

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

**SUNDAY 15th MARCH 2015:-**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothers' Day**

Welcome to our Service of Morning Worship for Mothers' Day, led by Phillipa. Jerry Breslin will be playing the organ and Andrew and Margretta will be accompanying two of the songs. Thank you to Julia for arranging the posies for us.

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The readings this morning are:-

**Exodus 2: 1 - 10; Colossians 3: 12 - 17**

Today's psalm is verses from Psalm No 34. The response for the congregation is:- “ ***Come, children, and listen to me:***

***I will teach you the fear of the Lord ”***

**THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-**

**The Happy Cup Coffee Club**, a child-friendly weekly drop-in coffee morning, especially welcoming parents and carers of young children is held **every Monday** in the church, **from 9.15am to 11.15am**. **All welcome** – not obligatory to bring a child with you!

**Drop-in with the Post Office** will be held on Monday afternoon, 16th March at the Parish Hall.

**The Thursday Group will resume after Easter.**

**THE LENT GROUPS:**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Thursday afternoon “**Bible Course**” will now take a break until after Easter. The date of the next session will be notified when confirmed.

The second of the **Wednesday evening Lent group meetings** is this week, Wednesday 18th March, 8.00pm at Old Farm, Ivy Lane. All are welcome.

**THE PRAYER ROOM:**

The Prayer Room has been in place this last week as part of our Lent activities - a creative space to pray during this period. The Lent Group have this week been studying Exodus where we have been reminded that wherever the people of Israel went, Moses pitched a tent which was called the Tent of the Lord's presence.

## **NEWS & EVENTS:-**

### **NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT:**

The next fundraising event will be the annual **Plant Fayre** on **Saturday 11th April**, 12 noon to 4.00pm at the Parish Hall. Please take some of the flyers away with you to pass on to your friends.

### **WORKING PARTY FOR THE CHURCHYARD, 21st MARCH:**

Following the trimming of the trees in the churchyard and the subsequent tidying up that has been done, there will now be a working party to continue the work **next Saturday, 21st March** starting **at 10.00am**, with the following Saturday a reserve date in case of bad weather. **Anyone who is able to help will be most welcome.**

### **EASTER SERVICES:**

The details of all the **Easter Services** can be found on the **reverse of the pink Lent flyer** available on the bookcase.

### **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 22nd MARCH:**

There will be a **Family Service with Holy Communion** here at **11am** led by the Rector. We look forward to welcoming the families of Simon & Juliet and Angus & Emily on the occasion of the baptism of both Thomas and Hettie.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

**Bow Brickhill:-** Holy Communion at 9.00am

**Little Brickhill:-** No Service

**Stoke Hammond:-** Morning Worship at 9.00am

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