

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 20th September 2026 - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Harvest Family Service this morning, led by Phillipa. We will have harvest songs and prayers, and hear why harvest is just as important today as in the past.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to decorate the church for our Harvest celebrations. Thank you also to Andrew and Margretta for providing the music, and to Sophia who will be leading our singing. Thank you for the harvest gifts, which will be added to our supply of goods for our Food Box.

We do hope that you will stay after the service to join in our **“Bring and Share” Harvest lunch**, an opportunity to continue our fellowship together.

The Bible reading this morning is:- Deuteronomy 8: 7-18. We will also hear the story “I am the farmer” based on Matthew 13.

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**.

LAST SERVICE:

This will be Sophia’s last service with us before their move. We are very grateful for her huge contribution to the music at the Family Services, and of course the special services like The Nativity. We wish Sophia, Ollie and family well as they settle in their new home and we would love to see them back at any time.

WEEKLY EMAIL PROBLEM:

Apologies to those who received last weekend's email with no content. The problem was with certain email providers. I have managed to fix the error, and it seems as if yesterday's email was received as normal.

VILLAGE MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:

For those who are unaware, there will be the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning next Friday at the Cricket Club, from 9am to 12 noon.

VISITING BELL RINGERS:

We had a team of visiting bell ringers on Friday, and a team of North Bucks Bellringers will be attempting to play a full three-hour peal tomorrow. There will be three further teams coming in October.

THE MONDAY MORNING BABY & TODDLER GROUP:

The Baby & Toddler Group is in full swing 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.

There is no service here next 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

The next service here will be on Sunday 4th October when we will have Morning Worship at 9.30am instead of the usual service of Holy Communion, because the following week we are having a Benefice Holy Communion service here at 10.00am.

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