

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 14th August 2016:- Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) this morning led by the Rector. Thank you to Jerry 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:-

Jeremiah 23: 23 - 29; Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2; Luke 12: 49 - 56

OPEN GARDEN THIS AFTERNOON IN STOKE HAMMOND

The lovely garden at Swan Cottage in Church Road is open this afternoon from 12 noon to 4.00pm in aid of St Luke's. There will be refreshments and a barbecue. All are welcome.

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, 15th 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:-

Andrew Smith:- 01525 261240 a.f.g.smith@gmail.com

"LINK TO HOPE" SHOEBBOX 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:-

Julia:- 01525 261213 juliaturner.jt@icloud.com

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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 the evening of Sunday 25th September.

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

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 21st AUGUST:

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

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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