

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 22nd January - The Third Sunday of Epiphany.

Welcome to you all for our **Family Service** this morning. Please stay for tea and coffee and a chat after the service.

The reading today is: **John 2 vs. 1 – 11.**

THIS WEEK

Midweek House Communion will take place on **Wednesday, 25th January** at Knightleys, Heath Road, at 10.30am. All are welcome to join in the celebration of Holy Communion followed by Bible Study. This is the last House Communion before the Lent Course begins.

The next **PCC meeting** will be held at Green Farm at 8pm on **Tuesday 24th January**. If you have any matter that you wish to raise please see any member of the PCC.

SNOWDROP WALK

The Snowdrop Walk will be held this year on two consecutive Sunday afternoons – **12th and 19th February**. Please reserve these dates in your diary and encourage your friends and neighbours to come. Teas will be served in the church and this year the church bells will be rung to pay our respects, and in memory of, Sir Philip Duncombe. Betty will be gathering together volunteers to help with the teas on the two afternoons, and will be asking for offers of cakes.

Nuevo Reto

There is a thank you note from Nuevo Reto sent onto us from Charlotte Pritchard. The Pastor writes:

Thank you for the donation. We are just finishing the preparation of the presents for Nuevo Reto and La Esperanza ("hope", one of the local neighbourhoods established by the government to re-house people after

hurricanes a couple of years ago washed away villages on the Caribbean coast). Yesterday and today we had an average of 85 children at the Christmas activity and we hope to have the same tomorrow. Tomorrow morning, we will give clothes and shoes (new clothes are the typical Christmas gift) and in the evening, we will have a dinner and give out toys. We will also be showing the film, the "The Little Drummer Boy". Thank you for your support and the support of Saint Mary's church.

The **Lent Lunches and Bible Study** will begin on **Thursday 1st March**. More details of the Lent Course will follow next week when we will be looking towards Easter!

Next Sunday, 29th January there will be a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Little Brickhill at 10am. The next service at Great Brickhill will be on **Sunday, February 5th at 9.30am** when Father Colin will lead a said service of Holy Communion.

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