

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 5th JULY 2015:- Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning led by the Rector. We hope that Sister Hazel will be joining us.

The readings this morning are:-

Ezekiel 2: 1 - 5; 2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10; Mark 6: 1 - 13

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

The Lady Chapel and north aisle are now back in use again. Fortunately the temporary repair to the roof withstood the downpour on Friday evening.

Yesterday afternoon Arron and Leonie Wroe celebrated their marriage here in the church - we send our best wishes to them for a long and happy life together.

This afternoon we welcome **The Sands Cryers Choir** for the **Summer Concert and Garden Party** - "In Old England, Jolly Good Times" will **start at 2.30pm**, summery songs and cream teas in and around the Church. Come and hear music enjoyed by the villagers of Great Brickhill in days gone by. Admission is free but donations will be requested and shared between St Mary's Church and Macmillan Nurses.

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, 6th July at the Parish Hall.

The Thursday Group. The next fortnightly meeting will be held on **Thursday 16th July**, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill, a chance to meet up for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.

High Ash would welcome anyone who would like to attend their final monthly **Prayer Meeting** before the summer holidays, this **Friday 10th July** at 2.45 - 3.15pm.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

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.

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, 12th JULY:

There will be a service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) at 9.30am in Great Brickhill, led by the Rector.

Other Services across the Benefice next Sunday:-

Bow Brickhill:- Family Service, 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Café Church, 9.30am

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