

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

## **SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2022: Third Sunday before Advent**

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion, which will be led by Revd Ian Ogilvie. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us this morning.

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

The readings this morning are:-

Job 19: 23 - 27a; 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17; Luke 20: 27-38

**A reminder that Holy Communion is now being administered at the altar rail.** This means that all special measures brought in for Covid have been relaxed.

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY will be the Remembrance Day Service:**

**The service in the church is at 10.50am**, a quieter and more reflective service than usual, with a two-minute silence at 11.00am where we remember those from this village who have served and given their life for their country. At the conclusion of the service there will be a procession to the war memorial for the laying of the wreaths. Refreshments will then be provided at the Cricket Club.

**The Poppy Collection:** The annual poppy appeal around the village is being held from Friday 28th October through to next Saturday. If anyone would like to buy a poppy here today, please see Phillipa. Alternatively, donations may be made by visiting the Royal British Legion website:- [www.britishlegion.org.uk](http://www.britishlegion.org.uk)

### **THE RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AT THE RECTORY:**

The date of the next Bible Study at The Rectory is next **Thursday, 24th November at 8.00pm**. All are welcome to come and discuss the passages from the bible from one of our forthcoming services. There will be no Bible Study in December.

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

The Coffee Club is held every Monday during term time from 9.30am – 11.30am, a great way to start the week. Call in to the church and have a coffee and a chat. **Any age most welcome!**

## **FOOD BOX:**

If anyone would like to leave suitable items for the Food Box, please place them either in or close to the box in the church porch. All items must be non-perishable and well in-date. A list of suggested items:- Tea, coffee, long-life milk, cereal, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, tins vegetables, tins soup, tins meat/chicken/tuna, long-life tinned meals.

## **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING:**

The Christmas Coffee Morning will be held in the church on **Saturday 3rd December, from 10.00am - 1.00pm**. There will be a variety of stalls including a **St Mary's stall**, which will have an assortment of items for sale - cakes, preserves, Christmas decorations, plants. **Please have a think and see what you might be able to offer for sale on the stall.** If you would like to help at the Coffee Morning in any way, please speak to Phillipa.

## **SERVICES FOR THE REST OF NOVEMBER:**

### **Next Sunday 13th November - Remembrance Services:**

- **Here at Great Brickhill at 10.50am** (details above).
- **Services also at:-**
  - 10.45am at St Luke's, Stoke Hammond
  - 10.50am at St Mary Magdalene, Little Brickhill
  - 3.00pm at Bow Brickhill at the war memorial

### **On Sunday 20th November:**

There will be just one service in the Benefice, a joint service for everyone in the four villages of the Brickhills & Stoke Hammond:-

**10.00am at Little Brickhill Benefice Holy Communion**

If anyone would like a lift please get in touch with Julia or Phillipa.

### **Sunday 27th November is Advent Sunday:**

We are having a special **Advent Family Service** here at **10.00am**

## **DATE FOR THE DIARY:**

**The Village Nativity** is being held on **Sunday 18th December** at the Cricket Club at 11.00am.

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