

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 11th October 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Benefice service of Holy Communion, which will be by Extension as Revd Canon Val Plumb who was due to be with us is unwell. The bread and wine has been consecrated at an earlier service. Thank you to Jeremy for taking this service at short notice.

Thank you also to Jerry for playing the organ for us this morning.

The readings for today are:-

Isaiah 25: 1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

The collection plate will be passed round during the third/offertory hymn. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided if you are able to, and see Phillipa after the service If you prefer to use **the debit/credit card device**.

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

WORKDAY NEXT SATURDAY:

Thank you to all those who came yesterday morning to carry out some tasks inside and outside the church, a good morning's work before the winter months arrive. And also, thank you to those who will be doing various jobs in their own time at a later date.

LEGACY:

We were very pleased this week to receive a very kind legacy from the estate of the late Anne Humphreys. Many will remember that Anne was a former Church Warden and until recent years, a regular worshiper at St Mary's.

VISITING BELL RINGERS:

A visiting team from Surrey rang the bells for a short time on Thursday morning. This week the Chiltern Midweek Bellringing Group will be coming to ring a quarter peal on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:

A reminder that the date for this has been moved to avoid a clash with the Christmas Fair at the Cricket Club. It will now be on **Saturday 5th December** in the church, from 10.30am - 1pm. **If anyone would like to have a stall, please get in touch with Phillipa.**

ANOTHER DATE FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 8th November is Remembrance Sunday. We will have our usual service at 10.50am, followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial.

THE MONDAY MORNING BABY & TODDLER GROUP:

The Baby & Toddler Group is held here in the church every Monday during term time. All are welcome, parents, grandparents, carers, child-minders, to meet in the church from 10am - 12 noon and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. A perfect way for mums to meet, especially newcomers to the village with young babies.

DURING THE INTERREGNUM,

If anyone has any pastoral concerns, please contact:

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General enquiries to Phillipa - details below

FORTHCOMING SERVICES:

The pattern of services during the vacancy remains as normal with visiting clergy having been arranged to cover the Holy Communion services.

Next Sunday 18th October, there will be a Family Service here at 11am. The other services in the Benefice will be:-

9.30 (Bow Brickhill) Holy Communion by Extension

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) St Luke's Day Service

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