

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

SUNDAY 22nd August – The twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our **Family Service** this morning.

It is a great pleasure to welcome Barbara De Butts to our church and we thank her warmly for coming to take our service today. Thank you, also, to Tim for playing for us.

The reading is: **Luke 13; 10 - 17**

Services in Great Brickhill during September.

There is a leaflet by the door listing all the services for September.

House Communion will begin again after the summer break on **Wednesday 1st September at 20 Heath Road.**

Thursday Group will also return on **9th September.** More details to follow.

Romanian Shoe box Appeal: Please support this if you can. We were able to send so many wonderful boxes last year. The forms are available by the door. For more information ask Anne Humphreys or the wardens.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Bucks Historic Churches Trust ‘Ride & Stride’ will take place on **Saturday, 11th September.** We plan to walk to each of the four churches in a Circular Walk around the Benefice.

The Trust has generously supported us in the past and has aided the recent work on the Tower and Bells.

It's a lovely walk so if you would like to take part add your name to the list on the clipboard in the porch. You can either get sponsors or just make a donation.

On Friday 24th September this year's **Macmillan Coffee Morning** will be held. Our village has raised over £2000 in the past four years and we want to make this year's the best coffee morning yet. Plans are underway, coordinated by Anne Humphreys, so please note the date and tell your friends and contact Anne if you need information or can offer to help in any way. Anne's number is 261345.

Messiah Weekend, October 2nd with the public performance on the **evening of Sunday 3rd October.**

There will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on Sunday 3rd October, probably in the Lady Chapel.

On Sunday October 17th we will celebrate our Harvest Festival in the morning service of Holy Communion at 9.30am and during the afternoon, at 3pm, a service will be held to dedicate the bells and bless them. The Bishop will be visiting the Parish for this service. Afterwards there will be a joint Harvest and Bells tea party. More details will follow and we will be asking for help from friends to decorate the Church for the Harvest Festival and to assist with catering and serving at the tea party during the afternoon.

The Rector will return from his Sabbatical leave on **21st September.**

NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a **Benefice Service of Holy Communion** next Sunday **29th August, at 10.00 am, at St Lukes, Stoke Hammond.**

The following Sunday **5th September, Sister Hazel** will lead a service of **Holy Communion, BCP**, here in this church.

The address of the Benefice website is www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

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