

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 3rd June 2018:- The First Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion – this morning we welcome back Revd Norman Thorp to lead our service. We hope that Sister Hazel is able to be here with us.

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

The readings this morning are:-

Deuteronomy 5: 12-15; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12; Mark 2: 23 - 3: 6

THE BIBLE COURSE:

The evening sessions have now finished but the final day-time session is this Tuesday, 1.30pm at The Rectory.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers **is held on Monday mornings during term time in the church from 9.15am to 11.15am.**

The Village Drop-In is held on Monday afternoons at the Parish Hall, from **1.30 - 3.30pm**, so please call in for a cup of tea, slice of cake and a chat. **The Post Office in the Parish Hall is open on Mondays, from 1pm to 3pm** in the small meeting room.

NEWS AND EVENTS:

BRICKSTOCK 2018, LAST SUNDAY 27th MAY:

Last Sunday saw another successful Brickstock. The Family Service was held in one of the marquees before the gates opened - thank you to Andrew and Margretta for providing the music. It was very hot and humid during the afternoon and a great shame that the event came to an abrupt halt with the thunderstorm arrived in the evening. Thank you those who baked the cakes or helped with the "St Mary's Café" and the Tombola stall. We raised £220 from the teas and £303 from the Tombola.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS:

These have been held over recent weeks on Thursday mornings in the Lady Chapel. There will now be a break with plans to resume a regular Prayer Meeting after the summer. Mary Maley would like to hear from you as to which day of the week would suit you best.

ART EXHIBITION IN THE CHURCH, SUNDAY 17th JUNE:

There will be an Exhibition of affordable original art by Gill-y-Anne Artists on Sunday 17th June in the church – local artists Gill Wilson and Anne Marlow painting together. Tea and coffee, from 11.00am to 4.30pm. www.gill-y-anneartists.co.uk

“OUR VILLAGE” – PAST & PRESENT, 7th & 8th JULY:

There will be a photographic exhibition of Great Brickhill in the church on Sunday 7th July from 10-4pm and Sunday 8th July from 11-5pm. Refreshments available. Donations to the church.

KING JAMES – A ROYAL PROGRESS, SUNDAY 8th JULY:

Renaissance music for a summer afternoon in the church at 2.30pm – the sort of songs and music the villagers of Great Brickhill might have heard during the reign of King James 1. The Cryers, an early music group based in Woburn Sands, accompanied by local musicians will perform songs with dances of the period. Cream Teas will be available. Donations for St Mary’s Church.

LITTLE BRICKHILL NEWS:

A Church Newsletter is being produced each month for Little Brickhill - the first edition is now uploaded to the website in the “Little Brickhill” section. The Stoke Hammond Newsletters have already been available to view for a number of months. Do have a look at these to see what is on offer in the coming months.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 10th JUNE:

There will be a service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) at 9.30am in Great Brickhill, led by the Revd Robert Wright.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Family Service with Baptism at 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Songs of Praise at 3.00pm

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