

Benefice Events & Notices
Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Holy Innocents Great Barton

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at Holy Innocents Church at 7.00pm on Tuesday 27th October. 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.

Reports and other information is now available on our website <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

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at St Peter's Church at 7.00 pm on Thursday 29th October. 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.

In line with government legislation, anyone attending the meetings will need to wear a face mask. If you would like to attend either of our APCMs please contact Rev'd Manette on 01284 787554 revmcrossman@gmail.com



There will be a selection of homemade preserves on sale at St Peter's, next Sunday, at £1.50 a jar. Also some Jigsaws 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.

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.

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by Thurs 29th Oct 01359 230865

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

25th Oct 2020

Bible Sunday

Holy Communion at Holy Innocents Great Barton

10.30am



Reading for this Sunday
Col 3: 12-17 Mt 24: 30-35

Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Manette's day off is usually Monday.

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'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, 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, 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.
- We pray for all the people in the parishes of Great Barton and Thurston.
- We pray for the people of Nigeria where unrest has resulted in the shooting of citizens. We also pray for the work of Amnesty International who work to fight abuses of human rights worldwide.
- We pray our World and its people as the coronavirus continues to spread.
- Please pray for James Atwell, for Lorna, Luke, Charlotte and all their family as they come to terms with James' illness.

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 Holy Communion at Holy Communion Great Barton at 10.30am
Please note that after receiving the Bread please take it back to your seat to consume. Thank you.

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.

If you would like to attend next week's All Saints Service at Holy Innocents at 10.30am, and All Souls' Service at St Peter's Thurston at 3.00pm please contact me on Tel. 07947 737789 or email revmcrossman@gmail.com by 12 noon on Friday to reserve a place.

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

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. A licensing date will be confirmed in due course.

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-423eb7cdf385>

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