

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 13th September 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our service of Evensong this evening, which will be led by Jeremy. Thank you to Jerry and the choir for the music and leading our singing.

The readings for today are:- Genesis 50: 15-21; Matthew 18: 21-35
The Psalm is:- No. 103 verses 1-7

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

HARVEST CELEBRATION, NEXT SUNDAY:

We will be having a **Harvest Family Service at 11am, followed by a Bring & Share lunch.** Our **Harvest gifts** will again be items suitable for our **Food Box** - tins of meat & vegetarian meals, vegetables, fruit and soup (long-dated please to keep us going for a while). The Harvest items can be left any time during next week inside the church, at the base of the font please.

UPDATE ON RECRUITMENT OF RECTOR:

We have had some candidates in this round of advertising. The shortlisting meeting has taken place, and interviews will be held at the end of the month. More than that we are not allowed to say.

BUCKS COUNTY SHOW:

Many thanks to Claire, Wilf & Herbie Pincott for delivering cakes from the Benefice and helping to man the Deanery Hospitality Tent at the Bucks Show on 22nd August. And they managed to be in the tent during the time that it rained!

BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE:

The annual Sponsored Ride & Stride took place yesterday. The church was open to welcome any visitors, but no one made it up one of the hills to reach the village. The Ride is run in conjunction with the National Churches Trust to assist the preservation of all our historic Churches.

VISITING BELL RINGERS:

We had a team of visiting bell ringers last week organised by a bell ringer from Pickering. We have two more teams visiting this month, including a group from North Bucks who will attempt to play a full three-hour peal on Monday 21st September. There will be two further teams coming in October.

THE MONDAY MORNING BABY & TODDLER GROUP:

The Baby & Toddler Group resumed last Monday with some new mums attending. 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, 20th September will be our Harvest Celebration:-

11am Harvest Family Service followed by a Bring & Share lunch.

Other services in the Benefice:-

9.30 (Bow Brickhill) Holy Communion by Extension

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) Morning Worship

There is no service here the following Sunday, 27th September.

The services in the Benefice will be:-

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) Harvest Holy Communion

11.00 (Little Brickhill) Harvest Family Service

18.00 (Bow Brickhill) Evensong

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