

Benefice Events & Notices

A2B

A2B are a Christian development agency working in Albania – one of Europe's poorest countries. It is celebrating its 20th Anniversary! 'To celebrate God's faithfulness for all that time', they are inviting you to the following events on **Saturday 12th Oct.**:-

- Thanksgiving Service 4.45pm at St Peter's Bury St Edmunds, guest speaker Rev Nick Alexander.
- Concert 7.30pm-9.00pm featuring David Fitzgerald, Charity Quinn and the Harvesters. Entry free but an opportunity to donate towards the work of A2B. Venue Sat, 12th Oct at Freedom Church, Gt Barton. IP31 2RU

Dates for your diary:-

- **Friday 18th Oct**, Coffee Morning in aid of the Church Army at the home of Joy Bolwell, 42 Cloverfields, Thurston 10.30am
- **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.

??????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 greatly received on the night. For more details or to book contact Thurston Library 01359 235048 or Peter Robinson on 07814 946841.



Hymn Book Fund - We are still fundraising for new Hymn Books at Holy Innocents Church. The Hymn Book fund currently stands at **£412.50** which includes the Gift Aid on donations. Help us to achieve our target of £1000 so that we can buy the new books! This will make the work of our choir leader and organists a lot easier and we look forward to using a wider

range of traditional and modern hymns across the Benefice. You can also donate one or more hymn books in memory of a loved one. The cost is £10 per book and includes a commemorative plaque in the front of the book. Donations can be given Tim or Kathy or brought to any of our services. 'Any surplus funds raised will go into the fabric fund.'



This **October** we are launching the first community **Dare to Do** month. We hope this initiative will be taken up by everyone in the local community both as a way to raise funds for local causes and as a personal challenge. For all the details of how to get involved please collect a leaflet, sponsor form and all the information you need to get started, from the back of both churches. We look forward to seeing what exciting challenges you will be doing. Please share these by fixing a note on a cross, again positioned at the back of both churches. **Let the challenges begin. Good Luck!**

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com 01359 230865 by Thurs, 10th Oct

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

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

6th October 2019

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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



The Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us
through your Son that love is the
fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our
whole heart and our neighbours as
ourselves; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **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: Eph 3: 13-21

Lk 17: 5-10

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at H.I.

Readings: Hab 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

2Tim 1: 1-14

Lk 17: 5-10

Next Sunday's Services

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

10.30am Matins

Readings: 2 Tim 2: 8-15

Lk 17: 11-19

7.00pm Praise+Prayer@7

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 2.00pm

M.U. in The Rock. (Mary Edwards, from Great Barton, will be giving one of her illustrated talks 'The Changing Fortunes of our Country House Gardens'. We will have our usual Bring and Buy for MU funds. You are all are very welcome to join us for this meeting.)

Wednesday 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) at St Peter's

Wednesday 2.45pm

Memorial Service for Peter Gradwell at St Peter's

Friday 1.30pm

Funeral of Jack Halls at West Suffolk Crematorium




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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 and Hilda Murray.
- We pray for those baptised into the Church family; Felix Leonforte on Saturday 28th Sept at H.I. and William Stott on Sunday 29th Sept at St Peter's.
- We pray for those who have died recently, among them Winifred Last, Lottie Broadhurst, Dilly Knapman, Peter Gradwell, Rita Venum, Jack Halls, Joy Watson. (The funeral for Joy Watson will take place at Holy Innocents Church on Tuesday, 15th Oct at 2pm.) and 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:** all those going through a hard time. Lord God give them the strength to carry on.

A message from Bishop Martin

 Dear all, With great sadness I am writing to tell you that Archdeacon Ian Morgan died yesterday afternoon, Thursday 3 October, in Ipswich Hospital. As you will know, Ian had been suffering from a long period of illness but his death has come very unexpectedly. Our prayers and thoughts are for Tracey and their children, Annie, Ed and Sam and their families. Please send cards and messages to Tracey and the family via the Bishop's Office, 4 Park Road, Ipswich, IP1 3ST.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

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.



Bangers and Bingo on Saturday 28th September raised £354.52 for Holy Innocents' Church Funds. Thank you to all who helped and contributed – a good time was had by all.
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*.

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