

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 7th October 2018: The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion led by Revd Robert Wright. We hope that Sister Hazel is also able to be here with us.

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

The readings this morning are:-

Genesis 2: 18-24; Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12; Mark 10: 2-16

WILLEN HOSPICE CONCERT - THIS EVENING:

This year's Willen Hospice Concert is being held this evening at 7.00pm in the Chrysalis Theatre Milton Keynes. The music is a concert performance of the first ever Opera Orfeo by Monteverdi, there is a short piece by Gabrieli, and some instrumental pieces – a selection of superb music. As always, every penny goes to Willen Hospice.

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.

The Prayer Group is now meeting in church on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Meet at 11.15am for a coffee but do come any time from 11.00am and meet up with those at the Coffee Club if you wish. Everyone is very welcome. If you are not able to come but would like a prayer said on your behalf, please feel free to put a note on the prayer board. The next Prayer Group dates:- tomorrow Monday 8th & Monday 22nd October.

NEWS AND EVENTS

THE “LINK TO HOPE” CHARITY SHOEBOX APPEAL:

The “Link to Hope” **Shoe Box scheme** was used for **gifts at the Harvest Service** – everyone was encouraged to bring an item that can be put in the shoe boxes. The sign in form and shoebox forms

are available near the church entrance. Thank you in advance to those who wish to contribute to the charity - anyone who would like to know more about the project do look at the literature available on the blue notice board near the Vestry, or contact Rosie Dawson who will be able to tell you more about the scheme:- 01525 261425 Robin.Rosie@zen.co.uk

There will be a swap shop afternoon at the **Monday Drop-in** at the Parish Hall **on 15th October** for the opportunity for people to either give or take an article to help start a box, or to fill an odd corner to complete one.

TWO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS OF TEA & CHAT:

At the Parish Hall from 2.00pm – 4.00pm:

On 10th October “Tea & Talk” - Have a natter, Raise money and Change lives”. A tea party to mark **World Mental Health Day** and raise funds to help create good mental health for all. For more details contact Celia Feetam 01525 261075 celiafeetam@madasafish.com

On 17th October “Join Us for Tea & Cake” - Help raise vital funds for **Willen Hospice**. Held in conjunction with Good Companions.
All welcome at either or both tea parties.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 14th OCTOBER:

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:- Harvest Family Service with Baptism at 11am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Morning Worship at 9.00am

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