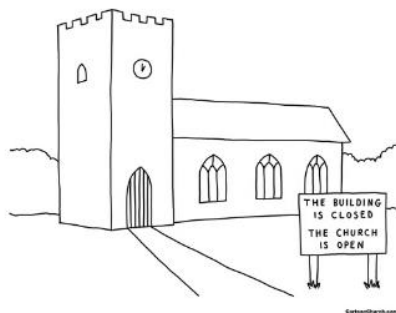


St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill



The Church continues to be alive and active, but our buildings must close.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK Update 6th June 2020



Trinity Sunday 7th June

Firstly this week, a reminder about:-

CHURCH COLLECTIONS:

For twelve weeks now there have been no church services and so the collections have dried up. The cost of maintaining the church however remains the same. Following the earlier message in the Easter week newsletter, several parishioners have made arrangements to continue their giving to the church via alternative means, for which we are extremely grateful.

If others would like to follow their lead, payments to the church can easily be arranged – the simplest way will be by a BACS transfer. Alternatively, a direct debit could be set up, or a cheque could be sent. Cash donations can be accepted if this is the only possible form of payment. If anyone would like to make any payments, please get in touch with Neil for the details:- neilacook6@gmail.com

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRINITY SUNDAY:

Two files accompany this e-mail giving the details of worship for this coming Sunday:- (1). The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer.

(2). How and where to find this week's services for Trinity Sunday. This includes the programmes available on the BBC, both radio and television, and live-streaming services from the Oxford Diocese and the Church of England.

THE RECTOR:

Revd John Waller is available to hear from parishioners who have any concerns during this worrying time:- 01525 261062 rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk

ACTIVE E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN:

Anyone who would like to join the group or would like to have a prayer included, contact:- Mary Maley (mary@maley.org.uk) or Roger Blofeld (rogerblo@aol.com).

IN NEED OF A FRIENDLY CHAT:

We have been living in these strange times for over ten weeks now and, although the lockdown restrictions are being slowly eased, we are aware that there will be many who are in self isolation or generally finding life difficult at the moment. If you feel in need of a friendly chat, Julia will be very happy to receive a call from you:- 01525, 261618 or 07714 028785

For further information about any of the above, please contact:-

Phillipa Cook TEL: 01525 261521 07788 740969 pjcook6@gmail.com

Do please remember that the Benefice website will be the best way to receive updates about the current situation and to obtain worship information. The special "Coronavirus" section will be updated with any new information and worship details:-

www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

And finally, at the end of Volunteers' Week, we would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to all those who give up their time for the good of our church. Below is a note of thanks from the Diocese.



In Volunteers Week 2020 we acknowledge the wonderful contribution to church life made by thousands of volunteers across the Diocese in countless ways, often at considerable personal cost. We are truly grateful.