

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 5th June – Seventh Sunday after Easter

Welcome to all who are joining us this morning to celebrate **Holy Communion**, led by Sister Hazel. We hope that you will stay for coffee and a chat after the service.

The readings this morning are:

Ezekiel 36 vs. 24 – 28

Acts 1 vs. 6 – 14

John 17 vs. 1 - 11

THIS AFTERNOON:

Stewkley Church are holding a Flower Festival from 12 noon to 6.00pm. Lunches and teas are available.

THIS WEEK:

Thursday Group will meet this week on 9th June, 2.30pm for tea at Furze Hill, Ivy Lane. All are welcome – for more information contact Betty Kinsey (Tel: 261836)

NEWS:

VAL TRAVIS

We were saddened to learn that Val Travis died on Monday following her recent illness. She was a long and loyal friend of St Mary's and we will all miss her greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this time. There are no details yet of the funeral arrangements.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank you to all who helped with the collection during Christian Aid Week. The total raised in Great Brickhill was £666.43. Whilst this was down on last year's collection, it was an excellent result considering the current financial situation. Many thanks to all who gave so generously.

MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILLS

Next Sunday there is a concert in Little Brickhill Church, starting at 7.30pm. **The Nielsen Wind Quintet plus the Kaznowski String Quintet will be performing, and there will be another chance to hear the MitB All Stars Wind Quintet who played so well at the concert here on 21st May.** Many thanks go once again to Jerry Breslin for arranging this concert. Tickets are available from Robin Dawson:- Tel: 261425, e-mail: robin.rosie@zen.co.uk. Also, please put the date for Handel's Messiah into your diary, **Sunday September 25th.**

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES

This annual programme of concerts and recitals held in local churches in Aylesbury Vale is half way through its summer season. Leaflets giving full details of all the concerts are available on the book case by the main entrance. The next concert in the series entitled "Flute Serenade", will be held next **Sunday, 12th June at All Saints' Church, in Marsworth at 7.30pm.** Tickets are £8 (£6 concessions) from 01296 661525 or on the door.

NEXT SUNDAY, 12th June, there will be **Morning Worship at 9.30am**, led by Phillipa; and **Evensong at 6.00pm**, led by the Rector.

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