

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 4th June 2017:- Pentecost / Whit Sunday

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning – we are pleased that Revd Steve Barnes will be leading the service. We hope that Sister Hazel may also be here with us. Thank you to the ladies who have done the floral decorations to celebrate this Whitsuntide.

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

The readings this morning are:-

Acts 2: 1-8; 12-13; I Corinthians 12: 4-13; John 20: 19-23

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club tomorrow, 5th June. 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 5th 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.

High Ash will give a warm welcome to anyone who would like to attend their monthly **Prayer Meeting this Friday 9th June**, from 2.45 – 3.10pm.

NEWS AND EVENTS:

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

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 at the entrance to the church – please return them to Phillipa.

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES: The series of six classical concerts are held in churches across Aylesbury Vale on Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7.30pm in May and June. The penultimate concert will be next Saturday at Preston Bissett. Copies of the programme are available from the bookcase. Tickets:- £12 – concessions £10.

BRICKSTOCK 2017 LAST SUNDAY, 28th MAY:

What a great day it was last Sunday at Brickstock! Starting with a wonderful Family Service at 11 o'clock in one of the marquees, the main event was held in lovely, sunny weather with a fantastic atmosphere all the way through to the close in the evening. Many, many thanks to all those who supported the two fund raising events: to those who helped set up on Saturday evening and Sunday morning, to all who baked cakes or helped with the "St Mary's Café" and to those who did such a good job in "gently persuading" people to purchase the raffle tickets. We raised a magnificent total of **£1458 for the Church Roof Fund (£286 from the teas and £1162 from the raffle).**

The winners of the three raffle prizes were:-

1st prize: John Lewis vouchers for £200:- Linda Sharman

2nd prize: Mixed case of 12 bottles of champagne, whisky and fine wines (value £150):- Brett Shannon

3rd prize: Bottle of 10 year old single malt Jura whisky:- Pat Prasad

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 11th JUNE, TRINITY SUNDAY:

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 at 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Songs of Praise at 3.00pm

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