

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2019: The Fourth Sunday Before Lent

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

The readings this morning are:-

Isaiah 6: 1 - 8; I Corinthians 15: 1 - 11; Luke 5: 1 - 11

THE SNOWDROP WALKS, THIS AFTERNOON & NEXT WEEK:

The Snowdrop Walks will take place this afternoon and next Sunday, 18th February between **2.00pm and 4.00pm**. Please come along to this very popular event, and bring your friends and neighbours with you. As usual there will be homemade cakes and teas in the church. If anyone could help with the teas or with baking some cakes for next week, please contact Julia (261213 juliaturner.jt@icloud.com)

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers **is held every Monday morning in the church during term time. The new start time is 10.00am to 11.15am.**

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 held in church on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Meet around 11.00am for a coffee with those at the Coffee Club. **The next meetings of the Prayer Group will be held tomorrow and on Monday 25th February.**

NEWS AND EVENTS:

SAVE A PENNY.....TO SPEND A PENNY!":

If you would like to help with this initiative to raise funds for the new toilet facilities, please take an empty jar that you will find in the church porch and return the jar when full of coins to Phillipa, and then collect a new jar if you wish to continue supporting the scheme.

“PATHWAYS” QUARTERLY MAGAZINE:

“Pathways” is the new magazine for the people of the Diocese of Oxford. This quarterly publication replaces the former monthly newspaper “The Door”. A copy of the first edition is available on the book case. The main articles in “Pathways” can be found on the following link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/pathways/>

St MARY’S YEAR BOOK 2018:

David Marlow has been producing an annual photo album of our church since 2014. The latest edition showing events throughout 2018 is now available to view on the table just inside the church. Thanks to David for another wonderful photographic record of the year. Copies of the Year Book and back copies may be purchased – enquiries to Phillipa Cook. The photos can be viewed on David’s website where there is also a link to the publisher, Blurb’s, website:- www.davidmarlowphotography.com

FUTURE DATES & EVENTS:

The annual Plant Fayre will be on **Saturday 13th April**, from 11am to 4pm at the Parish Hall.

A Fashion Show and Sale is being held on **Saturday, 11th May** at the Parish Hall, from 6.30pm onwards. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

The re-scheduled “Sweet Music” Concert will be held on **Saturday, 12th October**. Nearer the time those who purchased tickets for the earlier concert will be given first choice for these tickets.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 17th FEBRUARY:

There will be a service of **Morning Worship at 9.30am in Great Brickhill**, led by Phillipa. Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- [Church open, 10.00 - 11.00am]

Little Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.00am

Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT:

On Ash Wednesday, 6th March there will be one service in the four parishes, a United Benefice service of **Holy Communion here at Great Brickhill at 10.30am**. Information for **the Lent Course** will be included in the Pew Sheets when the details are finalised.

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