

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

Update 5th June 2021



First Sunday After Trinity

TOMORROW: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:-

The service in the Benefice will be a Family Service at Stoke Hammond at 10.00am.

Due to social distancing requirements, anyone wanting to attend the service is asked to please contact Diane Webber to reserve a place:-

01525 270409 dianejwebber@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY, 13th JUNE:

The service will be at Bow Brickhill - Holy Communion at 10.00am

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

OTHER SERVICES IN JUNE:

The full schedule of services for June can be found at the end of this Newsletter. We appreciate that for some it might still be too soon to return to church and there is no pressure for anyone to attend if they are not ready to. The weekly reflections and stories will continue.

SERVICES FURTHER AHEAD:

The July and August services will be planned on a month-by-month basis.

The Wardens of the four churches will be meeting on Thursday for further discussions about the longer-term monthly service pattern; any changes will be from September at the earliest. If you have any thoughts about future services that you would like to be considered during this review, please contact either:-

Julia 261618 juliaturner.jt@icloud.com Phillipa 261521 pjcook6@gmail.com

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY, 6th JUNE:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday. There is a recording of the Rector reading this reflection, plus Andrew Smith reading the story, "A Sad Day". These were filmed at the new Forest School in Great Brickhill. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- <https://youtu.be/IUF-aXB3d0>

- "A Sad Day":- <https://youtu.be/eRj1jIRdAjU>

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 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.jt@icloud.com 261521 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.

GREAT BRICKHILL PARISH NEWSLETTER:

Please pass on the message about the Parish Newsletter to anyone who doesn't have the internet and cannot receive the monthly editions:-

A full colour copy of each issue is now being displayed in a folder in the Church porch. This will be available at all times and villagers can either sit in the porch or in the church, when it is fully open again, and read what is happening in the village. The June issue is now available - please don't remove the folder but leave it for the next person to read.

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.

The Gardening Club are looking for gardeners in Great Brickhill who will be willing to open their gardens to the public. Gardens can be any size and do not need to be in perfect condition! If you would like your garden to be included, or would like any further information, please contact Rosemary Howell:- rosehowell50@hotmail.com

THE RECTOR:

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

- The Rector, Revd John Waller:- 01525 261062 rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk
- Jeremy Hopkinson, LLM:- 01525 261674 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).

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

Phillipa Cook TEL: 01525 261521 07788 740969 pjcook6@gmail.com

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SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE IN JUNE 2021

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

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/>