

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 3rd June TRINITY SUNDAY and THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF HM THE QUEEN

Our special service today to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee is Holy Communion from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer with hymns chosen especially for the occasion. This is the form of service favoured by Her Majesty and it is the 350th anniversary of this form of worship.

Sister Hazel is back with us for this very special occasion, and will read the gospel.

The readings are: **Isaiah 6 vs. 1 – 8;**
Romans 8 vs. 12 – 17; and
John 3 vs. 1 – 17.

The prayers of intercession are based around prayers that will be used in the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday. Our service will end with the special Jubilee Prayer (reproduced in this Pew Sheet) and will end with the singing of the National Anthem, verses 1 and 3, then followed by verse 1.

After the service there will be a tree planting ceremony in the churchyard and the choir will sing songs and the bells will be rung. Refreshments will be served.

The Diamond Jubilee Prayer:

*God of time and eternity,
whose Son reigns as servant, not master;
we give you thanks and praise
that you have blessed this Nation, the Realms and Territories
with ELIZABETH,
our beloved and glorious Queen.
In this year of Jubilee,
grant her your gifts of love and joy and peace
as she continues in faithful obedience to you, her Lord and God
and in devoted service to her lands and peoples,
and those of the Commonwealth,
now and all the days of her life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

THIS WEEK

Tomorrow, Clare and Tim Amies warmly invite you all to join them at the Old Farm, Ivy Lane, for a **Picnic Garden Party with Scottish Country Dancing**. The details are in the poster in the church porch. It starts with a Country Walk (2.15pm for 2.30pm) followed by easy country dancing and then a 'Bring and Share' Picnic.

On Thursday 7th June, the Thursday Group will meet at 2 pm at Furze Hill for a talk by Andrew Malleson on hedge laying. All are welcome to come. Please contact 261836 or 261425, or robin.rosie@zen.co.uk for details.

On Friday 8th June, Jonathan Pincott will marry Claire here at 2pm. We wish them every joy for their future life together.

Next Sunday, 10th June there will be a **Morning Worship at 9.30am**, led by Phillipa and **Evensong at 6pm**. led by the Rector.

At Stoke Hammond there will be Holy Communion at 9.30am, and at 11 am there will be a Family Service at Bow Brickhill and Morning Worship at Little Brickhill. .

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