

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 28th October - The Last Sunday after Trinity.

Welcome to everyone for our **Family Service**, led this morning by the Rector and during which we will celebrate the baptism of the twins, Charlotte and Thomas Northen. We welcome James and Angela's friends and family to the service, and especially Emily. Thank you to Margaret Oliver for playing for our singing this morning.

Angela warmly invites you all to stay after the service for refreshments and a chat.

The reading this morning is: **Mark 10: 46b – 52.**

THIS WEEK:

DROP-IN will be held in the Parish Hall **tomorrow, Monday 29th October**. The Post Office and refreshments will be available as usual.

Midweek House Communion will be celebrated on **Wednesday 31st October at 10.30am** at Knightleys, Heath Road. Everyone is very welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY, 4th November

The All Souls Service will be held at St Mary Magdalene, Little Brickhill at 6pm. The service will remember, with thanksgiving our loved ones who have died in recent years. If you would like the name of someone dear to you to be included in the prayers during the service, please talk to the Rector or to Christine, by Wednesday evening, if possible. You are all invited to come to share in this simple and reflective service, which many people have found helpful and comforting over recent years.

NEWS:

BARN DANCE AT RECTORY FARM, SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER

A most enjoyable Barn Dance was held on Saturday 6th October at Rectory Farm. Thanks to Michael and Julia for hosting the event - the proceeds are shared between the cricket club and the church. The total the church received from the evening is the fantastic sum of £454 including the £189 raised from the Raffle.

REPAIRS TO THE CHURCHYARD WALL

You might have seen William Beange making repairs to the churchyard wall by the gate. The crumbling mortar and stones have been re-cemented near the notice board and Betty and Frank have kindly treated the wood of the notice board as well.

AUTUMN CHURCHYARD TIDY-UP

There remain a number of jobs for which we are yet to get volunteers. **Any offer of help will be gratefully received.**

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Thank you to the team of volunteers who turned out to load the lorry with the waste paper and cardboard at Lower Rectory Farm. The amount of the load and the money raised will be reported when known.

NEXT SUNDAY 4th November is All Saints Sunday. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion Prayer Book Service, led by Father Colin here in Great Brickhill at 11.00am.

Other Benefice Services:

- Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am.
- Little Brickhill:- All Souls Service at 6pm.
- Stoke Hammond:- Family Service at 11am.

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