

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 25th OCTOBER 2015:- The Last Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Family Service this morning led by the Rector. The service will reflect the theme of "Bible Sunday". Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The reading this morning is:- **Mark 10: 46 – 52**

Thank you to Andrew and Margretta for playing the music to accompany some of our songs. The words for **the third song** are:-

**1. Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but He is strong.**

**Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes Jesus loves me,
Yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

**2. Jesus take this heart of mine, make it pure and wholly thine,
Thou has bled and died for me; I will live henceforth for Thee**

Chorus

**3. Jesus loves me; He who died, Heaven's gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.**

Chorus

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! (N.B. Not being held tomorrow – half-term!)**

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 26th October at the Parish Hall.

Thursday Group - The next fortnightly meeting will be held on **Thursday 5th November at 30 Pound Hill** – meet at 2.30pm for a cup of tea and a chat. **All are welcome to attend.**

"Link To Hope" Charity Shoe Box Appeal – a reminder that time is running out to fill the shoe boxes. **All the boxes need to be with Rosie Dawson (Tel: 261425) by the end of October.**

NEWS & EVENTS:

THE BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST “Ride and Stride”.

Grateful thanks to those who sponsored Robin and Rosie - they cycled to 14 churches with only aching muscles as a consequence! It was a fine dry day making the ride around the red ways of Milton Keynes very pleasurable. Unfortunately this year they were the only people from this parish taking part, but they can recommend it as a fun day out visiting new places and meeting new people. Thank you to those who kindly donated £170 to this worthy cause.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

Great Brickhill held their tenth Macmillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th September. The first ever Coffee Morning, held in 2006 in the village bus shelter, made £321 and since then each year the village's Macmillan Coffee Morning has grown. The total raised this year is a fantastic £1,697.96, making the grand total for the ten years £10,062.66, thereby exceeding the target of £10k in ten years. Well done to all concerned.

The Little Princess Trust - Pauline Waller and Kate Johnson had grown their locks and had their hair cut just before the Macmillan Coffee Morning. They donated 12 inches of their hair to The Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children with cancer. In addition they raised £1,680.29 which they have donated to Macmillan.

The village's grand total going to **Macmillan** this year is **£3,378.25**.

ADVANCE DATES FOR NOVEMBER:

Please note the two special events planned for next month:

- Charity Songs of Praise, Sunday 15th November at 5.00pm
- Christmas Fair, Saturday 28th November in the Parish Hall between 11.00am – 3.00pm.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 1st NOVEMBER (All Saints' Day):

There will be a **said Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill**, led by the Rector. Other Benefice Services:-

Bow Brickhill:- Mattins at 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- All Souls' Service at 6.00pm

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

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