

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

PCC NEWSLETTER, 6th JULY 2018

Thank you to you all for responding to the GDPR e-mail giving permission for your details to be kept on the database.

BRICKSTOCK 2018, SUNDAY 27th MAY AT THE CRICKET CLUB:

Since the last Newsletter we have enjoyed the day of Brickstock. The Family Service was held in one of the marquees at the cricket field before the gates opened – thank you to Andrew and Margretta for providing the music. It was very hot and humid during the afternoon and a great shame that the event came to an abrupt halt when the thunderstorm arrived in the evening. Thank you those who baked the cakes or helped with the “St Mary’s Café” and the Tombola stall. We raised £220 from the teas and £303 from the Tombola. We have since learnt that the Cricket Club are kindly donating £1000 of the proceeds to the church.

ART EXHIBITION IN THE CHURCH, SUNDAY 17th JUNE:

The Art Exhibition featured affordable, original art by Gill Wilson and Anne Marlow. Over 50 people took the opportunity to visit the church and an enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

THIS COMING WEEKEND – a reminder that:-

“Our Village Past and Present”:

A photographic exhibition of Great Brickhill will be held in the Church over the weekend of 7th & 8th July, from 10.00 – 4.00pm on Saturday and from on Sunday from 11.00 – 5.00pm. Refreshments will be available.

AND ON SUNDAY, 8th JULY AT 2.30pm:-

“King James - a Royal Progress”, Renaissance music for a summer Afternoon

A concert featuring the sort of songs and music the villagers of Great Brickhill might have heard when King James I was King. The Cryers, an early music group based in Woburn Sands, accompanied by local musicians, will be performing songs with dances of the period. Cream teas will be available. **Please see flier attached.**

Do come along at some point over the weekend – the church will be a very good place to escape from the heat of the sun!!

A DATE FOR THE DIARY - “SWEET MUSIC”, A CONCERT ON 6th OCTOBER:

Advance notice that there will be a concert in the Parish Hall on Saturday 6th October at 7.30pm. Butch Baker is coordinating the event, gathering together local talent to entertain us. The ticket price will include as many sweets/desserts/puddings as you can eat. There will also be a bar. Further details to follow.

EVENTS AROUND THE BENEFICE:

Little Brickhill:

The Village Summer Fete will be held on **Saturday 14th July** from 2pm to 4.30pm in the garden of The Stables, Woburn Road. There will be steam train rides, bouncy castle, games, stalls and cream teas.

The day after the Fete the Family Service will be held in the tent in the Stables garden. There will be something for everyone, including the usual story and activities for children, and will be followed by refreshments and another chance for a chat with friends. Andrew and Margretta Smith will be providing the music.

Stoke Hammond:

The church fete will be taking place from 1pm to 4pm this year on Saturday 21st July at St Luke's church. Tombola, games, a raffle and refreshments as well as various stalls including a cake stall.

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Do please remember that all the information about Church events or services can be found on the Benefice website:- www.brickhillschurches.org.uk