

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

## **SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2022: EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Welcome to our service this morning of Holy Communion, which will be led by the Rector. Thank you to Rosemary for playing the organ for us this morning.

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

The readings for this morning are:-

Genesis 15: 1-6; Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16; Luke 12: 32-40

**The collection plate will be passed** round during the offertory (third) hymn. 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.**

### **Last Sunday's Outdoor Service:**

We were delighted that so many people attended the Outdoor Benefice Service. With the theme 'God's Creation', we congregated outside in the churchyard, 5 dogs among us, with music and singing, and a stroll around the cemetery, it was indeed a service with a difference, very much enjoyed by those who were there. As it was the holiday period, we know that some were not able to be there and so below is a link to You Tube clips of two of the songs, to give you a flavour of the service:

"Colours of the day":- <https://youtu.be/hvN3dvqTx2s>

"He's got the whole world in his hands" and the blessing:-

<https://youtu.be/9wak1cF-h18>

Many thanks to Andrew and Margretta for providing the music and Sophia for leading the singing. It was wonderful that so many of the Benefice Choir were able to join us, especially when it came to the Taize responses to the prayers.

### **BHCT RIDE & STRIDE, SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER:**

The next annual Ride & Stride will take place on Saturday 10th September. Participants may be cyclists, walkers, horse-riders or drivers of mobility scooters. They can be of any age, but under-13s must be accompanied by an adult. Visit as many churches as you like, planning your own route. Seek sponsorship from friends, relations and colleagues, so much per church visited or a lump sum.

The funds collected initially go to Bucks Historic Church Trust and they return half the amount to the local church.

Contact Phillipa if you would like further information, or go to the Bucks Historic Churches website for full details:-

<https://bucks-historic-churches.org/ride-stride/>

### **BIBLE GROUP AT THE RECTORY:**

The next Bible Group at The Rectory will be on Tuesday 16th August at 8.00pm. There will be an open discussion of the bible readings for the service the following Sunday, 21st August:-

Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Hebrews 12: 18-29; Luke 13: 10-17

### **"Link to Hope" SHOEBOX APPEAL:**

As August has arrived it is time to start thinking about this year's Shoebox Appeal. Again, the shoeboxes will be sent to Romania, Moldova., Ukraine or Bulgaria. If you would like to help with this scheme, you will find the details for filling a shoebox on the bookcase just inside the church. Alternatively, you can donate any amount towards the Shoebox Appeal so that items can be bought in bulk to fill the boxes - details on the following link:-

<https://linktohope.co.uk/we-fill-a-shoebox-2022>

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

#### **Next Sunday, 14th August:**

**The service here in Great Brickhill will be Evensong at 6.00pm**

Other services in the Benefice will be:

9.30 (Little Brickhill) Holy Communion

11.00 (Stoke Hammond) Family Service

#### **The service here on Sunday 21st August will be a Family Service and Baptism**

Other services in the Benefice will be:

9.30 (Bow Brickhill) Holy Communion

17.00 (Stoke Hammond) Compline (Said) after tea, 3-5pm

**On Sunday 28th August there will be just one service in the Benefice - Holy Communion service, 10am at Stoke Hammond.**

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