

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

## **SUNDAY 31st JULY 2022: SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Welcome to our Benefice Service this morning, which will be led by the Rector. As today is the fifth Sunday of the month it gives us an opportunity to do something a little different. Hence, the decision to have the service outside, unless the much-needed rain arrives!

We will be celebrating God's creation – we will start the service in the churchyard, sing some songs and have a couple of readings. There will then be an activity, an opportunity to wander across the lane to the churchyard/cemetery where you will see the wonderful views, or you can stay in the churchyard or go into the church. We will then gather together for the conclusion of the service with more songs and prayers. After the service do stay for coffee and a chat.

The two readings are:- Psalm 95: 1 – 7; Matthew 6: 25 – 30

**The collection plate will be on a table as you walk back to the church path.** 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.**

### **SONGS:**

**The first three are in the Songs of Fellowship books:**

**No 14 All things bright and beautiful**

**No 208 If I were a butterfly**

**No 64 Colours of day dawn into the mind**

The fourth song is:-

**He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole wide world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**Cont.**

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands,  
He's got the whole wide world in his hands,  
He's got the whole world in his hands.

### **MONDAY MORNING COFFEE CLUB:**

The Coffee Cub has finished now for the summer holidays. It will resume at the beginning of next term.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE OF DATE FOR THE 2023 PLANT FAYRE:**

Initial planning has already taken place for the Plant Fayre to return to its original venue, the Parish Hall / Cricket Field. This major fundraising event for the church will be held on Sunday, 16th April 2023.

### **SERVICES IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:**

#### **Next Sunday 7th August:**

**The service here in Great Brickhill will be 9.30 Holy Communion**

Other services in the Benefice will be:

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) Cafe Church

11.00 (Bow Brickhill) Family Service in the Church Hall

#### **Services here on other Sundays in August:**

14th August:- 18.00 Evensong (BCP)

21st August:- 11.00 Family Service & Baptism

**On 28th August** there will be just one service in the Benefice - Holy Communion service, 10.00am at Stoke Hammond

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