

**Annual Parish Meeting**

**Great Brickhill**

**St Mary-the-Virgin Church**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**

**Thank you to**

***DAVID MARLOW***

**who has kindly taken most  
of the photos used in this  
evening's presentation**

# **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

## **Formal Elections:-**

- a). Church Wardens**
- b). Deanery Synod Representatives (max 2)**
- c). Members of the PCC (max 9)**

**(No changes from 2016)**

**CHURCH WARDEN**

*Julia Turner*

**DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE**

*Jeremy Hopkinson*

# **MEMBERS OF THE PCC**

*Phillipa Cook*

*Mary Maley*

*Angela Northen*

*Margretta Smith*

*Joy Wilson*

# Treasurer's Report including adoption of the Annual Report

- Accounts prepared on Receipts and Payments basis
- Surplus of £14k due to one very large donation
- Total disbursements to charitable causes represents approximately 11% of Income Received
- The daily running costs of this Church are currently in the region of £90 per day, excluding any major restoration costs. (£97 in 2015, reduction mainly due to new supplier for heating)

# PARISH SHARE PAYMENT TO DIOCESE

Payment for 2016 paid in full:-

£22,955 (3.1% increase)

Parish Share for 2017:-

£24,098 (further increase of 5%)

# **ELECTORAL ROLL**

**No. on Roll at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016:- 52**



# ATTENDANCE AT SERVICES

Average weekly attendance on a normal Sunday has decreased:- 20

Average for Family Services (excluding special services e.g. baptisms) is still very good:- 35. Thanks to Margretta Smith and Angela Northen for their help with this service.

**A PHOTOGRAPHIC REVIEW  
OF THE LAST TWELVE  
MONTHS INCLUDING .....**

**SNOWDROP WALKS**

**HISTORY WEEKEND**

**THE NATIVITY**

**NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**PLANT FAYRE**

# THE SNOWDROP WALKS ON .....



..... **TWO SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY**



# MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF SNOWDROPS



**A TOTAL OF £1375 WAS RAISED**



# THE TWO RETIRING WARDENS





# THE HISTORY WEEKEND INCLUDING .....



## ..... A SOCIAL EVENING WITH A TALK



# THE OLD MAPS OF THE VILLAGE



# THE NATIVITY PROCESSION .....



..... FOLLOWED BY THE NATIVITY TABLEAU



# TRADITIONAL NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS



## TWO PARTS OF THE BENEFICE CHOIR



# THE TWO MALE PARTS OF THE BENEFICE CHOIR





# THE FINAL CAROL BY CANDLELIGHT



# THE ANNUAL PLANT FAYRE



## JUST A FEW OF THE PLANTS ON OFFER



# ST MARY'S CAFÉ, A REAL "HIT" WITH VISITORS



**THE AMOUNT RAISED, AN AMAZING £2730!**



# **WARDEN'S REPORT**

# **THEFT OF LEAD FROM ROOF**

**June 2015 – theft from north aisle**

**August 2016 – north west & south porch**

**October 2016 – south aisle**

**December 2016 – more from south aisle**

**January 2017 – remainder taken down  
by us and disposed of**

**[It was hoped to fit an alarm to the roof in  
September but the permission was granted too late]**

# THE NORTH AISLE ROOF





# THE SOUTH PORCH ROOF



# THE SOUTH AISLE ROOF & PORCH



# THE NORTH AISLE ROOF – TEMPORARY REPAIR



# THE REMAING LEAD TAKEN DOWN – BY US!!



# **CHURCHYARD REGULATIONS**

**New national churchyard regulations came into force on 1st January 2017**

**These have been adopted by the Parish Council**

# **EVENTS FOR 2017**

**\*\* MONTHLY LADIES WHO LUNCH**

**\*\* BRICKSTOCK 2017, 28th May**

**\*\* JULY - Possible Craft Sunday**

**\*\* SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER - Harvest  
Celebration with the Archdeacon**

**\*\* SATURDAY, 21st OCTOBER – Auction  
of Promises (guest auctioneer: Charlie Ross)**

# BRICKSTOCK - CRICKET FIELD - SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY

Family Service at 11.00am in a Marquee

Teas & Raffle



**Brickstock 2017**  
Open air music fundraising event  
**Sunday 28th May**  
Great Brickhill Cricket Club - Gates at 12:00

Magic Sticks • SIZENINE • The Moles  
The Catch • JoyRide • Hope & Glory

Raising money for local kids cricket and donating to Thames Valley Air Ambulance & Great Brickhill Church Roof Fund

Adults	£10	(11.00 am - 10.00 pm)
Kids	£6	(11.00 am - 10.00 pm)
Concessions	£8	(11.00 am - 10.00 pm)

THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE

[www.brickhillcricket.co.uk](http://www.brickhillcricket.co.uk)  
Great Brickhill Cricket Club, Homepond, Great Brickhill, Buckinghamshire, MK376BA

Charles Wells

# **THE NEW FACILITIES**

**An update re the additional facilities:**

- new architect appointed**
- feasibility study carried out**
- necessary surveys being done**



# **THANK YOU**

**There are over 80 people who help with various tasks around the church and churchyard – we could not run the church without this help**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE,  
EITHER FINANCIALLY OR WITH THEIR TIME**