

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 11th July – The sixth Sunday in Trinity and Sea Sunday, when prayers are traditionally said for those who gain their living from the sea and those who put their own lives at risk saving others.

Welcome to **Morning Worship**. Our service today is led by Phillipa Cook and our warm thanks are extended to her. The organist is Susan Noon.

Everyone is invited to join us after the service for refreshments.

The theme for this morning's service is:

"And who is my neighbour?"

The readings are: **Deuteronomy 30 vs 9-14**; and **Luke 10 vs 25-37**

The Psalm is verses from Psalm No 25

The response for the congregation is:

"Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths."

Welcome to **Evensong**. Our service today is led by Rev Liz Baker and our warm thanks are extended to her. The organist this evening is Paul Dickens.

The readings are: **Genesis 32 vs. 9 - 30**; and **Mark 7 vs. 1 - 23**.

THE RECTOR'S SABBATICAL

While John is away we will be welcoming several visiting clergy who will be taking our services and we will also be drawing on the many lay leaders who serve our Benefice. The service pattern for the remaining Sundays in July is as follows:

July 2010

18th July: Holy Communion at 9.30 am – Rev. Liz Breuilly

25th July: Family Service at 11 am – Rosemary Clarke.

HOUSE COMMUNION on WEDNESDAYS

During the rector's Sabbatical House Communion will continue in July and September with a break during August. The next House Communion will be on **Wednesday 21st July** will be led by the Rev Wendy Carey.

NEWS

On Saturday, July 17th there will be a **Concert** at St Luke's, Stoke Hammond at **7pm**. Details of the soloists can be found on the poster by the Church door. You can pay on the door and refreshments will be available for a donation.

THE PARISH HALL building works have begun. Access to the Hall for all regular events, including **Drop-in on Monday afternoons** will be via the 'side door' next to the kitchen. The work will continue for a couple of months over the summer.

DATES FOR THE AUTUMN

The Rector returns from his Sabbatical leave on **Monday 20th September**.

Messiah Weekend is on October 2nd and 3rd with the public performance on the evening of Sunday 3rd October. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on Sunday October 3rd, probably in the Lady Chapel.

On Sunday October 17th we will celebrate our **Harvest Festival** in the morning service of Holy Communion and during the afternoon, at 3pm, a service will be held to dedicate the bells and bless them. The Bishop will be visiting the Parish for this service. After this service there will be a joint Harvest and Bells tea party. More details will follow and we will be asking for help from friends to decorate the Church for the Harvest Festival and to assist with catering and serving at the tea party during the afternoon.

THIS EVENING there will be **Evensong** at 6pm. Led by the Revd. Liz Baker with Paul Dickens playing the organ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 18th July, there will be **Holy Communion here at 9.30am**, led by Rev Liz Breuilly. This will be the first time that Liz Breuilly has conducted a service at Great Brickhill.

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