

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 26th MAY:- Trinity Sunday

Welcome to our Family Service this morning, led by the Rector. Recorded music will accompany our singing today. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for refreshments and a chat.

The reading this morning is: **Mark 1: 9 - 11**

THIS WEEK:

There will no Drop-in or Post Office tomorrow afternoon as it is a Bank Holiday.

On **Tuesday 28th May** there will be a meeting of the newly elected **PCC**, at 8.00pm in the church.

On **Wednesday 29th May**, there will be a service of **House Communion** at 10.30am held **at The Rectory**, Pound Hill. All will be very welcome to attend.

NEWS:

THANK YOU to everyone who made the Double Fundraiser Concert so enjoyable and especially to Robin, Rosie, Anne and Kay for their inspiration in putting on the concert and for their organization. The concert has now raised **£1511** for our Church Organ Fund - thank you again for the donations. The initial work on the first stage of the organ restoration has been carried out.

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES - The fifth concert in this annual series will be held next Saturday evening, **on the 1st June at 7.30pm at the Church of St Mary the Virgin, Padbury**. Leaflets giving details of all concerts in the series and where to buy tickets, are on the bookcase by the door for you to pick up if you are interested.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will commence in the Benefice during the summer in preparation for a Deanery confirmation service later in the year. Anyone interested in participating as a candidate for confirmation is asked to contact the Rector.

The House to House Collection in Great Brickhill for Christian Aid Week raised **£776**. Thank you to all who helped with the collection and to all who gave so generously.

QUIET DAY IN THE DEANERY. Bishop John is leading our Deanery in a Quiet Day on the subject of **Prayer** on **Wednesday, 19th June**. It will be held at **Wingrave Church** and will start at 9.30am finishing at 4.00pm. Handouts giving details of the day are available for collection from the bookcase.

PRESENTATION - NEW FACILITIES AT THE CHURCH

Those who were present at the Annual Church Meeting, or the Annual Parish Meeting, will have heard that there has been a longstanding intention to provide some new facilities for the church in the form of kitchen and toilet facilities etc. The PCC has put considerable thought and time into how the project should move ahead. After much discussion professional advice has been sought on the options open to us, as best practice and guidance on work to listed churches has changed much over the last 15 years.

An architect was appointed to prepare an options appraisal. The PCC has met to consider this report and the architect is working on drawings of proposed new facilities, which the PCC would like to present to the parish. The drawings will be on view in the church over a weekend in June. All are welcome to come and have a look at the proposal and members of the PCC will be available to discuss the plans:-

Saturday 22nd June from 10.00am to 12 noon

Sunday 23rd June after the 11 o'clock Family Service

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 2nd JUNE:

There will be a Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion at Great Brickhill, led by the Rector at 11am.

Other Services across the Benefice:

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Little Brickhill:- Baptism at 2pm

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service (Methodist Church) 11am

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