

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 8th May – Second Sunday after Easter

Welcome to Morning Worship, led this morning by Jeremy. Welcome also to Susan Noon and her husband for the music for our hymn singing. Please join us for coffee after the service.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no evening service this evening. You are invited, instead, to join the audience for a concert by the Music in the Brickhills' Choir, who will be singing Mozart's Requiem at All Saints Church, Leighton Buzzard commencing at 7.30pm.

The readings this morning are:

Acts 2 vs. 14a & 36 – 41; and

Luke 24 vs. 13 – 35.

THIS WEEK

On Thursday, May 12th THURSDAY GROUP recommences. There will be a welcome back tea at 22 Cuff Lane. Please bring an object of interest to show and talk about.

NEWS

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Next week is Christian Aid Week. Please give generously to this year's appeal and many thanks to all who are undertaking the collection rounds around the village. Thank you, also, to Phillipa for making the arrangements for the collectors.

CONFIRMATION

Please see the Rector's Newsletter (to be found on the bookcase – this month it is printed on yellow paper). The **Deanery Confirmation Service** is on **October 6th** this year and will be led by the Bishop of Buckingham. In our Benefice there will be a preparation group. If you are interested please contact the Rector or Jeremy.

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone who contributes to this collection and who helped to load the lorry recently. The latest collection yielded 6.4 tonnes and we will receive £60 per tonne, so church funds will receive £384. This is a brilliant sum and many, many thanks go to Frank Kinsey who collects the papers around the village and makes the arrangements for the lorry collection. Thanks also to the Mike and Julia Turner for making the collection facilities available to us. Keep your papers and cardboard coming – never throw them away – thank you!

MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILLS – the first concert tonight is in Leighton Buzzard.

Please support the forthcoming concerts because our many friends, especially Jerry Breslin, put a tremendous amount of work and time into the preparations for them and the musical performance is really excellent. The next concert at Great Brickhill is on May 21st, when the Kaznowski Wind Quintet will perform a varied programme including Mozart's Gran Partita. Tickets are available from Robin Dawson, Tel: 261425, e-mail: robin.rosie@zen.co.uk. Also, it is not too early to put the date for Handel's Messiah into your diary. Do not plan **anything** for **September 25th!!**

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES

This annual programme of concerts and recitals held on summer Saturdays in May, June and July in local churches in Aylesbury Vale has just arrived. We only received one copy of the brochure and so Phillipa has written requesting more. However, until they arrive, I thought that you would like to know that the first concert will be held on **Saturday, 14th May at Cuddington Church**. The concert is entitled "Lyrical Schubert and Mozart". Tickets are £8 (or £6 concessions) from Myles Saker on 01844 291825, or on the door.

NEXT SUNDAY, 15th May, there will be a celebration of **Holy Communion at 9.30am, led by the Rector**.

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