

NEWS:

The Snowdrop Walks held on the last two Sundays of February raised the most wonderful total of just over £1,558. Our thanks go to all who made them possible and for all who helped on the afternoons, especially those who prepared and served the excellent teas in the Church.

CHURCHYARD MOWING

The rota for mowing the churchyard will be drawn up in the next few weeks. A few of those who have kindly done the mowing for a number of years are no longer able to continue. The mowing takes about three hours and can be done at any time during a two-week period. The mower and petrol is provided – a second mower can be made available if anyone wishes to share the load. Anyone who is able to help, or for more information, please contact Phillipa Cook:- Telephone: 261521 email: neilacook@aol.com

THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Every 6 years the Church Electoral Roll has to be revised and this year is when that has to happen. In order to continue as a voting member of the church it is necessary for you to register by completing a short form. The forms are available from the Warden or can be downloaded from the “Electoral Roll” section of the Benefice website: <http://www.brickhillchurches.org.uk/electoral-roll>

The form must be completed and handed to Jeremy Hopkinson at the latest by the Annual Church Meeting to be held on Tuesday 23rd April (but ideally earlier and in good time for the meeting).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Please note these special dates

Sunday 24th March is Palm Sunday. There will be a special United Benefice Service at Bow Brickhill, to include a Palm Sunday procession at 10am leaving from the Church Hall at the bottom of the hill. The service at the church begins at 10.30am and will include a dramatized reading of the Passion. There will be no Family Service at Great Brickhill on that Sunday.

Saturday, 6th April

The **PLANT FAYRE** will be held on Saturday, April 6th from noon until 4pm, in the Parish Hall and Marquee. Please tell your friends and pot up your plants for the village plant stall.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 17th MARCH:

Great Brickhill, There will be Holy Communion (Common Worship) at 9.30am led by the Rector.

Other Services across the Benefice:

Bow Brickhill Mattins at 11am

Little Brickhill Family Service at 11.15am

Stoke Hammond Holy Communion at 8.30am

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