

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.

Remains urgent

Thurston Urgent! Can you help! – Treasurer required as soon as possible.

The Parochial Church Council of St Peter's Church is looking for a Treasurer. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Pat Sadler at patsadler@hotmail.com or ring 07552 234443.

Remains urgent

Great Barton

The Messenger.

The PCC have tried to find someone to take on the commercial side of The Messenger for 2021 since October last year, without success. We need one, possibly two people, to look after distribution, advertising and keep an eye on the finances of The Messenger.

IT IS NOW VERY URGENT. The sale of advertising for 2021 must start in October, in order for that to happen there must be a guarantee that The Messenger can be distributed from January 2021. If no one comes forward between now and the end of September, the December 2020 edition will be the final edition of The Messenger.

If you wish to volunteer so that The Messenger will continue, please contact Allan Howell on 01284 787728 or on dah@waitrose.com.



Joy will continue to put a selection of Jigsaws out for sale in St Peter's Church Porch when there is a service. Please note she has some brand new ones priced at £5 each and for others there is a suggested donation of £2. Please bring the correct money as change can't be given. (Joy is happy to receive any gifts of jigsaws). Thank you.

Find us on Facebook

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com by Thurs 8th Oct
01359 230865

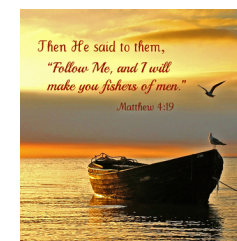
The Benefice of Holy Innocents, Great Barton & St Peter's, Thurston

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4th Oct 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Festival Service at St Peter's Thurston

10.30am



Reading for this Sunday

Ps 65 2 Cor 9: 6-end Lk 12: 16-30

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 17

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. **Amen**

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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, Elizabeth Weller, Brian Meen, Pat and Mary Gould, Andrew Garnham, Ian Baxter, Hayley, George and family, Daloni, Peter Seaden, Norman Blades, Janet Pitcher, and Gunther (Gerhard's father).
- 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 Dick Peachey, Peter Troll, Denis Peck, Dawn Garnham, and John Maxwell.
- 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 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.
- We pray for those whose harvest is poor, whose crops have withered and those who don't have enough to eat. We thank you for all those people who help in any way to bring relief to these poorer countries.
- We pray for the people in Brazil where fires have raging in the Pantanel region since April.
- We pray that people will comply with the rules of COVID-19 and not become complacent, as the infection rate across the country continues to rise.
- We pray for all those under any kind of stress in our world. Lord grant them peace and calm their troubled hearts.

Storehouse.

We are very grateful for your continued help. Thank you.

From Jill Rood our local coordinator, 'the collection point/yellow container for St Peter's is at 31 School Road, Thurston. Cash donations or cheques (payable to 'West Suffolk Vineyard Church') can all be dropped into the yellow bucket. If people wish to give on-line then please contact Jill at theroods@waitrose.com (Jill is happy to collect donations if necessary).

From Tim Frost, 'the collection point for Holy Innocents is at 2, Diomed Drive, Great Barton where there is a deposit box for goods and chqs.

Benefice Harvest Festival at St Peter's Thurston 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 Harvest Festival Service at Holy Innocents at 10.30am, please contact me on Tel. 07947 737789 or email revmcrossman@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.

Sunday 11th October, 10.30am at Holy Innocents

Please bring any gifts of nonperishable goods, **especially tinned food**, to the service and place them in the porch on your way in. These will be taken to the 'Storehouse' foodbank in Bury St Edmunds. **Thank you.**



Churchwardens

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St Peter's Thurston

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