

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER:- Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning led by the Rector. Sister Hazel may also be joining us to read the gospel and assist at communion.

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

The readings this morning are:-

Isaiah 5: 1 - 7; Philippians 3: 4b - 14; Matthew 21: 33 - 46

This weekend at Eversholt Church there is a Flower Festival – today starts at 11.30am. There are also cakes, bric-a-brac and jewellery stalls. Harvest lunch is also available. All will be made welcome!

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 6th October at the Parish Hall.

The Thursday Group – the next fortnightly meeting will be this Thursday 9th October, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill.

The October High Ash Prayer Meeting will take place this Friday 10th, 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.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone who made last week's Harvest celebrations a joyous occasion. The Harvest Family Service was well attended and a large number stayed to enjoy the Bring and Share Lunch. Special thanks to those who helped to decorate the church and those who helped with the arrangements for the lunch.

“LINK TO HOPE” SHOEBOX APPEAL

A reminder that the forms and information that people might need to take part in this annual “Link to Hope” shoebox appeal are available on the bookcase. Rosie Dawson who is organising this year’s appeal will be happy to answer any queries:- Tel: 261425 or e-mail: robin.rosie@zen.co.uk .

CHARITY SONGS OF PRAISE

On Sunday 16th November we will be holding a Charity Songs of Praise in church at 5.00pm.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Church Christmas Fair is being held in the Parish Hall from 11am to 2pm on **Saturday 22nd November**. More details to follow.

SUNDAY SERVICE PATTERN: flyers available on the bookcase giving details of the **service pattern** across the benefice.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS:-

SUNDAY, 12th OCTOBER:

There will be a service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) at 9.00am in Great Brickhill, led by the Rector.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Harvest Family Service & Baptism, 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Café Church at 9.30am tbc

SUNDAY, 19th OCTOBER:

Please note that a late change has been made to the service at Great Brickhill on Sunday 19th October. It will now be Mattins at 11.00am and not Evensong as published in the Parish Newsletter.

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