

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 13th January – The Baptism of Christ

Welcome to **Morning Worship** and **Evensong** this Sunday. Today, **Morning Worship** is led by Jane Castle with Susan Noon playing the organ and **Evensong** is led by the Rector with Paul Dickens playing the organ.

Everyone is invited to stay after Morning Worship for refreshments and a chat.

The readings this morning are:

Isaiah 43 vs. 1 - 7

Acts 8 vs. 14 - 17

Luke 3 vs. 15 – 17 & 21 - 22

The readings this evening are:

Isaiah 55 vs. 1 – 11

Mark 1 vs. 4 - 11

THIS WEEK:

TOMORROW, there is **Drop-in with the Post Office**, as usual, in the Parish Hall, from 1.30pm onwards.

House Communion will be held at 10.30am on **Wednesday, 16th January**. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration of Holy Communion at Knightleys, Heath Road.

ON SATURDAY, 19th January, there is a Coffee Morning in the church at 11am for all who contribute their time on the various church rotas to help run St Mary's, Great Brickhill. You may have received an invitation already and we do hope that you will come and join us. Please contact Val Baldwin for details (261592 or vafutcher@hotmail.com).

CHURCH NEWS:

Last Thursday the Thursday Group held a most enjoyable New Year Lunch at the Wheatsheaf in Bow Brickhill. A presentation was made to Janet Simpson to thank her for her hospitality during 2012. Thursday Group now takes a break until after Easter.

SNOWDROP WALK

The next event in the Church Calendar is the Snowdrop Walk which will happen again in the usual location. The dates have been set for **17th and 24th February**. Please look out for the notice boards confirming the dates, and invite your friends as we depend on you letting people know by word of mouth. The church bells will be rung on both days. Teas will be served in the church and we are asking for offers of help and donations of cakes etc. Visitors will be invited to make a donation towards the running costs of the church.

PLANT FAYRE

The 14th Annual Plant Fayre supporting St Mary's Church will take place at Great Brickhill Parish Hall and Marquee on **6th April 2013**. Look out for further news in the coming weeks.

ASH WEDNESDAY this year is on **Wednesday, 13th February**. There will be a service of Holy Communion here in Great Brickhill at 10.30am.

Information about the LENT COURSE will be available soon.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 20th JANUARY

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion here in Great Brickhill at 9.30am, led by the Rector.

Other Services across the Benefice:

Bow Brickhill Mattins at 11.00am

Little Brickhill Family Service at 11.15am

Stoke Hammond Holy Communion at 8.30am

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