

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

**SUNDAY 9th October – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**WELCOME TO OUR SPECIAL SERVICE OF SONGS OF PRAISE THIS EVENING CELEBRATING THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING JAMES BIBLE.**

The service is led by the Rector, with the choir and Paul Dickens playing the organ. Thank you everyone. Please see the Order of Service for details of the readings and hymns that we will be singing.

## **THIS WEEK**

**Tomorrow, Monday 10th October, there will be the Post Office and Drop-In at the Parish Hall, as usual.**

**On Thursday 13th October, THURSDAY GROUP WILL MEET at Brandlings, Pound Hill, at 2.30pm to hear a talk given by Gill Wilson entitled "Children at Disneyland". All are very welcome.**

## **NEWS, EVENTS AND DATES**

The **Music in the Brickhills Choir and Orchestra** performance of Handel's Messiah, here in the Church, raised the magnificent sum of over £2075. The donations will be divided between Willen Hospice and our church. A special thanks to Jerry whose energy and devotion makes this annual treat possible.

The annual **MacMillan Coffee Morning** was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> September and, again, a magnificent sum of £1304.50 was raised. It seemed as if everyone in the village came, had an enjoyable morning and donated generously to the charity. The success of the morning was all down to lots of hard work by a big team under the leadership of Anne Humphreys, whose modesty forbids me from saying more!

**NEXT SUNDAY – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am** we come to the third service in our King James Bible Season. 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 will be used for the reading and the gospel passage, and each of them will be followed by a modern version - a dramatised version of the gospel passage will be used.

**Then on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**There will be an autumn tidy-up of the church and Churchyard on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 10.00am.** Please put the date in your diary and come along and help, for as little or as long as you would like. All help will be much appreciated.

## **NEWS**

### **The War Memorial and Its History**

The church has been given a wonderful piece of research detailing the history of those commemorated on the Great Brickhill War Memorial. The work has been undertaken as part of a project to conduct such researches for all the parishes surrounding Leighton Buzzard. The folder containing the research and pictures can be found on the bookcase by the door. Please have a look at it when a moment presents itself. The PCC will be writing a letter of thanks for this generous gift.

**NEXT SUNDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> October, at 9.30am,** there will be a service of Holy Communion, led by the Rector.

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