

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

## **SUNDAY 23rd JUNE:- Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our Family Service this morning, led by the Rector. Thank you to Tim Holden who is playing the piano to accompany our singing today.

The reading this morning is: **Ephesians 2: 13 - 22**

### **PROPOSAL FOR NEW FACILITIES.**

After the service everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and then there will be a presentation of the proposal for new facilities in the church. Members of the PCC will be available to discuss the plans with you. If anyone has any comments that they would like the PCC to formally consider they are asked to send them in writing to Phillipa Cook:- [pjcook6@gmail.com](mailto:pjcook6@gmail.com) (Green Farm, Stoke Lane).

### **THIS WEEK & NEXT:**

**Drop-in with the Post Office** will be held, as usual on Monday afternoon, 24th June, at the Parish Hall.

On **Wednesday 26th June**, there will be a service of **House Communion** at 10.30am held at **Knightsleys, Heath Road**. All will be very welcome to attend.

**Thursday Group will meet on Thursday, 4th July** at 22 Cuff Lane at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome. The topic for discussion during the afternoon will be "I can't believe I really did that!" Please come prepared with your thoughts. Contact Betty Kinsey 261836.

### **NEWS:**

**OPEN FARM SUNDAY** – On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June **Rectory Farm** hosted a walk around the traditional family farm. Around 28 people enjoyed the tour, which was followed by refreshments sold in aid of the church. Donations just over £140 were received. Thank you to Michael, Julia and Tom Turner for holding the event.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** will commence in the Benefice during the summer in preparation for a Deanery confirmation service on 29th September. Anyone interested in participating as a candidate for confirmation is asked to contact the Rector.

## **SUMMER EVENT AND CONCERT**

**On Sunday 21st July** a summer's afternoon entertainment is being planned. It will include an (optional) walk, Tudor music by The Sands Cryers and cream teas in the church. The admission is free but donations will be requested in aid of the Church Organ Fund. A programme of events and full details can be found in the fliers, which are available for collection from the bookcase.

## **SERVICE AND CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY, 30th JUNE:**

**There will be a United Benefice Service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) at Stoke Hammond, led by the Rector at 10am.** Earlier this year John Waller completed ten years as Rector of this benefice, and July 3rd will be the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. The churchwardens have agreed that we will mark this at our Benefice service on Sunday, June 30th. The themes of calling and ministry will be reflected in the service, and there will be some special refreshments after the service.

Please come and celebrate the occasion with us if you can.

## **SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 7th JULY:**

**There will be a said Mattins (Prayer Book) Service at Great Brickhill, led by Phillipa at 11am.**

Other Services across the Benefice:

**Bow Brickhill:-** Holy Communion at 9.30am

**Little Brickhill:-** No service

**Stoke Hammond:-** Family Service with Thanksgiving at 11am

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