The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

OCTOBER CELEBRATION OF THE 400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE

Each of the services to be held at Great Brickhill during October will include something special to mark the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the King James version of the Bible.

Sunday 2nd October at 11.00am:- Harvest Holy Communion Service with hymns. (This service will replace the normal Said Holy Communion at 9.30am). All the readings will be taken from the King James version of the Bible. The service will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 9th October at 6.00pm:- a special "Songs of Praise" service. The readings and hymns will be chosen in advance by the members of the congregation – the King James version of the Bible will be used for all the readings. Please see the reverse of this leaflet for details of this special service, and to find out how you can nominate your favourite bible passage to be included. N.B. Please note that there will be no Morning Worship service on this day.

Sunday 16th October at 9.30am:- a service of Holy Communion at which the readings will be read in two forms. The King James version of the Old Testament reading and the gospel passage will be read, each of them followed by a modern version — a dramatised version of the gospel passage will be used.

Sunday 23rd October (Bible Sunday) at 11.00am:- there will be the normal Family Service. The reading used for the theme of the service will be read from the King James version of the bible followed by the reading taken from a modern bible.

"Songs of Praise" Service St Mary the Virgin Church, Great Brickhill Sunday 9th October at 6.00pm

As part of the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the King James version of the Bible there will be a "Songs of Praise" service where all the readings will be taken from the King James Bible (also known as the Authorised Version).

Everyone in the parish is invited to come to the service, and also to suggest particular passages that they would like to be read, and hymns that might be sung. Suggestions should be sent to Simon Bennett by <u>Friday 23rd September</u>. If you are not on email (address below) you are welcome to drop a note through Simon's door – Claremont, Ivy Lane.

Please include your name, and your suggested reading and/or hymn. Remember that the readings will be read from the King James Bible, so they need to be ones that you like in that translation. As part of the service we want to get some people to read their suggested passages, and to explain why it is particularly significant to them. You do not have to do this, but if you would be prepared to do so please indicate this in your reply.

We look forward to seeing you there. Remember to bring your singing voice!

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