

The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond

Outline for New Sunday Services Pattern from March 2014

Following an extensive period of consultation a new Sunday service pattern will come into effect in March. A chart showing the new regular pattern of services can be found overleaf. The Rector will now be taking two Sunday services a week across the Benefice - a Holy Communion Service at 9am and a Family Service at 11am.

There will be a two hour gap between the earlier and the later morning services, to allow more time for the Rector to talk with people before and after services. All the morning services will now be at either 9am or 11am.

The chart shows the time and type of service that will be held at each church for every week in the month, including those times when the Rector will not be taking the service.

In Great Brickhill the first Sunday of the month will remain unchanged, with a Service of Prayer Book Holy Communion (Said) at 11am.

The third Sunday of the month in Great Brickhill will be used as an opportunity to hold a variety of different services. The Rector and Wardens have come up with a good variety of services for the rest of the year:-

March 16th:- 11am Morning Worship

May 18th:- 6pm Evensong

July 20th:- 6pm Evensong

September 21st:- 6pm Evensong

November 16th:- Charity Evensong

April 20th:- 11am Easter Day Communion

June 15th Afternoon Tea and Service

August 17th:- 11am Morning Worship

October 19th:- Songs of Praise

December 21st:- Crib Service

The new pattern of services will continue for the rest of this year. Comments will be sought in November/December and a review will be held at the Wardens' Meeting, and the PCC Meetings, in January 2015.

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	Great Brickhill	Little Brickhill	Bow Brickhill	Stoke Hammond
1st Sunday	11.00 Holy Communion (BCP Said) <i>JW or other clergy</i>	9.00 Holy Communion <i>JW</i>	11.00 / 18.00 Mattins/Evensong (BCP) <i>(lay leaders)</i>	11.00 Family Service (Church / Chapel) <i>JW or Methodist</i>
2nd Sunday	9.00 Holy Communion <i>JW</i>	(No Service)	11.00 Family Service <i>JW</i>	(Varied pattern of services and events)
3rd Sunday	(Varied pattern of services and events)	11.00 Family Service <i>JW</i>	(Church open for publicised times or special service or event)	9.00 Holy Communion <i>JW</i>
4th Sunday	11.00 Family Service <i>JW</i>	(No Service)	9.00 Holy Communion <i>JW</i>	9.00 Morning Worship <i>(Lay Leaders)</i>
5th Sunday [11.00 if normal morning service]	(Benefice Service)	(Benefice Service)	(Benefice Service)	(Benefice Service)