

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 24th July – The Fifth Sunday in Trinity

Welcome to our **Family Service** this morning, led by the Rector. Tim Holden is playing the organ. Thank you to both of you.

Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the morning service.

The reading today is:-

Matthew 13 vs. 31 – 33 and 44 – 45.

THIS WEEK

On Monday 24th July at 3.30pm, the funeral of Bob Eversden will be held in Little Brickhill church.

Drop-In on Monday will be held, as usual, in the Parish Hall BUT THERE WILL BE NO POST OFFICE SERVICE because Paula is on cover duty elsewhere.

NEWS

John and Pauline and Timothy have returned from their two week summer holiday last week. We hope that they have had a lovely time.

The Paper Collection

We have now received the money for the second of the Newspaper Collections in April and May. The total for the two collections was £619, and the cardboard collection raised £235. Please collect all your paper and cardboard and take it to Lower Rectory Farm or contact Frank Kinsey on 261826 for collection. We are getting such good prices at the moment and the money raised helps greatly with the running costs of the church.

Bob Eversden

It is with much sadness that I announce the death of Bob Eversden of Little Brickhill. He and his wife, Rosemary have many friends in this village and Bob served Little Brickhill church with great devotion for many years. His funeral will be held tomorrow at Little Brickhill Church at 3.30pm.

Hazel Hankins

On Friday afternoon a large congregation of family and friends met together for the funeral of Hazel Hankins. She was a good friend of this church and her many friends will miss her greatly. She was born in Great Brickhill and lived her long and happy life here. Our thoughts go to her family.

Evelyn Smith

You will be saddened to read that Evelyn (Anne Humphrey's neighbour) Smith died last week. No details of her funeral are available yet.

THE NEXT FUND-RAISING EVENT for the Church will be held on **Saturday, September 10th**, when we will be participating in the Bucks Historic Churches Walk and Ride. There will be a Bar-B-Q afterwards to restore the inner man and woman after the exertions! Please put the date in your diary and persuade your friends to join you for an interesting day out in good company. More details later.

NEXT SUNDAY, 31st July, is the fifth Sunday in the month, and there will be a **United Benefice Service of Holy Communion** held at **Little Brickhill at 10am**, led by the Rector.

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