

**THE CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN
GREAT BRICKHILL**

SUNDAY 6th June – The Second Sunday after Pentecost and the First Sunday in Trinity

Welcome to **Holy Communion** this morning. We would like to thank Jeremy for standing in for Sister Hazel who is unwell, for this morning's service. Everyone is warmly invited to join us after the service for refreshments.

The readings this morning are:

1 Kings 17 vs. 17 – end;
Galatians 1 vs. 11 – end; and **Luke 7 vs. 11 – 17.**

THIS WEEK

On Wednesday 9th June at 10.30am there will be **House Communion**. If you would like to attend please let us know and we will be able to confirm the arrangements.

On Thursday 10th June at 8pm there will be a **PCC Meeting** in the Church. If anyone wishes to raise any matter please will you have a word with Julia. Thank you.

On Saturday 12th June at 2pm there will be a wedding in the church. We wish the couple a very happy day.

A message from the Rector:

Many thanks to all who shared in the service and lunch last Sunday, and welcomed our family and friends, and helped to make my birthday celebrations such a special day. And thanks to those who gave to the Society of Mary and Martha Appeal – together you have donated at least £700!

If any one would like to make a donation to the Society of Mary & Martha Appeal or would like more information about the Long Barn Project, Please ask John or Julia.

THE FAMILY FUN DAY

We hope everyone enjoyed last Monday. It was a great success, thanks to the Parish Hall Committee who did all the planning. We were pleased to contribute a 'Treasure Hunt' and a rural 'What is it?' display. We were busy all afternoon and at least 60 children wore themselves out running around the field looking for clues and many parents joined in too!. This was our aim! Also, many friends of the church helped the day go well, serving on the stalls or making teas. It was a grand village effort and it is estimated that over 700 people came and stayed, and some said the total including children was closer to 1000, mostly in family groups with young children. The primary intention was to have Fun and to ensure that all the activities were free. Money-raising was a secondary consideration but even so, over £1000 was raised for Willen Hospice. There is talk of the occasion becoming a regular annual event. So, we need to be planning what to offer next year! If you go to a summer fete over the next few months look out for some ideas, please!!

A MIDSUMMER MOVEABLE FEAST

On **June 19th**, we are planning an evening of eating, drinking and convivial company around the Parish. The emphasis will be on 'social' but we hope to raise some money for the Church, as well. We are making the final arrangements for the evening during the coming week. If you haven't reserved a place yet, please do so quickly. We already have a very good number of participants and we would like to thank all those who have offered to host the main course for the meal. Please tell your friends. Tickets are available from Julia (261 213) and cost £20 which includes a three course dinner and wine. A real bargain!!! Everyone is invited!

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 13th June

There will be Morning worship here at 9.30am, led by Phillipa and Evensong at 6pm, led by the Rector.

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