

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 10th May 2026 – the Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to this morning's Family Service, which will be led by Phillipa. Thank you to Andrew and Margretta for providing the music, and to Sophia who will be leading our singing this morning.

As today is the start of Christian Aid Week, much of the service will be taken from the Christian Aid resources, including two stories from this year's campaign. We will also hear the story "The Helper Arrives" from the Storyteller Bible, based on Acts 2, the story of the Good Samaritan.

The collection plate will be passed round during the final hymn. If you prefer to give your collection via our **debit/credit card device**, **please see Phillipa after the service.**

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 10th to 16th MAY:

There is not going to be a House-to-House collection in the village. There are Christian Aid envelopes available on the bookcase if anyone would like to make a donation to help provide vital tools and training so that farmers can protect their families from hunger.

Anyone who would like to donate online to Christian Aid Week, can do so via the following link:- <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/>

TOMATO PLANTS:

Huge thanks to John Hall for the donation received this week of £1000 from the sale of his tomato plants. What a sterling effort again by John.

MONDAY MORNING BABY & TODDLER GROUP:

The Baby & Toddler Group resumes tomorrow following the Bank Holiday. They meet in the church during term time on Mondays, 10am - 12 noon. All are welcome, parents, grandparents, carers, child-minders, to meet up and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. A perfect way for new mums to meet, especially newcomers to the village with young babies.

Please pass on the details to anyone whom you know that might be interested.

BRICKSTOCK, SUNDAY 24th MAY:

We will again be doing the teas at Brickstock at the Cricket Club. And so, **offers of cakes please will be most welcome.** Please deliver if possible to the Cricket Club on Sunday morning.

DATE FOR THE DIARY:

Photo Exhibition and Cream Teas, weekend 27th & 28th June:

A weekend of photo exhibition in the church, with cream teas on the Sunday afternoon. More details to follow.

DURING THE INTEREGNUM,

If anyone has any pastoral concerns, please contact:

Jeremy Hopkinson, LLM:- 07740 169260 jeremysfh@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

Next Sunday, 17th May:-

The service in Great Brickhill will be Evensong at 6pm

The other services in the Benefice will be:-

9.30 (Bow Brickhill) Holy Communion

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) Morning Worship

Ascension Day is this Thursday, 14th May.

As in recent years there will not be a service in the Benefice.

On Sunday, 24th May, Pentecost:-

There will not be a service in Great Brickhill (the day of Brickstock).

Services in the Benefice will be:-

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) Holy Communion

11.00 (Little Brickhill) Family Service

18.00 (Bow Brickhill) Evensong

SERVICES DURING THE VACANCY :

During the vacancy, clergy cover has been arranged, and all services will be held as normal.

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