

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 12th August - The Tenth Sunday in Trinity

Welcome to our services of **Morning Worship** and **Evensong** today. Morning Service is led by Phillipa and Evensong is led by the Rector. Our organists are Susan Noon and Paul Dickens. You are warmly invited to join us after Morning Worship for refreshments and a chat.

The theme for Morning Worship is “**Living Bread, Eternal Life**”.

The readings this morning are:

**1 Kings 19 vs. 4 – 8 and
John 6 vs. 35 & 41 – 51**

The Psalm is **Psalm 34 vs. 1 -8**

The response from the congregation is

“Turn from evil and do good”

The readings for Evensong are:

**Job 39 vs. 1 – Job 40 vs. 4 and
John 6 vs. 35 & 41 – 51.**

THIS WEEK:

Thursday Group will meet on Thursday afternoon, **16th August at 2.30pm at Brandlings, Pound Hill.**

NEWS:

DROP-IN

The Parish Hall will be partially closed until the end of August. The remedial work caused by hidden leaks in the toilets is underway. The **Post Office will operate in its usual location accessed by the door leading to the kitchen.** However, there will be no facilities for serving refreshments and use of the toilets in the Hall, although toilets in the cricket club will be available. Please let all your friends know about this unavoidable change in the arrangements. The usual arrangements will resume in September. It is essential that everyone continues to support the Post Office during August and early September. **PLEASE SUPPORT THE POST OFFICE DURING THIS PERIOD.** The village will lose the Post Office if the level of business drops.

Valerie Vestergaard would be very grateful to receive offers to bring her to church on a Sunday morning. She lives in South Milton Keynes. Phillipa Cook has kindly said that she will organise a rota of lift givers so please contact her if you can help. (Telephone: 261521, neilacook@aol.com).

BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE AND STRIDE, on Saturday 8th September.

The annual Bucks Historic Churches Sponsored Walk/Bike Ride takes place on Saturday 8th September. The idea is to get together a group of friends and visit as many of the participating churches as you would like between 10am and 6pm, and to arrange sponsorship. Half of the proceeds go to Bucks Historic Churches and the other half will go to the church here in Great Brickhill. Anyone interested in finding out more about the event, please contact Rosie Dawson, on 261425 or robin.rosie@zen.co.uk

In Great Brickhill next Sunday, 19th August, at 9.30am there will be a celebration of Holy Communion, led by the Rector

At Stoke Hammond there will be a celebration of **Holy Communion at 8.30am**, and **at Bow Brickhill** there will be **Evensong at 6pm** and **at Little Brickhill** there will be a **Family Service at 11.15 am**.

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