

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 12th JULY 2015:- Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) this morning led by the Rector. Thank you to Susan for playing the organ for us and to the choir for leading our singing.

The readings this morning are:-

Amos 7: 7 - 15; Ephesians 1: 3 - 14; Mark 6: 14 - 29

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

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, 13th July at the Parish Hall.

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

Next weekend Little Brickhill are celebrating **the twinning** of Little Brickhill with Colle Sannita in Benevento, Italy. A fun day is being held on Watson's Field on Saturday, 18th July from 12.30pm, followed by a Hog Roast in the evening at The George pub. On Sunday 19th there will be an Ecumenical Service in the church at 11.00am and a Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00m.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

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.

ROOF REPAIRS:

You will see that the Lady Chapel and north aisle are now back in use again following the theft of the lead. Fortunately the temporary repair to the roof withstood the downpour that we had last week. Further work will be carried out fairly soon to give a more solid interim repair to make the roof water tight for the foreseeable future. This will then allow time to decide on how best to approach the permanent repair.

CONCERT & GARDEN PARTY:

Last Sunday afternoon we welcomed **The Sands Cryers Choir** for the concert "In Old England, Jolly Good Times". They performed a selection of early choral music that would have been enjoyed by the villagers of Great Brickhill in days gone by. Thank you to Jerry for organising the singers and to all who helped with the cream teas. The event raised **£477** which was shared between the church and Macmillan Cancer Support.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 19th JULY:

There will be a Said Service of Compline at 6.00pm in Great Brickhill, led by Phillipa. This is a late change from Evensong as Jerry and the choir will be at Little Brickhill for the Roman Catholic Mass at 6pm as part of their village twinning launch.

Other Services across the Benefice next Sunday:-

Bow Brickhill:- [Church open, 10.00 - 11.00am]

Little Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.00am

Roman Catholic Mass at 6.00pm

Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

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