

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill



CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 24th December 2025 at 5.00pm

As we gather for this celebration, there is much to give thanks for. For myself, I am very thankful to be here again, for the last time as Rector, before my retirement at the end of April next year. And we are very thankful for all the many people who support our church in so many ways, through our regular services and special events, and in financial giving and fund-raising, as well as all the practical help in maintaining the church and churchyard.

But for now, we have a space to pause, listen and reflect, as we celebrate the good news of Christmas, the light of God's love that shines in the darkness, and can never be overcome.

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THANK YOU:-

- To all who have prepared the church for our Christmas services, and to John & James Hunter for providing the lovely Christmas tree at the entrance to the church.
- To our readers and to our choirmaster Jerry Breslin, organist John Wearmouth and the Benefice choir.

REVD JOHN WALLER AND THE PCC WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

For details of all our events, activities and services, go to:-
www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

OUR SERVICE THIS EVENING:

The choir will sing the following:

- Carols from the Lady Chapel
- Once in Royal - Soloist Rupert Young
- What Child is This
- Away in a Manger (children first verse)
- Mary did you know
- O Radiant Dawn
- Anthem Recessional:- Gaudete

The Fourth Reading will be a poem:- The Oxen by Thomas Hardy

COLLECTION:

The collection will be taken during the carol “In the Bleak Midwinter”. Please give generously to help with the running costs of the church.

Please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you can. **Debit/credit card payments** can be made by the door as you leave. **Alternatively, you may make a donation using the QR code below.**



DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

A special service on Sunday 4th January:-

The Rt Revd Dave Bull will be making his first visit to the Benefice. He will be here for the **Holy Communion service at 10am** during which he will preside over a **confirmation service** for the candidates in the Benefice.

We look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming events:-

Snowdrop Walks on two Sunday afternoons in February, the dates dependent upon the snowdrops appearing.

The 2026 Plant Fayre will be held at the Parish Hall / Cricket Field on Sunday 12th April, from 11am to 3pm.