

Benefice Events & Notices

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 gratefully 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 £212.50 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.



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 Thursday 3rd Oct

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

29th September 2019

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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



The Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
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

Today's Services

Holy Innocents' Gt Barton

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Phil 4: 4-9

Jn 6: 25-35

10.30am Harvest Festival
with Communion

Readings: Deut 26:1-11

Phil4: 4-9

Jn 6: 25-35

St Peter's Thurston

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Rev 12: 7-12

Jn 6: 25-35

10.30am Harvest Festival
with Baptism

Readings: Phil 4: 4-9

Jn 6: 25-35

Next Sunday's Services

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

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 10.00am

Midweek Holy Communion also Mothers' Union Service at H.I.

All Welcome.

Thursday 1.00pm

Memorial Service for Violet Knapman at St Peter's

Friday 9.30am

Thurston Primary Academy Harvest Festival at St Peter's.

Praying for our Benefice



We pray for:

- All those who have asked for our prayers and their families: Giles, Andrea, Jack, Archdeacon Ian, 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 Eveline Harrison, Winifred Last, Lottie Broadhurst, Dilly Knapman, Peter Gradwell, Rita Vernum and Jack Halls.
- 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 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 all those held hostage in our world, especially those who suffer because of their faith. Lord God give them strength and comfort them with your spirit.

Churchwardens

Holy Innocents Gt.Barton

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St Peter's Thurston

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