

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 24th October – The twentyfirst Sunday after Trinity and BIBLE SUNDAY.

Welcome to our **Family Service** this morning, led by the Rector with Tim Holden playing the organ. Many thanks to both of you.

The reading for Bible Sunday is:

Luke 4 vs. 16 – 24.

THIS WEEK

On Wednesday October 27th, Midweek House Communion will be celebrated at 10.30am at Knightleys, Heath Road. Everyone is very welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday, October 31st, there will be a Benefice Service of Holy Communion celebrated at 10am at Bow Brickhill Church. Everyone is welcome.

In the evening this year's **ALL SOULS' SERVICE** will be held **at 6pm at Little Brickhill Church**. Everyone is warmly welcome especially if you wish to pray and have prayers said for a person dear to you who has died this year or who has a special place in your memory.

NEWS

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday so special. The Church looked wonderful for our **Harvest Festival** during the morning service of **Holy Communion**. **The collection during the service** raised £210.50 for Willen Hospice. Thank you for your generosity.

Then, during the afternoon, we hope that you enjoyed the Dedication of the Bells Service. We have had a large number of cards and messages of thanks and we have passed on your thanks to Bishop Alan, to High Ash School Choir and to the Brickhill Choir. We would like also to thank the bell ringers and all who provided sandwiches, scones and cakes for the tea party afterwards.

If you would like to relive the afternoon there are 19 pictures posted on the Benefice website:
www.brickhillschurches.org.uk

Next Sunday, **31st October at 12 noon**, there will be a private baptism here after the Joint Benefice Service in Bow Brickhill, when the child of a couple married here two years ago will be christened.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The next PCC Meeting will be on Thursday 4th November at 8pm at Roxburgh House, Ivy Lane.

Sunday 14th November is Remembrance Sunday. The service of remembrance will commence at 10.50am in the Church and the service will be led by the Rector this year. There will be a service of Compline in the evening at 6pm.

A month later, **on Sunday 12th December**, there will be a very special service of Evensong. We are calling this “**An Evensong for Kay**”. The service will give all her friends the chance to thank Kay for all the work she has done for us over many years and, not least, for her devotion to St Mary 2000. Kay, together with John, is planning the service and afterwards we will serve mulled wine and mince pies and have a chance to hear from Janet about Charlotte Pritchard’s latest visit to the orphanage in Guatemala.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **31st October**, there will be **Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion** at 10am, led by the Rector, at **Bow Brickhill**. At 12 noon there will be a Private Baptism at Great Brickhill.

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