

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST 2022: NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to our service of Evensong this evening. Thank you to Jeremy for leading the service and to Jerry and the choir for the music.

The readings this evening are:- Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Luke 12: 49-56

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 the **debit/credit card device**, please see **Phillipa after the service**.

HOT WEATHER CHURCH OPENING TIMES:

During this latest spell of hot weather, the church is again being open for a longer period, from 9.30am until 8.00pm

Cold water will be available in the refreshment area and the door to the toilet extension will be open. Please feel free to enter the church as you wish, to cool down, relax or even to do some work. Please let others know that the church will be a place of refuge during the hot weather.

NEWS OF FUNERAL:

The funeral service for Ted Rolls will be held here in the church this Friday, 19th August at 3.00pm.

BIBLE GROUP AT THE RECTORY:

The next Bible Group at The Rectory will be on this coming Tuesday evening, 16th August at 8.00pm. There will be an open discussion of the bible readings for the services next Sunday, 21st August:-
Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

"Link to Hope" SHOEBOX APPEAL:

As August has arrived it is time to start thinking about this year's Shoebox Appeal. Again, the shoeboxes will be sent to Romania, Moldova., Ukraine or Bulgaria. If you would like to help with this scheme, you will find the details for filling a shoebox on the bookcase just inside the church. Alternatively, you can donate any amount towards the Shoebox Appeal so that items can be bought in bulk to fill the boxes - details on the following link:-

<https://linktohope.co.uk/we-fill-a-shoebox-2022>

BHCT RIDE & STRIDE, SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER:

The next annual Ride & Stride will take place on Saturday 10th September. Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. They can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult. Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route. Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum. The funds collected initially go to Bucks Historic Church Trust and they return half the amount to the local church.

Contact Phillipa if you would like further information, or go to the Bucks Historic Churches website for full details:-

<https://bucks-historic-churches.org/ride-stride/>

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE CLUB:

The Coffee Cub will resume after the summer holidays at the beginning of next term.

SERVICES FOR THE REST OF AUGUST:

The service here on Sunday 21st August will be a Family Service and Baptism where we will welcome friends and family of Jonny and Kit Peacock on the occasion of the christening of their younger daughter Molly.

Other services in the Benefice will be:

9.30 (Bow Brickhill) Holy Communion

17.00 (Stoke Hammond) Compline (Said) after tea, 3-5pm

On Sunday 28th August there will be just one service in the Benefice - Holy Communion service, 10am at Stoke Hammond.

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