

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER:- Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our **Harvest Family Service** this morning, led by the Rector. Thank you to everyone who has helped to decorate the church for our Harvest celebrations. Thank you also to Rosemary Howell for playing the piano to accompany our songs.

The reading this morning is:- **Luke 17: 11 – 19**

Everyone is invited to stay after the service to join in our “Bring and Share” Harvest lunch.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

The Macmillan Coffee Morning was held yesterday in the Parish Hall. Thank you to everyone who helped with the various stalls etc to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Handel’s Messiah:

The annual “Music in the Brickhills” performance in aid of Willen Hospice is being held this evening at 7.00pm at All Saints Church, Leighton Buzzard. Tickets are available on the door.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

High Ash School will be coming to the church tomorrow morning for their Harvest Service at 9.15am. Anyone who would like to attend will be most welcome.

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 29th September at the Parish Hall.

There will be a meeting of the PCC this Thursday 2nd October.

The Thursday Group – the next fortnightly meeting will be on Thursday 9th October, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill.

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 .

CHARITY SONGS OF PRAISE

On Sunday 16th November we will be holding a Charity Songs of Praise in church at 5.00pm.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Church Christmas Fair is being held in the Parish Hall from 11am to 2pm 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, 5th OCTOBER:

There will be a said Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill, led by the Rector.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Mattins at 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service, Methodist Church, 11.00am

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