

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 18th March 2018:- The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcome to our:

CAFÉ CHURCH

Thank you for coming to join us this morning, an opportunity for us to thank you for all the help you give to the church. Without the support given by so many volunteers the church would simply not be able to function. We have around 80 people who appear on our many rotas, helping with the services and carrying out the many tasks to keep the church in good order.

We will have a short period of worship lead by Jeremy to give thanks for all the support that the Church receives from so many people within the parish and beyond.

Our reading will be:- **Philippians 4: 1 - 8**

THE BIBLE COURSE:

This course explores the world's bestseller, discovering how the key events, books and characters of the Bible all fit together.

All are welcome at:

Either of the Introductory Sessions:

- **Wednesday 28th March** in the small meeting room at The Parish Hall, Great Brickhill. Desserts with dessert wine and freshly made coffee at 7.30pm with the course starting at 8pm.
- **Thursday 29th March**, 2.30pm at The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill

And the seven follow on sessions after Easter either:

- **Tuesdays** at The Rectory, 1.30pm - 3.00pm, from 17th April
- **Thursday evenings** as above at The Parish Hall in Great Brickhill, from 19th April.

LENT / EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

PALM SUNDAY, 25th March:-

Bow Brickhill:- 9.00am Holy Communion

Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service

Little Brickhill:- (No Service)

Stoke Hammond:- 9.00am Morning Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 29th March:-

7.00pm United Benefice Holy Communion, at **Great Brickhill**

GOOD FRIDAY, 30th March:-

Bow Brickhill:- 9.30am Hymns and Readings

Great Brickhill:- 2pm Hour of Devotion (hymns/readings/reflections)

Little Brickhill:- 9.00 – 11.00am Church open for prayers

Stoke Hammond:- 12.00 – 3.00pm Church open for prayers

EASTER SUNDAY, 1st April:-

Bow Brickhill:- 9.00am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

Little Brickhill:- 9.30am Family Service with Holy Communion
(Revd Steve Barnes)

Stoke Hammond:- 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion
(Revd Robert Wright)

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