

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK Update 12th June 2021



The Rector "on set" for the recording of his weekly reflection

### **TOMORROW: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:-**

**The service in the Benefice will be Holy Communion at Bow Brickhill at 10.00am.**

Due to the limit on numbers, those wishing to attend please advise Warden, Stuart Leeming:- email: [stuleeming@aol.com](mailto:stuleeming@aol.com) or 01908 372032

### **NEXT SUNDAY, 20th JUNE:**

**There will be a Family Service with Holy Communion at Little Brickhill at \*11.00am\***

### **OTHER SERVICES IN JUNE:**

The full schedule of services for June can be found at the end of this Newsletter. For those who are not yet ready to attend church, the weekly reflections and stories will continue.

### **SERVICES FURTHER AHEAD:**

The July and August services are being planned on a month-by-month basis. The July details will be available next week.

The Wardens of the four churches met this week to discuss a service plan for the longer-term. A draft plan is being drawn up for consideration at the July Wardens' meeting. Any changes will be from September at the earliest. If you have any thoughts about future services there is still time for those to be considered, please contact either:-

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### **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY, 13th JUNE:**

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday. There is a recording of the Rector reading this reflection, plus this week's story, "Seeds and Stories". These were filmed at colourful locations in a garden in Great Brickhill. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- <https://youtu.be/1KxpDOe2Mu4>
- "Seeds and Stories":- [https://youtu.be/7ve\\_1VTBSBo](https://youtu.be/7ve_1VTBSBo)

**Earlier week's reflections and stories can be found on the website in the section "Coronavirus You Tube Recordings".**

The following files accompany this e-mail for worship for this coming Sunday:-

(1). The Rector's written brief reflection and prayer.

(2). How and where to find this week's online services. This includes the programmes available on the BBC, both radio and television, and livestreaming services from the Church of England. The weekly online streamed services from the Oxford Diocese have been discontinued.

### **CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING, THURSDAY 15th JULY AT 7.30pm:**

The Annual Church Meeting is scheduled to take place in the church on Thursday 15th July. This will be confirmed when the Covid regulations are known.

### **CHURCH OPENING TIMES:**

**During the ongoing building work, the church is currently only open for private prayer on:-**

**SUNDAYS FROM 10.00am – 12 noon**

BUT, if anyone would like to visit the church for individual private prayer outside of these times please get in touch with Julia or Phillipa and arrangements will be made for you:- 261618 [juliaturner.it@icloud.com](mailto:juliaturner.it@icloud.com) 261521 [pjcook6@gmail.com](mailto:pjcook6@gmail.com)

There is hand sanitizer available at the entrance and we ask that you read the guidance provided on the blue notice board as you enter the church. Visitors outside of normal services are asked to sign the registration sheet in a red folder at the entrance.

### **A REMINDER OF THE OPEN GARDENS, SUNDAY 4th JULY:**

The Great Brickhill Gardening Club will be holding an Open Gardens afternoon on Sunday 4th July, from 1.00pm – 5.00pm. Afternoon teas will be available at the church, hopefully outside if the weather permits. Garden entry fee will be £3 per person, under-16s free. The proceeds will go towards the church and Willen Hospice.

..... to whet your appetite, the previous weekend there will be:-

### **OPEN GARDENS IN LITTLE BRICKHILL, SATURDAY/SUNDAY 26th/27th JUNE:**

There will be 9 gardens to visit from 2pm to 6pm each day. There will also be various stalls, train rides and refreshments will be available. The full details are on the accompanying attached poster.

### **THE RECTOR:**

If anyone has any concerns during this worrying time, do contact:

- The Rector, Revd John Waller:- 01525 261062 [rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk](mailto:rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk)

- Jeremy Hopkinson, LLM:- 01525 261674 [jeremysfh@gmail.com](mailto:jeremysfh@gmail.com)

### **ACTIVE E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN:**

Anyone who would like to join the group or would like to have a prayer included, contact:

- Roger Blofeld ([rogerblo@aol.com](mailto:rogerblo@aol.com)).

**For further information about any of the above, please contact:**

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## SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE IN JUNE 2021

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>TIME:</b>	<b>SERVICE:</b>	<b>VENUE:</b>
<b>June 6th</b>	10.00	Family Service	<b>Stoke Hammond</b>
<b>June 13th</b>	10.00	Holy Communion	<b>Bow Brickhill</b>
<b>June 20th</b>	**11.00**	Family Service with Holy Communion	<b>Little Brickhill</b>
<b>June 27th</b>	10.00	Holy Communion	<b>Great Brickhill</b>

*As at 9th May*

Please go to the website for information and updates on any of the services:-  
<https://brickhillschurches.org.uk/coronavirus/live-services/>