

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

**SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019: The Fifth 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 members of the choir who will be accompanying our singing.

The readings this evening are: -

**Genesis 22: 1-18; Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 148**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ends today. As you will know there will not be anyone calling to collect the envelope delivered to you.**

**BUT** if you would like to contribute please either:

- Make a donation on-line at:- [caweek.org](http://caweek.org)
- Deliver the envelope through the letter box of The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, or hand it to Phillipa Cook
- Contact Phillipa Cook who will arrange for someone to call and collect your envelope:- 01525 261521 [pjcook6@gmail.com](mailto:pjcook6@gmail.com)

## **BRICKSTOCK NEXT SUNDAY:**

**Next Sunday's Family Service will be held in one of the marquees at the Cricket Field at 11.00am.** 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.

**The St Mary's Café will be serving teas in the Parish Hall from 3.00 – 5.00pm. Please contact Julia if you are able to provide any homemade cakes (07714 028785 [juliaturner.jt@icloud.com](mailto:juliaturner.jt@icloud.com)).**

## **THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-**

**The Happy Cup Coffee Club**, the child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers **is held every Monday morning in the church from 10.00am to 11.15am during term time. There will be no Coffee Club on Monday 27th May as it is half term.**

**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, but there will be **no Drop-In on Monday 27th May** as it is a Bank Holiday.

**The Prayer Group is held in church on the second and fourth Mondays** of each month. **Due to the Bank Holiday next week the**

**next Prayer Group will be held on Monday 10th June. There is an e-mail Prayer Chain** for those who meet together. Anyone who wishes a prayer to be included at any time should contact:- Valerie Kerr ([valeriejkerr@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriejkerr@hotmail.com)) or Mary Maley ([mary@maley.org.uk](mailto:mary@maley.org.uk)).

**The third and final session of the delayed evening Lent Course for the Benefice, "Alive in Christ", is this Wednesday, 22nd May** from 8.00pm to 9.30pm at Green Farm, Stoke Lane. The course uses three inspirational group Bible studies on the Book of Colossians produced by Bishop Steven. All are welcome at any of the sessions.

## **NEWS AND EVENTS:-**

**THE LADIES FASHION SHOW** held last Saturday day at the Parish Hall was a great success. 76 ladies enjoyed the evening, which raised **£831.50**. Thank you to Val and Gill for organising the event.

### **ART EXHIBITION, SATURDAY/SUNDAY 15th/16th JUNE:**

There will be an exhibition of original, affordable art by Gill Wilson and Anne Marlow in the church on both days from 12 noon to 4.00pm. Cream teas will be available on both days from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

### **SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 26th MAY:**

There will be a **Family Service in one of the BRICKSTOCK marquees at the Cricket Field at 11.00am** led by Valerie Kerr.

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, 2nd JUNE:**

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

Other Services across the Benefice:-

**Bow Brickhill:-** Evensong at 6.00pm

**Little Brickhill:-** No Service

**Stoke Hammond:-** Family Service at 11.00am

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