

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 28th JULY:- Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our **Special “Bring-and-Share” Family Service** this morning, led by the Rector. Thank you also to Margaret Oliver who is playing the piano to accompany our singing today.

The reading this morning is: **Luke 11: 1 - 13**

There will be lots of participation for all ages, plus some activities during the singing. We do hope that you will stay after the service as we all **share a buffet meal**, hopefully outside if the rain has stopped and the grass is not too wet.

Thank you to all those who have helped with the preparations for this special service.

THIS WEEK:

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held, as usual on Monday afternoon, 29th July, at the Parish Hall.

Please note that the **Midweek Holy Communion** Services and the **Thursday Group** will resume after the summer break in September.

NEWS:

THE SUMMER EVENT AND CONCERT

The event last Sunday afternoon was a great success. The Tudor music performed by The Sands Cryers was enjoyed by all present. The lovely weather made it possible for the cream teas to be served outside. The donations raised £599 in aid of the Church Organ Fund. Thank you to all who helped with the preparations for the event, and especially to Jerry Breslin for arranging the musicians.

PROPOSAL FOR NEW FACILITIES

Following the recent presentation of the proposal for new facilities in the church, the PCC will meet on Wednesday to consider the comments that were made, and to discuss the next stage of development.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

These are being held in the Benefice during the summer in preparation for a Deanery confirmation service on 29th September at Stewkley. Anyone interested in participating as a candidate for confirmation is asked to contact the Rector.

READING GLASSES

There is now a pair of reading glasses available for emergency use in the vestry (unisex frames, + 2.0 lenses). If anyone finds they have come without their glasses, please ask the Warden on duty to borrow the spare pair.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 4th AUGUST:

There will be a said Holy Communion (Prayer Book) Service at Great Brickhill, led by the Rector at 11am.

Other Services across the Benefice:

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service the Methodist Church, 11am.

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