

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 25th September – The Fourteenth 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 21 vs. 28 – 32.

THIS EVENING at 7.30pm, here in the Church the 5th anniversary of "The Music in the Brickhills" performance of **Handel's Messiah** will be sung. This year admission is free. As usual we shall be serving drinks in the interval. There will be a collection which will be divided between Willen Hospice and our church in Great Brickhill.

THIS WEEK

The funeral of **Betty Griffin** will be held here this week.

THURSDAY GROUP will meet on **Thursday afternoon, 29th September** at 32 Pound Hill. Come for tea and plenty of conversation and the chance to see and purchase the latest designs from **Phoenix Cards**.

On **Friday, 30th September**, the annual **MacMillan Coffee Morning** will be held at 14 Holts Green, with Bring and Buy, Cake and Book stalls and tombola and greetings cards and much more – and also, coffee and chat!!! Anne Humphreys would be very pleased to receive donations of raffle prizes, cakes for sale, tombola prizes and books for the book stall. Please contact Anne if you are able to donate items. She will be pleased to have them in advance or on the 30th in the morning. (261345)

EVENTS AND DATES

HARVEST FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 2nd October is our Harvest Festival Sunday. There will be a service of Common Worship Holy Communion at 11am, led by the Rector, The service will launch a month-long series of celebrations in services to mark the 400th Anniversary of the publication of the King James' Bible. The service will be followed by a **Harvest Lunch** in the Parish Hall to which everyone is warmly invited. **PLEASE SIGN THE CLIP BOARD ON THE BOOKCASE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK PLACES AT THE LUNCH. BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE TODAY.**

THE KING JAMES BIBLE ANNIVERSARY

Sunday 9th October at 6.00pm there will be a special "Songs of Praise" service. The readings and hymns will be chosen in advance by the members of the congregation – the King James version of the Bible will be used for all the readings. Please note that there will be no Morning Worship service on this day.

Sunday 16th October at 9.30am there will be a service of Holy Communion at which the readings will be read in two forms. The King James version of the Old Testament reading and the gospel passage will be read, each of them followed by a modern version – a dramatised version of the gospel passage will be used.

Sunday 23rd October (Bible Sunday) at 11.00am there will be the normal Family Service. The reading used for the theme of the service will be read from the King James version of the bible followed by the reading taken from a modern bible.

NEWS

Donations from the **Stride and Ride Day** are still coming in. We have already raised a very good sum of £215 (plus Gift Aid) for Bucks Historic Churches and half of the donations will help with our own running costs. Please could you ask for any outstanding donations to come to us as soon as possible?

Saturday, 8th October – A Barn Dance at 7.30pm at Rectory Farm. Please support this village event. The tickets cost £12.50, which includes a fish and chip supper. The money raised will be distributed to benefit the Cricket Club, High Ash School and the Church. Please see the poster in the porch for details of how to purchase tickets.

Betty Griffin

It was with sadness that we heard of the death of Betty Griffin last week. Her funeral will be held here this week.

NEXT SUNDAY, 2nd October is Harvest Festival. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11am, followed by the Harvest Lunch at 12.30pm.

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