

Benefice Events & Notices

Dates for your diary:-

- **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 16th Nov**. Great Barton Church Christmas Fayre 10.00-1.00pm at the Church Institute IP31 2NP (Craft Stalls, Cake Stall, Tombola, Gifts, Coffees and Teas. Homemade Soup and Roll Lunches.)
- **Saturday 30th Nov** St Peter's Church Christmas Bazaar (More details to follow.)
- **Saturday 30th Nov** Bangers and Bingo final, extra-special session at the Church Institute 5.00pm-5.30pm



Great Barton church Institute retained their 5 star status after a West Suffolk Council hygiene check this week. Congratulations to all involved with Meeting Point for their hard work. To those who have never been please give it a go. It's open to all - not just the parish. All will be welcome! **Well done everyone!**



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.



Tuesday 22nd, the Thurston MU are having a prayer morning at 42 Cloverfields, 10.00a.m. with coffee and biscuits, ending at about 12.45 with soup and rolls. It will include quiet music, hymns, and spoken and silent prayer. We will give donations to St. Peter's church. This is our contribution to 'Dare to Do'. We very much welcome all who would like to join us at this time!

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com 01359 230865 by Thurs, 24th Oct

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

20th October 2019

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

9.30am Café Church
comes to Holy Innocents Church
for one month only

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



Meet in Church for breakfast at
9.30am
See Rev'd Manette attempt her
'Dare-to-Do'
of riding a horse.
Followed by informal worship and
blessing of pets.

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith that,
forsaking what lies behind and
reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments and win the crown
of everlasting joy;
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

Rev'd Manette Crossman 01284 787554
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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

St Peter's Thurston

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

Next Sunday's Services

Bible Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Rom 15: 1-6

Lk 4: 16-24

10.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Isa 45: 22-end

Rom 15: 1-6

Lk 4: 16-24

12.30 Baptism of Emily Blowers

10.30am Informal Communion

Readings: Rom 15: 1-6

Lk 4: 16-24

6.30pm 'Sacred Space

The Week Ahead

Monday 7.30pm

*Monday Study Group (The second session of our study of St John's Gospel).
at 42, Cloverfields.*

Tuesday 10.00am

MU Prayer Morning for Dare to Do at 42, Cloverfields

Wednesday 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion (CW) at St Peter's

Wednesday 7.30pm

PCC meeting for H.I. at the Church Institute.

Friday 7.30pm

Thurston Village Quiz at The Cavendish Hall Thurston.

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 those being baptised: Emily Blowers to be baptised at Holy Innocents on 27th October.
- We pray for those who have died recently, among them Peter Gradwell, Jack Halls, Joy Watson, Archdeacon Ian and John Cobbold. (Continued thoughts and prayers for the family of Archdeacon Ian)
- 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:** the United Nations and its work. The 24th October is United Nations Day; we pray that all nations will come together to work for peace.

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.

'SACRED SPACE'

On the 27th October at 6.30pm there will be another Sacred Space service at St. Peter's. The first one in August was a great success and we received lots of positive feedback from it. We have made a few changes to the format this time and are delighted that Jeremy (organ) and Gerhard (violin) will be playing some beautiful reflective music for us and there will also be some poetry. This is a chance to step away from our fast paced daily lives and to spend some quiet in the beautiful surroundings of St. Peter's Church. Come and join us to reflect, rejuvenate and unwind with music drawn from the communities of Iona, Taize as well as the traditional Anglican Church. There will also be words of reflection and simple prayers. The perfect way to end a busy weekend.

Churchwardens

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