

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 5th June 2016:- Second Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning. We welcome back Revd Norman Thorp who will lead the service. We hope that Sister Hazel may also be here with us. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The readings this morning are:-

Psalm 145; Galatians 1: 11 - 24; Luke 7: 11 - 17

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly weekly drop-in coffee morning, especially welcoming parents and carers of young children is held **every Monday morning during term time 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 as usual on Monday afternoon, 6th June at the Parish Hall.

Thursday Group. The next fortnightly meeting will be held on Thursday, 16th June at 30 Pound Hill – meet at 2.30pm for a cup of tea and a chat. All are welcome to attend.

High Ash would welcome anyone who would like to attend their monthly **Prayer Meeting** this Friday 10th June at 2.45 - 3.10pm.

HIGH ASH POP UK CONCERT, THURSDAY 12th JUNE

This coming week the children at High Ash will again be working with PopUK on a singing and recording project. They will be performing a concert here in the church on Thursday evening and will need access to the church throughout the day to prepare for the concert.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES: The last of this year's season of six classical concerts, all held in churches across Aylesbury Vale, is being held this coming Saturday, 11th June at **The Church of St John the Baptist, Preston Bissett** at 7.30pm. Copies of the programme are available from the bookcase. Tickets:- £12 – concessions £10.

MIDSUMMER SUPPER, Saturday 18th June

Meet at the church for drinks and canapes, then move on to enjoy supper with friends, returning to the church for desserts and coffee. Tickets £15. Contact Gill (279005) or Julia (261213).

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 15th to 21st MAY

The Christian Aid house to house collection round the village raised **£815.54**. This is down on last year's figure by £135, which was to be expected as it was not possible to find a collector to cover one of the areas. The total is still greater than that collected in the whole village in 2014. Well done and thank you to all the collectors, and to all who gave so generously.

CONCERT, SATURDAY 30th July

Jerry Breslin is organising a **Woburn Sands Cryers concert** to be held in the church on Saturday 30th July at 7.00pm. Tickets £5. More details to follow.

HISTORY WEEKEND, 27th – 28th August

A village History Weekend is being planned for the August Bank Holiday in the church. There will be displays, walks and talks and the unmissable tea and cakes! So save the date and bring family and friends to learn more about Great Brickhill and its rich history.

If you have, either as an individual or a group, any artefacts or documents or memories that would help us to paint the picture of village life in days gone by, please contact:-

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SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 12th JUNE:

There will be a service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) at 9.30am in Great Brickhill, led by the Rector.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Songs of Praise at 3.00pm

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