

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 12th June 2016:- Third 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 today.

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

The readings this morning are:-

2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 10; Galatians 2: 15-21; Luke 7: 36- 8:3

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 morning 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 as usual on Monday afternoon, 13th June at the Parish Hall.

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

NEWS & EVENTS:-

MIDSUMMER SUPPER, Saturday 18th June

This will take place next weekend. Meet at the church for drinks and canapes, then move on to enjoy supper with friends, returning to the church for desserts and coffee. Tickets £15. Contact Gill (279005) or Julia (261213).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 15th to 21st MAY

The amount raised for the Christian Aid house to house collection round the village now stands at **£830.54**. This is down on last year's figure by £120, which was to be expected as it was not possible to find a collector to cover one of the areas. The total is still greater than that collected in the whole village in 2014. Well done and thank you to all the collectors, and to all who gave so generously.

CONCERTS IN JULY

Please ignore the note in last week's Pew Sheet about the concert on Saturday 30th July. This has now been postponed to a later date. However there will be a concert the previous weekend featuring the Benefice Choir. This is being held at Bow Brickhill on the afternoon of Sunday 24th July – more details to follow.

HISTORY WEEKEND, 27th – 28th August

A village History Weekend is being planned for the August Bank Holiday in the church. There will be displays, walks and talks and the unmissable tea and cakes! So save the date and bring family and friends to learn more about Great Brickhill and its rich history.

If you have, either as an individual or a group, any artefacts or documents or memories that would help us to paint the picture of village life in days gone by, please contact:-

Julia 261213 email juliaturner.jt@icloud.com

or Gill 279005 email gill.wilson@btconnect.com.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 19th JUNE:

There will be a service of Evensong at 6.00pm in Great Brickhill, led by Jeremy.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

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

Little Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.00am

Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

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