

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2015:- Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Family Service this morning led by Phillipa. Thank you to Andrew and Margretta for playing the music to accompany most of our songs.

Due to the roof damage the Children's' Area for the service has been re-located to the area outside the vestry.

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

The readings this morning are:-

Philippians 4: 4 - 9; Mark 5: 24 – 34

LITTLE BRICKHILL OPEN GARDENS - THIS AFTERNOON:

There are at least nine gardens open this weekend, **27th and 28th June** between 2.00 - 6.00pm. Plus 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.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly weekly drop-in coffee morning, especially welcoming parents and carers of young children is held **every Monday during term time in the church**, from **9.15am to 11.15am**. **All welcome** – not obligatory to bring a child with you!

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 29th June at the Parish Hall.

The Thursday Group. The next fortnightly meeting will be held this **Thursday 2nd July**, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill, a chance to meet up for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.

CRYERS SUMMER CONCERT & GARDEN PARTY:

"In Old England, Jolly Good Times" with The Sands Cryers Choir - summery songs and cream teas in and around the Church **next Sunday 5th July 2015 at 2.30pm**. The Sands Cryers sing songs and ballads from the time before the gramophone, the CD and iTunes. Come and hear music enjoyed by the villagers of Great Brickhill in days gone by. Admission free but donations will be requested and shared by St Mary's Church and Macmillan Nurses.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

SUMMER WALK AND BREAKFAST, SUNDAY 31st MAY:

A good crowd gathered at Rectory Farm for a very enjoyable, if rather damp early morning Farm Walk followed by breakfast. Thank you to Michael, Julia and Tom for hosting the event, which raised **£402** for church funds.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION:

Thank you to those who helped load the first set of newspapers onto the lorry last month. A total of **6.96 tonnes** was transferred onto the lorry, which raised **£417.60**. Thank you to Michael and Julia for providing the container at Lower Rectory Farm and to Frank and Betty for their fortnightly collection of newspapers from around the village.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

The Christian Aid house to house collection round the village raised the amazing sum of **£950.66**, a terrific increase on last year's £800 total. Thanks to the collectors and to all who gave so generously.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SCARVES WANTED:

An appeal please for anyone who has unwanted scarves to donate them for the Christmas Fair as there will be a Scarf Stall at this year's Fair on Saturday 28th November. Either leave them in the vestry or give them to one of the Wardens or to any PCC member.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 5th JULY:

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

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Evensong at 6.00pm

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service at the Methodist Church, 11am

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