

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 24th MAY 2015:- Pentecost / Whit Sunday

Welcome to our Family Service, led by the Rector. This morning we will be celebrating the feast of Pentecost, or Whit Sunday.

Thank you to Andrew and Margretta for the music to accompany our songs.

An activity for the children – find the pair of doves in the church!

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

The reading this morning is:- **Matthew 7: 7 – 11**

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE DIOCESE:

A letter has been received from the Diocese to say that it has not been possible to nominate someone to be the next Bishop of Oxford. Further candidates will not be interviewed until March/April next year and it is unlikely that there will be a bishop in post before the early autumn of 2016. The Diocese will now be pressing ahead with new initiatives before the arrival of the new Bishop. The+ letter in full can be viewed on the website, alongside this Pew Sheet.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly weekly drop-in coffee morning, normally held every Monday morning during term time in the church, **will not be held tomorrow due to the half term holiday.**

Drop-in with the Post Office will not be held tomorrow afternoon.

The Thursday Group. The next fortnightly meeting will be on Thursday 4th June, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill, a chance to meet up for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.

SUMMER WALK AND BREAKFAST, NEXT SUNDAY 31st MAY:

Michael, Julia and Tom are hosting an early summer walk at Rectory Farm on Sunday 31st May. Meet at 7.45am or just arrive for breakfast, served from 8.30am. **Please let them know** if you would like to go:- Tel: 261213, e-mail: msturner@btopenworld.com (There will be a United Benefice Service at 11am at Little Brickhill).

NEWS & EVENTS:-

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES:

This season's seven classical concerts are currently being held in churches across Aylesbury Vale on Saturday evenings at 7.30pm. Copies of the programme are available from the bookcase. Tickets:- £12 – concessions £10.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

Thank you to all those who helped with last week's Christian Aid house to house collection. There is special Prayer Card available on the bookcase, a copy for everyone to take home with them.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

CRYERS CONCERT & GARDEN PARTY TEA

At the church on Sunday 5th July – a repeat of the very successful concert arranged by Jerry Breslin two years ago, Tudor music by The Sands Cryers. More details to follow.

LITTLE BRICKHILL OPEN GARDENS

There will be at least nine gardens open on the weekend of the 27th and 28th June between 2.00 – 6.00pm. Also there will be plants for sale and miniature train rides. The church will be open and there will be delicious homemade cakes. All proceeds go to church funds.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 31st MAY (Trinity Sunday):

There will be a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Little Brickhill at 11.00am

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 7th JUNE:

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

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Evensong at 6.00pm

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service at 11.00am

[Please note that from June the service on the second Sunday of the month will be held at 9.30am and not 9.00am.]

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