

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 18th August 2024: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Family Service today which will be led by the Rector. Andrew and Margretta will be providing our music today and Sophia will be leading our singing. Do join in with the singing and use the shakers as much as you like.

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

This morning's Bible reading is:- 1 Kings 19: 4 - 8

The collection plate will be passed round during the final 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**.

This afternoon at Stoke Hammond:

Afternoon tea in the church, followed by Compline at 5pm for those who wish to stay.

ANNE HUMPHREYS:

A reminder that Anne Humphrey's funeral will be held this Monday 19th August, 11am at All Saints Church, Leighton Buzzard. "It is to be a "Celebration of her life and Friendship". Anne had asked that No Black is to be worn and No tears!! After the service refreshments in the church. Family flowers only. Donations can be made in Anne's memory to Stray Cat Rescue, Westoning, Milton Keynes, MK17 9ER or Willen Hospice, Milton Keynes MK15 9AB. The funeral directors, Dillamore of Leighton Buzzard, are setting up a Go Fund me account for both charities."

LAST SUNDAY'S "PIMMS & HYMNS":

Despite it being the holiday season, a good number came to enjoy the "Pimms & Hymns" outdoor service last Sunday afternoon. Held in the churchyard there was plenty of shade away from the heat of the sun. Thank you to Jerry, Andrew, Margretta and Sophia for providing the music and leading the singing. And thank you to those who chose the hymns and songs - we had a good mix of traditional hymns but also a number of songs that were new to many, but with lovely tunes, they were easy to sing to. We are singing two of the songs this morning.

BELL RINGING:

You may have heard the bells being rung late afternoon on Friday. Tower Captain David arranged for a team of our local ringers to ring a quarter peal. A visiting team of bell ringers from North Bucks will be ringing a quarter peal next Thursday afternoon.

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE CLUB:

The Coffee Club will resume after the summer school holidays on Monday 9th September.

BUCKS COUNTY SHOW:

A reminder that this year's show is on **Thursday 29th August**, at the usual venue at Weedon Park, between Aylesbury and Whitchurch. There will again be a Deanery Hospitality Tent and so if you are visiting the Show, do go and say hello.

FOOD BOX:

Access to the Food Box in the church porch is now available throughout the week, at any time of day.

SERVICES IN THE COMING WEEKS:

Next Sunday, 25th August, Bank Holiday weekend:

There will be just one service in the Benefice:- Benefice Holy Communion 10am at Stoke Hammond. This a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills & Stoke Hammond

On Sunday 1st September there will be another Benefice service, 10am Holy Communion at Little Brickhill.

Please note our Harvest Family Service will be on Sunday 15th September at 11am and it will be followed with a Bring & Share Lunch.

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