

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 2019: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning, when Reverend Robert Wright will be leading the service. 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: -

Ezekiel 36: 24 - 28; Acts 16: 16 - 34; John 17: 20 - 26

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ENVELOPES – a last call for anyone who hasn't yet done so, and would like to contribute, to either:

- Make a donation on-line at:- 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

“PATHWAYS” QUARTERLY MAGAZINE:

“Pathways” is the new magazine for the people of the Diocese of Oxford. This quarterly publication replaces the former monthly newspaper, “The Door”. A copy of the second edition is available on the book case. The main articles in “Pathways” can be found on the following link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/pathways/>

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.**

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 held **in church on the second and fourth Mondays** of each month. **Meet around 11.00am for a coffee** with those at the Coffee Club. The next meetings of the Prayer Group will be held on **Mondays 10th & 24th 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) or Mary Maley (mary@maley.org.uk).

NEWS AND EVENTS:-

THE LADIES FASHION SHOW held on Saturday 11th June in 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.

BRICKSTOCK LAST SUNDAY:

The St Mary's Café served tea and cakes in the Parish Hall on the afternoon of Brickstock. Thank you to all who provided the cakes and served the teas. **£296 was raised.**

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 Saturday and Sunday, 15th/16th June from 12 noon to 4.00pm. Cream teas will be available on both days from 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

SERVICES ON 9th JUNE, WHIT 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:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

CHARITY SONGS OF PRAISE, SUNDAY 21st JULY:

This year our **Charity Songs of Praise** will be on Sunday 21st July at **10.00am**. We are pleased that Revd Robert Wright will be leading the service and his wife Vicky will be here to talk about her work with our chosen charity, the RNLI. **We will be asking for suggestions for the hymns and readings – please start thinking about what you would like to be included.**

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