

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

## **SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER:- Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) this morning, led by the Rector. Thank you to Susan for playing the organ for us today and to the choir for leading our singing.

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The readings this morning are:-

**Isaiah 25: 1 - 9;    Philipians 4: 1 - 9;    Matthew 22: 1 - 14**

### **THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-**

**Drop-in with the Post Office** will be held on Monday afternoon, 13th October at the Parish Hall.

**The Thursday Group** – the next fortnightly meeting will be on Thursday 23rd October, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill.

**Next Sunday Afternoon** in All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill at 3.00pm there will be a **talk on the Just War by Fr Nick Gosnell**, the R.C. Padre to the Grenadier Guards. Father Nick has served in many theatres of action and will also discuss the issues of being a Christian and a soldier today. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. All are welcome and admission is free.

### **NEWS & EVENTS:-**

#### **HARVEST CELEBRATIONS**

Thank you to everyone who made the Harvest celebrations a joyous occasion. The Harvest Family Service was well attended and a large number stayed to enjoy the Bring and Share Lunch. Special thanks to those who helped to decorate the church and those who helped with the arrangements for the lunch.

#### **“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](mailto:robin.rosie@zen.co.uk) .

## **THE BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST BIKE AND STRIDE**

Thanks to Andrew, Margretta, Jasper and Imogen for “flying the flag” for Great Brickhill and taking part in the “Ride and Stride” event – well done to Jasper who cycled a mile on his own. Hopefully next year others will take part and keep the Smiths company! Thank you to all those who generously sponsored them. They raised £125 which will be divided equally between our church and Bucks Historic Churches Trust.

## **INFORMATION SHEET FROM THE PCC CONCERNING THE PLANNING OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES IN THE CHURCH**

Please collect one of the pink sheets from the bookcase giving an update on the project to provide additional facilities for our church.

## **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, 19th OCTOBER:**

Please note that a late change has been made to the service at Great Brickhill next Sunday 19th October. It will now be Mattins at 11.00am and not Evensong as published in the Parish Newsletter.

## **Other Services across the Benefice next Sunday:-**

**Bow Brickhill:-** “Just War” talk by Fr Nick Gosnell at 3.00pm  
(For details see item above)

**Little Brickhill:-** Harvest Family Service at 11.00am

**Stoke Hammond:-** Holy Communion at 9.00am

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