

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 10th JULY 2022: FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to our service this evening, which will be led by the Rector. As the choir are unavailable, we will have a Said Service of Evening Prayer using the Book of Common Prayer.

The readings for this evening are:-
Deuteronomy 30: 9-14; Luke 10: 25-37

The collection plate will be passed round towards the end of the service. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided if you are able to. If you prefer to give your collection via the **debit/credit card device**, please see **Phillipa after the service**.

OPEN GARDENS, LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3rd JULY:

Thank you to all who helped on Sunday for the Open Gardens whether opening your garden, providing the delicious cakes, helping to serve the teas or selling the ice creams. There fewer visitors than last year - the total funds raised from the Gardens Entry Fee, which is being shared equally between MK Food Bank and the Ukrainian Refugees, was £454.

The proceeds from the teas and cakes etc were in aid of the church. The amount was also down on last year:- £394 teas plus £68 ice creams (it was a bit cold for many to think about having an ice cream!). The total was £462, compared to £742 last year.

Our thanks go to the Gardening Club for again giving us the opportunity to do the teas in the church. As ever, whilst raising funds is always a good thing to do, an equally important aspect of an event such as this is providing a social occasion for people to enjoy meeting up with others from the village.

NEWS OF FUNERALS:

The funeral service for Rev. Stephen Toze, former Rector of the Brickhills will take place at All Saints Church, Wilstead, tomorrow, Monday 11th July at 2.00pm.

The funeral for John Bowler will be held at St Luke's, Stoke Hammond on Monday 18th July at 1.00pm.

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE CLUB:

The Coffee Club is held every Monday during term time, between 9.30am and 11.30am. Anyone is welcome to call in to the church for a coffee and chat.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE FOR THE REST OF JULY:

Next Sunday 17th July:

There will be just one service in the Benefice:-

10.00 Benefice Holy Communion at Bow Brickhill

Sunday 24th July:

There will not be a service in Great Brickhill

Services in the Benefice will be:

9.30 Holy Communion (Stoke Hammond)

11.00 Family Service (Little Brickhill)

18.00 Evensong (BCP) (Bow Brickhill)

Sunday 31st July:

The next service in Great Brickhill will be on this fifth Sunday in the month, which gives the opportunity for a special Benefice service:-

**11.00 All Age Open Air Service in the churchyard
celebrating God's creation**

As long as the weather is good, the service will start in the churchyard with music and singing. There will then be free space for an activity with people invited to go across to the cemetery if they wish, to enjoy the views etc. Then all will gather again in the churchyard for the conclusion of the service. If the weather is poor the service will be in the church. Providing the service will be held outside, pets will be welcome!

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