

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 21st October 2018: Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service of Evensong, led by Valerie Kerr. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us and to the members of the choir who will be accompanying our singing.

The readings for this evening are:-

Isaiah 53: 4 - 12; Mark 10: 35 - 45 Psalm 91 verses 9 - 16

You will see that work has been carried out this week to strip away some of the plaster. This has been done to allow the damp patches to dry out.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers **is held on Monday mornings during term time in the church** from 9.15am to 11.15am. **There will no Coffee Club tomorrow as it is half term week.**

The Village Drop-In is held on Monday afternoons at the Parish Hall, from **1.30 - 3.30pm**, so please call in for a cup of tea, slice of cake and a chat. **The Post Office in the Parish Hall is open on Mondays, from 1pm to 3pm** in the small meeting room.

The Prayer Group is now meeting **in church on the second and fourth Mondays** of each month. Meet at 11.15am for a coffee but do come any time from 11.00am and meet up with those at the Coffee Club if you wish. Everyone is very welcome. If you are not able to come but would like a prayer said on your behalf, please feel free to put a note on the prayer board. The next Prayer Group dates:- **Mondays 22nd October (tomorrow) and 12th & 26th November.**

NEWS AND EVENTS

THE “LINK TO HOPE” CHARITY SHOEBOX APPEAL:

The **Shoe Box scheme** was used for gifts at the Harvest Service – everyone was encouraged to bring an item that can be put in the shoe boxes. Literature about the project is on the blue notice board near the Vestry. **This is a last call for the filled Shoe Boxes to be passed to Rosie Dawson:-** 01525 261425 Robin.Rosie@zen.co.uk

ADVENT COFFEE MORNING, SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

An Advent Coffee Morning will be held in the church on Saturday 1st December from 10.00-1.00pm. There will be art, pottery and craft stalls for you to buy your Christmas presents; a toy stall and craft activities for children; a tombola; and the last chance to buy tickets for the Christmas Cake raffle. And of course, tea and coffee with festive mince pies.

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 11th November:-

Remembrance Sunday Service in Church at 10.50am

Sunday 18th November:-

Charity Songs of Praise at 5.00pm. Familiar hymns and readings will be chosen and refreshments will be served. The Christmas charity will be announced shortly.

Sunday 23rd December:-

The Nativity, 11.00am at The Old Red Lion

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 28th OCTOBER:

There will be a **Family Service with Baptism at 11.00am in Great Brickhill**, led by the Rector. We will welcome friends and family of Jonathan and Suzanne Cook on the occasion of the baptism of their younger daughter, Imogen.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Café Church at 9.30am

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