

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2023: 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Family Service today when members of Lidlington Church are joining us for the blessing of baby Oskar Walmsley. Andrew will be providing some of the music and the Lidlington band of musicians will accompany some new modern worship songs.

There is no activity for the children this morning but there are colouring sheets available in the Children's corner.

The readings this morning are:- Psalm 139: 1-16 & Mark 10: 13-16 and we will hear the story "Jesus Greeted the Little Children" from The Lion Storyteller Bible.

There will be no refreshments in the church after the service as Sophia and Ollie are kindly inviting everybody to join them for lunch at the Parish Hall.

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**.

We will not be having our normal monthly Family Service in July, but we are delighted to be holding an **Outdoor All Age Service for the Benefice at 11.00am on the 5th Sunday, 30th July**. This will be similar to the one held last year outside in the churchyard. Pets will again be welcome provided that the weather allows us to hold the service outside.

DEFECTS WORK ON NEW FACILITIES:

The external doors have been removed from the new extension and the area has been boarded up. The doors have been taken to the new contractor's workshop and will be away until August when the other work to rectify all the other defects will be carried out. Apologies for any inconvenience caused during this essential work.

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AT THE RECTORY:

The next Bible Study at The Rectory is this Thursday 22nd June at 8.00pm. All are welcome to come and explore the bible readings for our forthcoming service on 2nd July:-

Jeremiah 28: 5-9; Romans 6: 12-23; Matthew 10: 40-42

FOOD BOX:

Recently, demand for produce from the Food Box has been high. If anyone would like to contribute to the stocked goods, we would be very grateful. All contributions can be placed inside the box or next to it. The main requirements at the moment are:-

Tea, coffee, long life milk, cereal, tinned meals, pasta sauce, soup, baked beans, tinned fruit, custard.

There is a full list of suggestions inside the box lid.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this initiative, please pass this information on. For anyone in real need, there is also information near the Food Box on some local Food Larders, held in various locations on different days in Milton Keynes.

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE CLUB:

The Coffee Club takes place in the church during term time from 9.30am – 11.30am. Call in for a coffee and a chat, any age most welcome! After a string of Bank Holidays, the Coffee Club will be running on Mondays uninterrupted until the end of the term.

SERVICES OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS:

Next Sunday, 25th June there will not be a service here at Great Brickhill. Services in the Benefice will be:-

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) Holy Communion

11.00 (Little Brickhill) Family Service

18.00 (Bow Brickhill) Evensong

The next service here will be on Sunday 2nd July when we will have a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am.

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