

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 21st May 2017:- The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Service of Evensong, led by Jeremy. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us and to the choir who will be accompanying our singing.

The readings this evening are:- **Acts 17: 22 - 31; John 14: 15 - 21**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 14th to 20th MAY:

Thank you to those who helped with this year's Christian Aid house to house collection. There were areas of the village that could not be covered. If your area was missed out of the collection and you would like to donate, spare Christian Aid envelopes are available on the bookcase – please return them to Phillipa.

FUNERAL THIS WEEK:-

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of John Butt from Stoke Hammond whose service will be here later this week.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club tomorrow, 22nd May. The child-friendly 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.**

Village Drop-In, tomorrow 22nd May. Although there is no longer a Post Office, the Drop-In continues on Monday afternoons at the Parish Hall, from 1.20 - 3.20pm, so please call in for a cup of tea, slice of cake and a chat.

N.B. No Coffee Club or Drop-In on Bank Holiday, Monday 29th May

NEWS AND EVENTS:

ANNUAL MEETING, 25th APRIL:

Sixteen parishioners attended the Annual Church Meeting. A review of the year was shown using photos taken by David Marlow. Julia then presented the Wardens' report summarising the work etc. that has been undertaken during the year. The Annual Report and Accounts were adopted - anyone who has not yet received a copy of the Annual Report can collect a copy from the bookcase near the entrance to the church, or the file can be download from the website. Elections were held for the positions of Warden, Deanery

Synod Representative and PCC members. All positions remain unchanged - a full list is on display in the church porch.

A PDF file of the presentation is available on the website, or can be sent to anyone who would like a copy e-mailed to them – please contact Phillipa:- pjcook6@gmail.com.

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES: The next of the six classical concerts, held in churches across Aylesbury Vale on Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7.30pm in May and June, are on Sundays, 28th May at East Claydon and 4th June at Aston Abbots. Copies of the programme are available from the bookcase. Tickets:- £12 – concessions £10.

BRICKSTOCK 2017 NEXT SUNDAY 28th MAY:

Fliers advertising **Brickstock 2017 at the Cricket Club** are available near the entrance – tickets should be bought in advance to avoid disappointment. The Church Roof Fund is one of the beneficiaries of the event. We will be doing **the teas in the Parish Hall** and **running the raffle during the afternoon. Please contact Julia with offers of cakes, or help with the teas.** If there is anyone willing to help **sell the raffle tickets** please contact Phillipa.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 28th MAY:

There will be a **Family Service in one of the BRICKSTOCK MARQUEES at THE CRICKET FIELD at 11.00am** led by the Rector. It will be finished in plenty of time for those without a ticket and not intending to attend the event, to depart before the gates officially open at 12 noon. Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Morning Worship at 9.00am

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 4th JUNE:

There will be a said **Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill, led by the Revd Steve Barnes.**

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Evensong at 6.00pm

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service at 11.00am

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