees who are forced out of their homeland through drought and flooding and the salination of their crop lands due to sea level rise.

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.

Churchwardens

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