

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 4th April –EASTER SUNDAY

Happy Easter and welcome to our service of Holy Communion for **Easter Sunday**, led by the Rector. We also would like to thank Jerry Breslin and the choir for the music for the service. You are warmly invited to join us after the service for refreshments and there will also be an 'egg hunt' in the Churchyard for those of you who are young or young-at-heart.

The readings this morning are: **Isaiah 65 vs. 17 – 25**; and **Acts 10 vs. 34 – 43**.

THANK YOU everyone who decorated the Church so beautifully for the Easter celebrations today.

THIS WEEK – THE PLANT FAYRE

The Plant Fayre will be held next Saturday 10th April in the Parish Hall and Marquee between 12 noon and 4pm. Please bring your friends and neighbours!! Please deliver your plants for the village stall during the morning after 9am and bring your cakes for the produce stall during the morning.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS

The Church Annual Meeting will be held on **Thursday 22nd April, in the Church at 7.30pm**. Coffee will be available from 7.15pm.

All papers (Annual Report etc.) will be available for collection from the Church, or to download from the website, from Thursday 15th April.

The procedure for the Annual Elections is displayed on the notice in the Church porch. Elections will take place for:

Church Wardens

P.C.C. Members (9 members will be elected, as determined by an Electoral Roll of 51 to 100 people.)

Nomination slips for the above elections are available from the Church or from the P.C.C. Secretary, Phillipa Cook (TEL: 01525, 261521; e-mail: neilacook@aol.com) or can be downloaded from the website. Completed nomination forms for all the above positions

should be sent to Phillipa Cook by **Monday 12th April**. A list of all Nominations will be posted on the Notice Board in the Church porch by 15th. April.

Any parishioner wishing to be added to the Church Electoral Roll should register on the forms available from the Church Wardens or from Jeremy Hopkinson (the Electoral Roll Officer), or from the "Electoral Roll" section of the website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILLS

The Spring Concert will be held on **Sunday 9th May**. For details of the programme visit the website.

A MOVEABLE FEAST

On **June 19th**, we are planning a Midsummer Evening of eating, drinking and convivial company around the Parish. Please save the date in your diary and join in. The emphasis will be on 'social' but we hope to raise some money for the Church, as well. Please tell your friends. Everyone is invited!

THE LENT LUNCHESES

Donations given at the five Lent Lunches amounted to £222. The donations will be divided equally between Lee Abbey and the MS Society home at Leamington Spa that Pauline enjoys visiting so much.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

There will be Morning Worship at 10.30am and Evensong at 6pm.

THE BENEFICE WEBSITE

The website for the four churches of our Benefice is now fully operational. The site is updated on a regular basis and so even if you are not able to visit us, do have a look at the site to see what is going on. The schedule of all the church services, details of forthcoming events, and reports, results and photos of activities are included. The Pew Sheets are also uploaded to keep you in touch with the weekly news. www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

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