

OVERVIEW



The Benefice of Great Barton and Thurston (Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich) is a vibrant, community-focused parish landscape just east of Bury St Edmunds with two closely linked Suffolk village communities.



Holy Innocents, Great Barton is a historic church with an inclusive, welcoming space for all ages.



St Peter's, Thurston serves a rapidly expanding village community with significant housing growth, bringing new families, young people, and school connections.



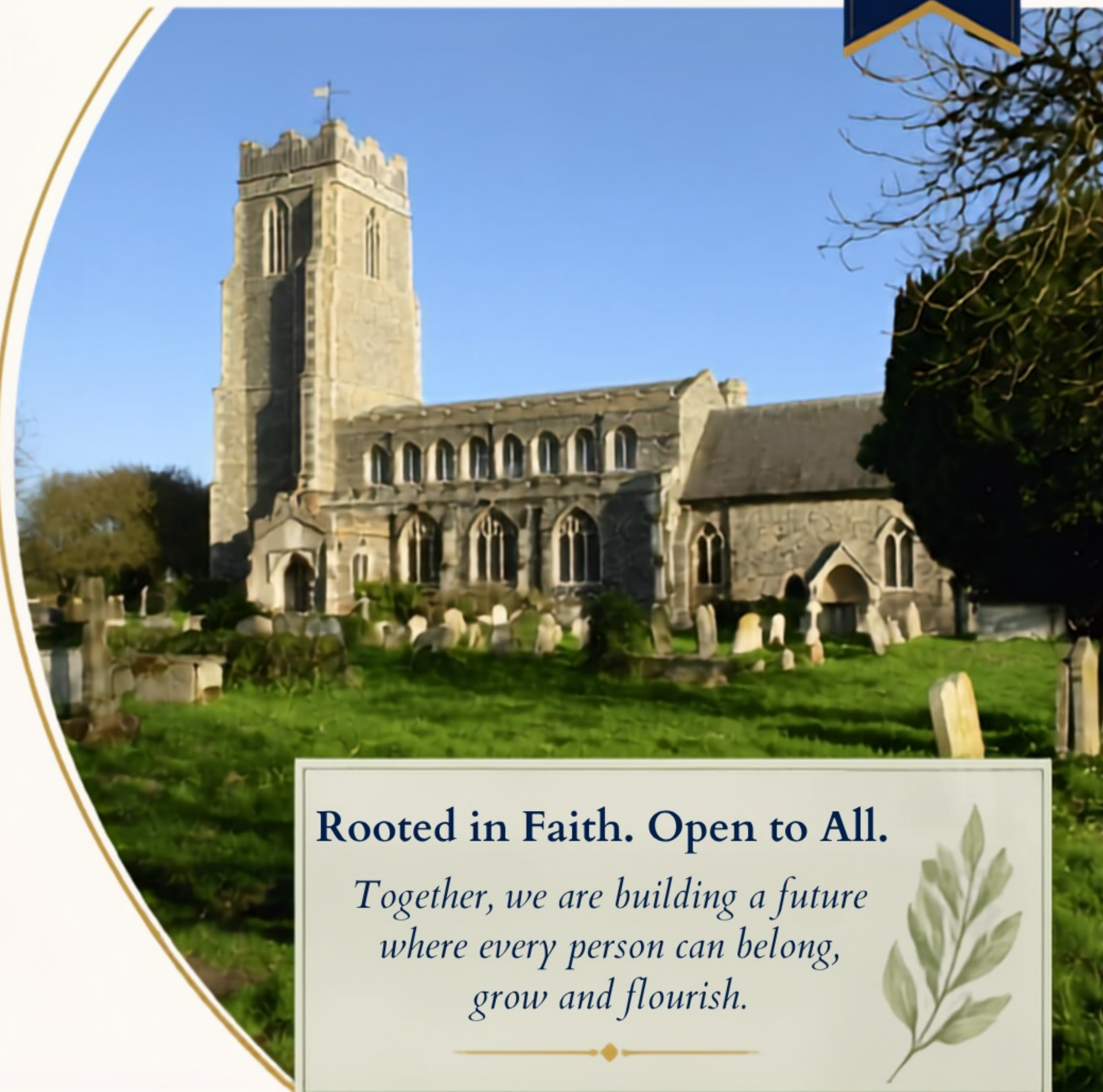
Leadership is collaborative under Fr Ben Edwards, centred on grace, inclusion, authentic local engagement, creative initiative, strong desire for family outreach and dynamic ways to nurture young faith.



The congregations form a warm, supportive intergenerational community with regular all-age and family-friendly services already in place.



There is strong potential for a Children and Families Worker to make a lasting difference across our two supportive church bases.



Rooted in Faith. Open to All.

*Together, we are building a future
where every person can belong,
grow and flourish.*

