

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

**SUNDAY 7th August 2016:- Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning. We welcome back Revd Robert Wright who will lead the service. We hope that Sister Hazel may also be here with us. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

**The readings this morning are:-**

**Genesis 15: 1 - 6; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32 - 40**

**THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-**

**The Happy Cup Coffee Club**, the weekly Monday child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers of young children, is taking a break until after the summer holidays. **It will re-start next term on Monday 5th September.**

**Drop-in with the Post Office** will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, 8th August at the Parish Hall.

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

**NEWS & EVENTS:-**

## **SPONSORED "RIDE & STRIDE"**

This annual Bicycle Ride, Horse Ride and Walk will take place on Saturday 10th September, from 10.00am to 6.00pm. Held in aid of Bucks Historic Churches Trust the money goes half towards the local church and half to the Trust for repair of churches. Anyone interested in taking part, or wanting to find out more about the event, contact the local organiser:-

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## **"LINK TO HOPE" SHOEBOX CHARITY**

A reminder to all those who would like to take part in this charity appeal that this year's forms are available from the bookcase in the church or from Rosie Dawson (261425). Those who have been helped in the past are desolate and impoverished people in Moldova, Bulgaria, Ukraine and Romania. In filling and sending a shoebox with suggested items it gives these people renewed hope.

## **GREAT BRICKHILL HISTORY WEEKEND**

This History Weekend will take place at St Mary's Church during the Bank Holiday Weekend, **26th – 28th August**. The church will be open from **10am - 5pm**. There will be an exhibition of old photographs and an opportunity to explore the churchyard, plus a Family Quiz and refreshments.

Special events:-

**FRIDAY 7.00pm:- Preview**

**SATURDAY 2.00pm:- Maps, Documents & Memorabilia**

**SUNDAY 2.00pm:- Short Guided Village Walk**

For more information, or if you would like to attend the Preview, or 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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**Donations to support St Mary's Church.**

## **ADVANCE DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Vivaldi and Messiah Concert in aid of Willen Hospice here in the church on Sunday 25th September.

Harvest Family Service on Sunday 2nd October at 11.00am.

## **SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 14th AUGUST:**

**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:-

**Bow Brickhill:-** Family Service with Baptism at 11.00am

**Little Brickhill:-** No Service

**Stoke Hammond:-** Compline at 5.00pm after Afternoon Tea

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