

Benefice Events & Notices



Thank you to Maryann and all who helped and supported the coffee morning last Wednesday. The sum of £109 was made for St Peter's Church.

Churchyard Working Party

Tuesday 24th Sept, 10.00am at St Peter's. Please come along and help if you able. (Maybe you could make coffee on the morning.)

Thank you.



Harvest Supper -Friday 27thSept at Cavendish Hall 7.30pm

Tickets £7 available from Irene or Pat. Please sign up on the list at the back of church to bring a dish. **Thank you**

Date for your diary:-

- **Friday 25th Oct**, Thurston Village Quiz. more details to follow.



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 available at the back of both churches. We look forward to seeing what exciting challenges you will be doing. **Good Luck!**

Please email any notices to Pat Sadler patsadler@hotmail.com
01359 230865 by Thursday 19th Sept.

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

www.greatbartonandthurston.org.uk

15th September 2019

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

**Café Church
at The Church Institute**

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

Join us for an hour,

at 9.00am



We begin with a buffet breakfast followed by informal worship accompanied by our music group.

We aim to finish by 10am

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Please take this notice home with you.

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Manette's day off is usually Monday.

Today's Services

Holy Innocents' Gt Barton

St Peter's Thurston

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Gal 3: 16-22

Lk 15: 1-10

9.00am Benefice Café Church at the Church Institute

5.30pm Choral Evensong

with the Cathedral Choir.

Preacher S. Geileskey.

(Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the service.)

Please note the earlier time of 5.30pm

Next Sunday's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: 1 Tim 2: 1-7

Lk 16: 1-13

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's

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Lk 16: 1-13

The Week Ahead

Monday 7.30pm

Monday Study Grp at 42 Cloverfields.

Wednesday 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion (CW) at The Chapel Montana. All Welcome

Saturday 3.00pm

The Versatile Organ, Organist David Honeyball at St Peter's. All Welcome



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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, Archdeacon Ian, Hilda Murray and Rita Vernum.
- We pray for Ben and Amber married on 7th Sept at St Peter's.
- We pray for those who have died recently, among them Jill North, Joan Mothersole, Eveline Harrison, Winifred Last, Lottie Broadhurst, Dilly Knapman, Mary Rose Henderson and Peter Gradwell.
- 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 Health Service.** We thank God for our healthcare systems and those who work in them; our doctors, nurses, other professionals, carers and all who spend their lives helping sick people. Lord we ask for your blessing on all who are ill and troubled at this time and entrust them to your loving care.
- We pray for all the victims and their families following the torrential rain which has caused flooding in Spain and the Balearics.
- We pray for all God's creatures especially those exposed to pollution which is threatening their livelihood.

New Hymn Books for Holy Innocents Church

Holy Innocents Church is raising money for new hymns books so that we will have the same edition across the Benefice. This will make the work of our choir leader and organists a lot easier and both churches will be able to enjoy a full range of traditional and modern hymns. Anyone can give to the Hymn Book fund or donate one or more books in memory of a loved one. The cost is £10 per book and this includes a plaque with a commemoration in the front of the book.

Donations may be given to Tim or Kathy or brought to any of our services.

We are hoping for a good response as we would like to have the new hymn books in time for Christmas.

Churchwardens

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