

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2019: ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning led by the Rector. We hope that Sister Hazel is also able to be here with us. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat. The readings this morning are: -

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18; Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31

ALL SOULS' SERVICE THIS EVENING:

This annual service will be at Little Brickhill, at 6.00pm this evening. It is a United Benefice service in which we remember with thanksgiving our loved ones who have died, those who lived here local to us or who lived further away.

The FUNERAL SERVICE for Frank Kinsey who sadly passed away on 20th October will be here in church one day this coming week, followed by burial in the churchyard and afterwards at the Cricket Club. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and all the Kinsey family at this sad time.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER:

The Remembrance Service in Great Brickhill will be held **next Sunday at 10.50am**. The collection will be for The Poppy Appeal and there will be special gift aid envelopes for you to sign.

LETTER FROM NEW RURAL DEAN, The Revd Val Plumb:

"As from the 1st November 2019 I was delighted to take up the role of Rural Dean of Mursley Deanery. For me this will be a temporary interim post of two years that I will run alongside my other two roles, namely Area Dean for Rural Mission and Development and temporary oversight Vicar for Stowe. During my time with you as Rural Dean I hope to be able to work closely with each and everyone one of you in all areas of mission and ministry offering support, good communication and a chance to explore where and who we are as a Deanery. I can't promise to do everything right, but know this; whatever I do will be done with love and dedication. I very much look forward to working with you all in the next couple of years."

NEWS AND EVENTS:-

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

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 at 11.00am in church on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. **The next meetings of the Prayer Group will be held on Mondays, 11th & 25th November.** There is an **e-mail Prayer Chain** for those who meet together. Anyone who wishes a prayer to be included should contact:- Valerie Kerr (valeriejkerr@hotmail.com) or Mary Maley (mary@maley.org.uk).

LAST CALL FOR THE LINK TO HOPE CHARITY SHOEBOXES:
A last call for the shoeboxes to be returned. Please contact Rosie before delivering the boxes:- 261425 Robin.Rosie@zen.co.uk

CELEBRATION OF 150 YEARS of Sister Fanny and the work of St. Etheldreda's. Sister Hazel has extended an invitation to anyone who would like to attend this celebration on Saturday 16th November November at St Paul's Church in the centre of Bedford:-
1pm Gathering; 2pm Eucharist with the Bishop of St. Albans and Bedford; 3.30pm Tea and cake. Opportunity to buy The Annals of St. Etheldreda.

ADVENT FAIR, SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1st DECEMBER:
The Advent Fair will take place in the church from 2.00 – 5.00pm:-
Cake Stall, Refreshments, Toys, Plants, Accessories (scarves, jewellery etc), Gingerbread house raffle, Bottle Raffle.
Donations are requested of **unwanted scarves and jewellery**, to be given to us or left in the vestry for a church stall. **There is also please a 'call for whole cakes for the cake stall'.**

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER:
There will be a service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) at 9.30am in Great Brickhill, led by Revd Robert Wright.

Other Services in the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Church open, 10.00 - 11.00am.

Little Brickhill:- Family Service with Baptism at 11.00am.

Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

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