

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

## **SUNDAY, 8th JUNE:- Pentecost – Whit Sunday**

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) this morning for the celebration of Pentecost, led by the Rector. Thank you to Susan Noon for playing the organ for us today. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for refreshments and a chat.

The readings this morning are:-

**Acts 2: 1-8, 12-13; 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 13; John 20: 19 - 23**

**SUNDAY SERVICE PATTERN:** there are flyers available from the bookcase giving details of the service pattern across the benefice and also the details of Family Services for the next few months.

### **THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-**

**Drop-in with the Post Office** will be held, as usual on Monday afternoon, 9th June at the Parish Hall.

**The June High Ash Prayer Meeting** will take place this Friday 13th, 2.45 - 3.10pm. You are welcome to join them! Tea and coffee are on offer and the Year 6 children would really appreciate some new faces joining them.

**THE THURSDAY GROUP** – the next fortnightly meeting will be held on Thursday 19th June, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill.

**NEXT SUNDAY 15th JUNE** there will be a **Garden Party** will at the Church starting at **3.00pm**. Cream teas will be available, served outside if possible and there will be games for children. 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.

### **NEWS & EVENTS:-**

#### **MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES**

Two more of this season's eight classical concerts remain - Saturday evening, 14th & 21st June at 7.30pm. Copies of the programme giving venue and concert details are on the bookcase.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 11th to 17th MAY & OPEN DAY**

Thank you to all those who helped with the house to house Christian Aid collection in the village. The fantastic sum of **£800.29** was raised, which was in excess of last year's figure. Many thanks to all those who gave so generously.

**Christian Aid Open Day**, Thursday 19th June, 10 - 4pm at Bledlow Manor Gardens (Lord Carrington's private garden). Entry £5.

## **POP CONNECTIONS CONCERT, THURSDAY 12th JUNE**

Last week High Ash held their annual curriculum week. All the children worked with PopUK, a vibrant singing and recording project which involved every child in the school working towards recording a CD and performing a community concert. This will be held in the church this Thursday, 12th June at 7.00pm.

Volunteers may be required to help in the church during the day of the concert while the preparations are taking place – if you can offer a little of your time, please contact one of the Wardens.

## **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 – 15th June, Trinity Sunday:**

**There will a Garden Party and Evening Service at the church – see item above. The following week, 22nd June the Family Service at 11am will continue the theme of Pentecost – everyone is invited to wear very bright clothing!!**

Other Services across the Benefice next Sunday:-

**Bow Brickhill:-** [ Church open, 9.00 - 11.00am ]

**Little Brickhill:-** Family Service at 11.00am

**Stoke Hammond:-** Holy Communion at 9.00am

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