

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 2nd September - The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our celebration of **Holy Communion** this morning, led by Father Colin Griffiths, with Sister Hazel reading the Gospel and assisting at Communion. You are warmly invited to join us after the service for refreshments and a chat.

The readings this morning are:

Deuteronomy 4 vs. 1 – 2 & 6 - 9;
James 1 vs. 17 - 27; and
Mark 7 vs. 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 – 23.

THIS WEEK:

House Communion will be held at 10.30am on **Wednesday, 5th September**. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration of Holy Communion at Knightleys, Heath Road.

NEWS:

YESTERDAY the wedding was held here in glorious sunshine of Rod Price and Arran Hornby. We send Rod and Arran our congratulations and every happiness for their future life together.

HARVEST SERVICE IN GREAT BRICKHILL

This year the Harvest Service will be held during the Family Service at 11am on **September 23rd**, led by the Rector. Please put this date in your diary. After the service there will be a **Bring and Share Lunch** held in the church. More details to follow.

BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE AND STRIDE, on Saturday 8th September.

******* Please sponsor Robin and Rosie who are going to do the full bike ride. ***** Thank you.**

The annual Bucks Historic Churches Sponsored Walk/Bike Ride takes place next Saturday 8th September. The idea is to get together a group of friends and visit as many of the participating churches as you would like between 10am and 6pm, and to arrange sponsorship. Half of the proceeds go to Bucks Historic Churches and the other half will go to the church here in Great Brickhill.

All information, including the list of participating churches and the Sponsorship Forms, is available on the bookcase inside the church. Alternatively, contact Rosie Dawson for the information: 01525 261425 or robin.rosie@zen.co.uk.

After the bike/walk all participants and supporters are invited to come along to **Simon and Juliet Bennett's house for a BBQ at 6pm**. Those who participated last year will remember the great evening that we had at Simon and Juliet's after the walk and ride. If you are coming to the BBQ please let Juliet know on 261210 or by e-mail juliet.l.bennett@gmail.com

The SHOE BOX APPEAL

It is that time of year again to think about the Romanian Shoe Box Appeal. Anne Humphreys hopes that you will choose to contribute again this year, either by providing gifts for the boxes or by filling boxes. All the details are in the leaflet on the bookcase by the church door. Or, you can contact Anne at anytime for advice or information, 261345.

URGENT MESSAGE FROM NORTHANTS POLICE: Circulated to all parishes by the Archdeacon. Please read the notice on the bookcase.

DROP-IN will resume at the Parish Hall on the 10th September. The Post Office will visit tomorrow, 3rd September at the usual time, opening at 1.30 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, there will be Morning Worship here at 9.30am, led by Jeremy and Evensong at 6pm, led by the Rector.

At Bow Brickhill, there will be a special service at 3.00pm, led by the Bishop of Buckingham, to give thanks for the Restoration of the Tower.

At Little Brickhill, there will be Morning Worship at 11am, led by Jeremy and at Stoke Hammond there will be Holy Communion at 9.30am, led by the Rector.

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