

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) OUTBREAK

Update 19th June 2021



Outdoor singing is allowed! Above: before last Sunday's service at Bow Brickhill

TOMORROW: THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY:-

There will be a Family Service with Holy Communion at Little Brickhill at *11.00am*.

NEXT SUNDAY, 27th JUNE:

Next week's service will be Holy Communion here at Great Brickhill at 10.00am.

SERVICES IN JULY:

The full schedule of services for July can be found at the end of this Newsletter. For those who are not yet ready to attend church, the weekly reflections and stories will continue.

SERVICES FURTHER AHEAD:

The August services are yet to be planned but will be along the lines of recent months. An initial draft service plan for the longer term is being drawn up for consideration at the July Wardens' meeting. Any changes will be from September at the earliest. If you have any thoughts about future services there is still time for those to be considered, please contact:- Julia 261618 juliaturner.jt@icloud.com or Phillipa 261521 pjcook6@gmail.com

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SUNDAY, 20th JUNE:

The Rector has written a brief reflection and prayer for this Sunday. There is a recording of the Rector reading this reflection, and Alison Packer reading this week's story, "The Storm on the Lake". These were filmed in the side chapel in Little Brickhill church. The recordings can be found on the following links:

- Reflection & Prayer:- https://youtu.be/GajL_Hp10nU
- "The Storm on the Lake":- <https://youtu.be/Gzd4Tv8X8TY>

Earlier week's reflections and stories can be found on the website in the section "Coronavirus You Tube Recordings".

The following files accompany this e-mail for worship for this coming Sunday:-

- (1). The Rector's written brief reflection and prayer.
- (2). How and where to find this week's online services. This includes the programmes available on the BBC, both radio and television, and livestreaming services from the Church of England. The weekly online streamed services from the Oxford Diocese have been discontinued.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING DATE:

The Annual Church Meeting scheduled to take place in the church on Thursday 15th July will be postponed until later in the month in the hope that the Covid restrictions will be lifted – date to be confirmed.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES:

During the ongoing building work, the church is currently only open for private prayer on:-

SUNDAYS FROM 10.00am – 12 noon

BUT, if anyone would like to visit the church for individual private prayer outside of these times please get in touch with Julia or Phillipa and arrangements will be made for you:- 261618 juliaturner.jt@icloud.com 261521 pjcook6@gmail.com

There is hand sanitizer available at the entrance and we ask that you read the guidance provided on the blue notice board as you enter the church. Visitors outside of normal services are asked to sign the registration sheet in a red folder at the entrance.

A REMINDER OF THE OPEN GARDENS, SUNDAY 4th JULY:

The Great Brickhill Gardening Club will be holding an Open Gardens afternoon on Sunday 4th July, from 1.00pm – 5.00pm. Afternoon teas will be available at the church, hopefully outside if the weather permits. Garden entry fee will be £3 per person, under-16s free. **The proceeds will go towards the church and Willen Hospice.**

..... to whet your appetite, next weekend there will be:-

OPEN GARDENS IN LITTLE BRICKHILL, NEXT SATURDAY/SUNDAY 26/27 JUNE:

There will be 9 gardens to visit from 2pm to 6pm each day. There will also be various stalls, train rides and refreshments will be available. The full details are on the poster circulated last week.

THE RECTOR:

If anyone has any concerns during this worrying time, do contact:

- The Rector, Revd John Waller:- 01525 261062 rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk
- Jeremy Hopkinson, LLM:- 01525 261674 jeremysfh@gmail.com

ACTIVE E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN:

Anyone who would like to join the group or would like to have a prayer included, contact:

- Roger Blofeld (rogerblo@aol.com).

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

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SERVICES ACROSS THE BENEFICE IN JULY 2021

DATE:	TIME:	SERVICE:	VENUE:
July 4th	9.30	Short Service of Holy Communion	Stoke Hammond
	11.00	Family Service with Baptism	
July 11th	10.00	Holy Communion	Bow Brickhill
July 18th	11.00	Family Service	Little Brickhill
July 25th	10.00	Holy Communion	Great Brickhill

As at 19th June

Please go to the website for information and updates on any of the services:-
<https://brickhillchurches.org.uk/coronavirus/live-services/>