

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 21st JULY:- Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) this morning, led by the Rector with Jerry Breslin playing the organ. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for refreshments and a chat after the service.

The readings this morning are:-

Genesis 18: 1 - 10a; Colossians 1: 15 - 28; Luke 10: 38 - 42

THIS AFTERNOON - SUMMER EVENT AND CONCERT

Do come along and bring your friends to a summer's afternoon of entertainment, to include an (optional) walk, Tudor music by The Sands Cryers and cream teas in the church, or outside if it is not too warm. The admission is free but donations will be requested in aid of the Church Organ Fund. The programme of events can be found in the fliers, which are available for collection from the bookcase.

Thank you to all those who are helping with the preparations for the event.

THIS WEEK:

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held, as usual on Monday afternoon, 22nd July, at the Parish Hall.

The last Midweek Communion before the summer break will be held on Wednesday 24th July at the Rectory at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend.

Please note that the Midweek Holy Communion Services and the Thursday Group will resume after the summer break in September.

The end of year **High Ash School Leavers Service** will be held in the church on Tuesday 23rd July at 9.30am.

NEWS:

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will commence in the Benefice during the summer in preparation for a Deanery confirmation service on 29th September at Stewkley. Anyone interested in participating as a candidate for confirmation is asked to contact the Rector.

PROPOSAL FOR NEW FACILITIES

Following the recent presentation of the proposal for new facilities in the church, a date has been arranged for the PCC to meet to consider the comments that were made, and to discuss the next stage of development.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 28th JULY:

Special “Bring-and-Share” Family Service at 11.00am

Come along to our special family service next Sunday where everyone is invited to join in the fun and **share a meal** afterwards.

There will be lots of participation for all ages, plus some great music. If you haven't been to the Family Service before, come along and meet new faces, young and old. Afterwards, stay as long as you like, as we all share a buffet meal, maybe even outside if the weather is nice!

If you'd like to come along and stay for the meal, please bring a **plate of something to share** and a big smile.

Contact Margretta Smith for more info:-

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Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 8.00am

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Stoke Hammond:- Morning Worship at 9.30am

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