

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

ROGATION SUNDAY, 25th MAY:- The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Family Service this morning. Thank you to Dave Webber for leading the service and to Andrew and Margretta for accompanying and leading the singing of two of our songs.

The theme for the service is the story of **Noah's Ark**. Thank you to everyone who helped with the planning of the service. Do please join in with the various activities.

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for refreshments and a chat.

The reading this morning is:- **Genesis 6: 12 - 14, 17 - 22**

SUNDAY SERVICE pattern as from March:

Flyers are available from the bookcase, giving details of the **service pattern** across the benefice. A flyer is also available giving **details of the Family Services** for the next few months.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

There will be no Drop-in with the Post Office this week due to the Bank Holiday tomorrow.

THE THURSDAY GROUP – the next fortnightly meeting will be held on Thursday 5th June, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

DATE FOR THE DIARY

On Sunday 15th June there will be a Garden Party at the Church starting at 3.00pm. Cream teas will be available, served outside if possible. Jerry and Juliet will be arranging for the choir to provide some entertainment, singing secular songs. The afternoon will conclude with a simple half-hour evening service at 5.00pm, including some well-known hymns, short prayers and a short sermon.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 11th to 17th MAY

Thank you to all those who helped with the house to house Christian Aid collection. The total raised will be reported as soon as the amount is known.

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES

We are now half way through this year's season of eight classical concerts, all held on Saturday evenings at 7.30pm. Copies of the programme giving all the dates, venues and concert details are available from the bookcase.

NEWS FROM NUEVO RETO

Charlotte Pritchard has kindly sent news from Nuevo Reto. She made a trip back to Guatemala earlier this year and has sent an update of what is happening at the orphanage. Her report is on a separate pink sheet - copies are available for collection from the bookcase.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 25th MAY:

There will be a said Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill, led by the Revd. Liz Baker.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Evensong at 6.00pm

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service at Methodist Church, 11.00am

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