

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 19th June – Trinity Sunday

Welcome to our celebration of **Holy Communion**, led this morning by the Rector with Jerry Breslin playing the organ. Thank you to both of you. Please join us for coffee after the service.

The readings this morning are:

Isaiah 40 vs. 12 – 17 & 27 – 31;

2 Corinthians 13 vs. 11 - 13; and

Matthew 28 vs. 16 - 20.

THIS WEEK

Thursday Group will meet on **Thursday afternoon, 23 June**, for a visit to Broughton Parish Church, followed by afternoon tea in Great Brickhill Parish Hall. Please meet at 2pm where travel arrangements will be made. Broughton Parish had close links with Great Brickhill in the past and the church – now closed, but remaining consecrated - has a fascinating history and interior and is now being gobbled up by the new expansion of Milton Keynes. Come and see it while you can!!

Val Travis

We continue to grieve the loss of our friend Val Travis. Her funeral will take place at 2pm on Friday, 24th June at the Crown Hill Crematorium in Milton Keynes and afterwards at Furze Hill, Ivy Lane.

Gabrielle Bruckner

Friends were also saddened to hear this week that Gay Bruckner had died. She worshipped regularly here and was best known as an accomplished needlewoman. The kneeling mat on the altar steps was worked by Gay and it is appropriate that we are using the mat at Communion today. Her funeral is here at 11am on Friday, 24th June. Gay will be buried with her husband, who died in 1991.

NEWS

An invitation from Michael and Julia Turner:

Join us for
A WALK IN THE COUNTRYSIDE
AND A
FARMHOUSE BREAKFAST
ON
SATURDAY 9TH JULY

Meet at Rectory Farm at 7.30 am

To book your place please contact
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LITTLE BRICKHILL OPEN GARDENS

Next Saturday, 25th June and Sunday, 26th June from 2 to 6 pm. All are invited. £3 per person entry to see at least seven gardens. There are also cream teas and a plant sale.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION GROUP

Please see the Rector's Newsletter (to be found on the bookcase – this month it is printed on yellow paper). The **Deanery Confirmation Service** is on **October 6th** this year and will be led by the Bishop of Buckingham. In our Benefice there will be a preparation group. If you are interested please contact the Rector or Jeremy.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The village this year raised £666.43. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity and to all who undertook the collection around the village and to Phillipa for making the arrangements for the collectors.

NEXT SUNDAY, 26th June, there will be a **Family Service with a Baptism at 11am, led by the Rector.**

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