

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 4th July – The fifth Sunday in Trinity

Good Morning and welcome to **Holy Communion**. Our service today is led by Sister Hazel and our warm thanks are extended to her.

Everyone is invited to join us after the service for refreshments.

The readings this morning are: **Isaiah 66 vs. 10 – 14**, and **Galatians 6 vs. 7 – 16**.

The Gospel reading is taken from St Luke's Gospel, chapter 10 vs. 1 – 11, 16 – 20.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THIS SERVICE there is to be a special event at **Bow Brickhill Church** and we will be pleased to give you a lift there should you be interested. You may be aware that Webster painted an important picture in Bow Brickhill Church called "The Village Quire". The painting is in the permanent collection at the National Gallery. Today a group of singers and musicians are visiting Bow Brickhill and will recreate the scene of the painting in authentic costume and sing and play the sort of hymns and village songs of the early 19th Century. Everyone is welcome to witness this event. There is no charge or tickets and it begins at 10.45am and the performance will be quite short. If you would like to go please tell us after the service so we can be sure to include everyone who wishes to go.

On Saturday, July 17th there will be a **Concert** at St Luke's, Stoke Hammond at **7pm**. Details of the soloists can be found on the poster by the door. You can pay on the door and refreshments will be available for a donation.

THE RECTOR'S SABBATICAL

While John is away we will be welcoming several visiting clergy who will be taking our services and we will also be drawing on the many lay leaders who serve our Benefice. The service pattern will be as usual for July, as follows:

July 2010

11th July: Morning Worship at 9.30 am – Phillipa Cook
Evensong at 6pm – Rev. Liz Baker

18th July: Holy Communion at 9.30 am – Rev. Liz Breuilly

25th July: Family Service at 11 am – Rosemary Clarke.

HOUSE COMMUNION on WEDNESDAYS

During the rector's Sabbatical House Communion will continue in July and September with a break during August. The next House Communion will be this Wednesday, **7th July at 10.30am at Knightleys, Heath Road (261 836)**, and will be led by Jane Castle. The service on **Wednesday 21st July** will be led by the Rev Wendy Carey.

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THE MOVEABLE FEAST

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Everyone said how much they had enjoyed the evening and the thanks especially go to all the hosts who gave us such tasty and enjoyable main courses in their homes. From the ticket sales we raised just over £600 for Church running costs. We hope to hold the event again and hope that we will be able to attract more of our friends to take part.

DROP IN is back to normal this Monday, with the Post Office coming.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 11th July, there will be **Morning Worship here at 9.30am**, led by Phillipa, and **Evensong at 6pm** led by Rev Liz Baker. This will be the first time that Liz Baker has conducted a service at Great Brickhill.

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