

## Benefice Events & Notices

### **'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.

### Annual Parochial Church Meetings

#### **Holy Innocents Great Barton**

This will be held in Holy Innocents Church on **Tuesday 27th October at 7 p.m.**  
We will be receiving reports on a wide range of matters, and accounts for the Church, and electing PCC members, Churchwardens, and Deanery Synod representatives.

It will be an interesting evening, discussing the running of the Church. Reports and other information will be on our website shortly –

<https://greatbartonandthurston.org.uk> Nomination forms for PCC members, Churchwardens and Deanery Synod representatives will be at the back of the Church.  
Jane Dalton, Secretary to Holy Innocents PCC.

#### **St Peter's Church, Thurston**

This will be held in St Peter's Church on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 7.15 pm** following the Annual Parish Meeting which will be held at 7 pm.

Anyone on the civil electoral roll of Thurston is welcome to attend and vote for the Churchwardens at the Annual Parish Meeting. Anyone on the Parish Electoral Roll of St Peter's Church, Thurston, is entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and vote to elect (this year) up to five Parochial Church Council Members. Anyone wishing to stand for any of these positions has to be on the Parish Electoral Roll of St Peter's Church, Thurston and would be expected to play an active part in the life of the Church.  
Gillian Bush, Secretary to St Peter's PCC.

**Participants at both meetings will be expected to wear a face mask and there will be socially distanced seating in the pews.**



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

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler [patsadler@hotmail.com](mailto:patsadler@hotmail.com) by Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Oct  
01359 230865

Find us on Facebook

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

[www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk](http://www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk)

11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Harvest Festival Service at Holy Innocents Gt.Barton

10.30am



Reading for this Sunday  
Phil 4: 1-9 Mt 22 1-14

#### **The Collect for Harvest**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your  
goodness and you give us the  
fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to  
your glory, for the relief of those  
in need and for our own well  
being; through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord. **Amen**

#### **The Collect for Trinity 18**

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which  
is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

Rev'd Manette Crossman 01284 787554

[revmcrossman@gmail.com](mailto:revmcrossman@gmail.com)

Manette's day off is usually Monday.

**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 Peter Troll, Denis Peck, Dawn Garnham, John Maxwell, Elizabeth Weller and Gunther (Gerhard's father).
- 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.
- We pray for all the people in the parishes of Great Barton and Thurston.
- **This week we continue to pray especially for:** all those involved in bringing in our harvest and providing our food; for the farmers, fishermen; producers of foods; factory workers; supermarket workers and delivery drivers. We thank God who provides us with all things.
- World Mental Health Day was yesterday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Loving God, we pray for those who are confronted by the sadness, ambiguity and confusion of mental illness, and for those upon whom they depend for attention and compassionate care.

The Bishops are asking everyone to join them in praying the words of the prayer (below) at every service, until All Saints Day on Sunday 1 November.

Loving God, you are always with us, and give us all we need to be your Church in Suffolk.

Help us, we pray, to give as we have received: abundantly, generously, and joyfully, that our worship and our service may bear witness to your Kingdom of unending love.

In the name of your Son who gave himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Benefice Harvest Festival at Holy Innocents at Great Barton at 10.30am**

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.**

For those who are reading or leading the intercessions, please walk up to the front of the church when it is your turn. You can then remove your facemask and read / lead the prayers. Please put your facemask back on before returning to your place.

**You may have seen that there has been new government legislation around social gatherings. Although this will affect private and family meetings, we are not expecting major changes for places of worship at this time. It is, however, a reminder for all of us that the Covid-19 virus is still very much around and 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**

**If you would like to attend next week's Holy Communion Service at St Peter's at 10.30am, please contact me on Tel. 07947 737789 or email [revmrossman@gmail.com](mailto:revmrossman@gmail.com) by 12 noon on Friday** to reserve a place.

**God Bless Rev'd Manette**

**If you have booked and are unable to attend please let us know if possible, as your seat can be reallocated. Thank you.**



Special thanks for the generosity of those who attended the Harvest Festival on the 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. I was able to take a car full of goodies to the foodbank, Storehouse, on Monday. I continue to have a collecting point at No 31, School Rd, Thurston and will of course collect any food items if required. The foodbank continues to be very busy and is a vital contribution to the needs of those around.

Thank you.

Jill Rood. [theroods@waitrose.com](mailto:theroods@waitrose.com)

The collection point for Storehouse for Holy Innocents remains at 2, Diomed drive, Great Barton. Tim Frost.

**Churchwardens**  
**Holy Innocents Gt. Barton**  
Tim Frost 01284 787442 & Angela Pearce 01359 230395  
**St Peter's Thurston**  
Irene Churchus 01359 230652 & Pat Sadler 01359 230865