

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 18th July – The seventh Sunday in Trinity

Welcome to **Holy Communion** this morning. Our service today is led by Rev Liz Breuilly and we would like to give her a warm welcome to our Church. Liz hasn't led a service here before and she has recently moved to Loughton in Milton Keynes. The organist this morning is Jerry Breslin.

The readings are: **Genesis 18 vs. 9 – 10a**; and
Colossians 1 vs. 15 – 28.

The Gospel reading this morning is: **Luke 10 vs. 38 – 42.**

NEXT SUNDAY, 25th July there will be a Family Service at 11am led by Rosemary Clarke

On Tuesday 20th July, the High Ash School Leavers' Service and End-of-Year Service will be held here at 9.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please remember the children who are leaving High Ash this week in your prayers.

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 held this week at Betty Kinsey's home, on **Wednesday 21st July**, and will be led by the Rev Wendy Carey.

NEWS

THE PARISH HALL building works are going to plan. Access to the Hall for all regular events, including **Drop-in on Monday afternoons** is 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 25th July, there will be a **Family Service** held here **at 11am**, led by Rosemary Clarke from Bow Brickhill.

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