

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER:- Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our service of Evensong, led by Jeremy. Thank you also to Jerry for playing the organ and to the choir for leading our singing.

The readings this evening are:-

Jonah 3: 10 - 4: 11; Matthew 20: 1-16

The Rector has returned from his holiday - we hope that John and Pauline had a relaxing stay on the Isle of Wight.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 22nd September at the Parish Hall.

The Thursday Group – the next fortnightly meeting will be this Thursday 25th September, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill.

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Saturday, 27th September

Please come along to the Parish Hall with your family and friends between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Enjoy a coffee, or tea, a piece of cake and a chat. You can also spend your money at our various stalls including a raffle and tombolas to help us raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

If anyone is able to help or has any unwanted gifts (suitable for a bring and buy stall) or cakes they can supply, please contact Pauline Sear on 261159. Thank you.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

“LINK TO HOPE” SHOEBOX APPEAL

A reminder that the forms and information that people might need to take part in this annual “Link to Hope” shoebox appeal are available on the bookcase. Rosie Dawson who is organising this year’s appeal will be happy to answer any queries:- Tel: 261425 or e-mail: robin.rosie@zen.co.uk .

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS - NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, 28th September there will be a Harvest Family Service held at 11 o'clock. The theme will be the "Bread of Life" and this will be continued through to the Bring & Share Lunch which will be held in church immediately after the service. Please bring along some of your favourite type of bread to share with others.

All are welcome to attend, either for just the service, or just the lunch, or both!

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The annual "Music in the Brickhills" performance is being held next Sunday, 28th September at 7.00pm at All Saints Church, Leighton Buzzard. In aid of Willen Hospice. Tickets available on the door or from Jerry Breslin (01908 582952 or jerrybreslin@hotmail.com) or Robin Dawson (261425 or robin.rosie@zen.co.uk).

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

A date for the diary:- the Church Christmas Fair is being held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 22nd November**. More details to follow.

SUNDAY SERVICE PATTERN: flyers available on the bookcase giving details of the **service pattern** across the benefice.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER:

There will be a Harvest Family Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill. The service will be followed by the **Harvest Bring and Share Lunch**. See details above.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Morning Worship at 9.00am

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