

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

**CHRISTMAS EVE, 24th DECEMBER 2018**

## **The Parochial Church Council (PCC) of St Mary's Great Brickhill loves to celebrate Christmas and we thought we'd share our '12 Days of Christmas' with you:-**

### **12 Keys-a-Turning:**

Thanks to volunteer key holders our church is open 12 months of the year from dawn 'til dusk

### **11 Mowers Mowing:**

We have 11 slots available during the summer on our lawn mowing rota to help with upkeep of the church yard. If you're fit and have some time available, we would be very grateful. Mower provided!

### **10 Cleaners Cleaning:**

The volunteer church cleaners would welcome some additional help to join Betty, Chris, Christine, Helle, Janet, Julia, Margaret, Mary, Rosie and Val

### **9 Councillors Working:**

9 PCC members who, with help from others, look after the smooth running of the church

### **8 Bells-a-Ringing:**

8 Bells in our bell tower – additional bell ringers welcome

### **7 Social Gatherings:**

Social/fundraising events including the Plant Fayre, Snowdrop Walks, Advent Coffee Morning and craft stalls, Ladies who Lunch, Happy Cup Coffee Club, Concerts, Carol Singing .....

## **6 Voluntary Activities:**

You could volunteer for activities including bell ringing, singing in the choir, cleaning, lawn mowing, fundraising, catering (tea and coffee after church or other events)

## **5 Meetings:**

5 PCC meetings are scheduled per year with additional meetings to discuss service planning, fundraising, New Facilities etc. as needed

## **4 Pounds an Hour:**

It cost approximately £90 per day/£4 an hour to cover the general running costs of our Church even taking into account the work carried out by our willing volunteers

## **3 Ways-to-support:**

Ways in which you could support St Mary's Great Brickhill: attend our fundraising or social events; volunteer for any of the roles mentioned above; attend church services / prayer groups

## **2 New Loos:**

Our 'New Facilities' project will provide a servery for social events and accessible loos

## **1 And YOU, a new or current supporter:**

How could you help our church? Contributions we would welcome include your time or your financial support. We are unable this year to pay our full Parish Share (the contribution we make each year to the Oxford Diocese to cover the cost of our clergy).

**If you would like to know more about how you might become more involved with the church, or could offer any support please contact:-**

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