

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 25th July – The eighth Sunday in Trinity

Welcome to our **Family Service** this morning led by Rosemary Clarke from Bow Brickhill. **It is very pleasant to welcome Rosemary back to Great Brickhill after too long an absence.** Tim Holden will play the piano for our singing. Thank you, Tim.

The reading is: **Luke 11 vs. 1 – 13.**

HOUSE COMMUNION on WEDNESDAYS

During the Rector's Sabbatical House Communion will continue in July and September with a break during August.

THURSDAY GROUP will meet for the final time this Thursday before the August break. On **29th July**, there will be a tea party at Janet Simpson's home and **NOT** the visit to Beaconscot, as had previously been arranged.

SERVICES DURING AUGUST

- August 1st:** Holy Communion, Sister Hazel
August 8th: Morning Worship, Phillipa Cook
Evensong, John or Judith Saunders
August 15th: Holy Communion, Rev. Valerie Rushton
August 22nd: Family Service, Barbara de Butts
August 29th: Benefice Service at Stoke Hammond, led by Rev. Valerie Rushton

NEWS

It is with great sadness that we have to announce the death of Pauline Cooke, formerly of Holts Green and the mother of Rosie Dawson. Pauline had been very frail and living in a home for some time. Please hold Rosie's family in your thoughts and prayers this week.

DATES FOR THE AUTUMN

The Rector returns from his Sabbatical leave on **Monday 20th September**.

Messiah Weekend is on October 2nd and 3rd with the public performance on the evening of Sunday 3rd October. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am on Sunday October 3rd, probably in the Lady Chapel.

On Sunday October 17th we will celebrate our **Harvest Festival** in the morning service of Holy Communion and during the afternoon, at 3pm, a service will be held to dedicate the bells and bless them. The Bishop will be visiting the Parish for this service. After this service there will be a joint Harvest and Bells tea party. More details will follow and we will be asking for help from friends to decorate the Church for the Harvest Festival and to assist with catering and serving at the tea party during the afternoon.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **1st August**, there will be **Holy Communion** held here **at 9.30am**, led by Sister Hazel.

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