

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 17th July 2016:- Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service of Morning Worship, led by Phillipa. Thank you to Rosemary for playing the organ for us this morning and to Andrew and Margretta who will be accompanying one of the songs.

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

The readings this morning are:-

Genesis 18: 1 - 10a; Luke 10: 38 – 42

Today's psalm is **Psalm No 15**. The response for the congregation is:- ***“Those who do what is right will dwell in the presence of the Lord”***

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! **The last session before the holidays will be this Monday 18th July, re-starting next term on Monday 5th September.**

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, 18th July at the Parish Hall.

Thursday Group will now take a break over the summer, resuming on Thursday 15th September.

BENEFICE CHOIR CONCERT next **Sunday, 24th July at Bow Brickhill Church at 3.00pm** – **“Shall we Anth?”** The concert will feature old favourites, new works, secular and religious. There will also be a cream tea! The collection and donations will go to The Alzheimer's Society.

They would particularly like to know how many might be attending so that they can make sure they have the right number of teas available. Could you please let Juliet know if you will be going:- 261210 or juliet.l.bennett@googlemail.com

NEWS & EVENTS:-

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Thank you to Frank and Betty Kinsey who have for many years collected the unwanted newspapers / magazines / cardboard from those in the village who are unable to deliver them to Rectory Farm. **Henry Clark** (261284) has kindly agreed to take over the task from the beginning of July. The collection will now be done during the day on alternate **Tuesdays**. (The amount raised from the load collected on Saturday 7th May was **£340**).

THE MIDSUMMER SUPPER a couple of weeks ago was a huge success. Following canapes and drinks in the church everyone went to supper with their respective hosts, returning to the church for dessert and coffee. Thank you to the hosts and to those involved with the overall organisation. The evening raised **£386**.

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:-

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY 24th JULY:

There will be a **Family Service here at 11.00am** led by the Rector – the theme will be “Teach us to Pray”.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Mattins at 9.00am

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