

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 14th February – The Sunday before Lent and Quinquagesima (Combined Pew Sheet for both services)

Welcome to **Morning Worship** this morning and our thanks to Phillipa, who is leading the service and to Susan for our music.

The theme of the Service is: ***"This is my Son. Listen to him!"***

The Psalm for the day is: **Psalm 99**

The response for the congregation is:

"Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God"

The readings this morning are:

2 Corinthians 3 vs.12 – 4 vs. 2; and Luke 9 vs. 28b – 36.

Welcome to **Evensong** this evening and our thanks to Paul Dickens and the choir. The readings this evening are:

Exodus 3 vs. 1 – 6; and Luke 9 vs. 28b – 36.

THIS WEEK

Monday 15th DROP-IN will be held tomorrow, with the Post Office as usual. There was a possibility that the Post Office would not be able to come this week because of the need to update the Post Office computer technology.

Wednesday, 17th February is ASH WEDNESDAY. There will be a service of **Holy Communion at 10am at STOKE HAMMOND.** Please come if you can.

Thursday Group will meet on **Thursday 18th February** at 2.30pm for tea and a chat at Brandlings, Pound Hill.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THE LENT COURSE

The day time course in Great Brickhill will follow the usual pattern of a simple Thursday lunch followed by the course discussion and study. All the details are in a special leaflet that you will find on the bookcase by the door. Please help yourself to one. Details have also been placed in the Parish Newsletter

and on the new Website. The first Thursday afternoon session will be held on **25th February** and will be hosted at Furze Hill, with lunch from 12.30 and the course commencing at 2 o'clock. The course dates are: 25th February at Furze Hill, Ivy Lane; 4th March at Roxburgh House, Ivy Lane; 11th March at Old Farm, Ivy Lane; 18th March at Church Close, Church Lane; and the final session on 25th March at Green Farm, Stoke Lane.

THE SNOWDROP WALK

The Snowdrop Walk will take place again this year - setting the date is particularly difficult as it is impossible to know how the flowering season will progress now the weather is a little warmer. As soon as the date is determined please tell your friends and ask them to come along. All the donations given will be for the running costs of the Church. **PLEASE COULD YOU BAKE A CAKE FOR THE REFRESHMENTS? Please tell Betty Kinsey (261836) if you are able to help by baking something or helping serve on the day.**

THE NEW BENEFICE WEB SITE

All the sections of the new Benefice website have now been built. There is a large amount of information on there including details and maps of the Deanery and Diocese. After a slow start there has been a very positive response to the new site, there were 6492 visits to the site during January.

Do remember that the service schedule and monthly rota sheet is there for you to check any details that you require. It is updated regularly and so has more up to date information than say, the Monthly Newsletters. Also from last week the Pew Sheet is now available for you to read/download. It will be added shortly after the service but may be amended slightly for security purposes. www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

Next Sunday, 21st February, there will be Holy Communion at 9.30am, led by the Rector.

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