

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 26th June – The First Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our **Family Service** this morning and a particular welcome to Dominic Fairhead and his parents, Giles and Hayley, and family and friends – and also, to Jasper and Imogen Smith and their parents, Andrew and Margretta and their family and friends. Dominic, Jasper and Imogen will be baptized during the service. The service is led by the Rector with Tim Holden providing the music. We would also like to say thank you to Valerie, who will be leading our prayers of intercession. We will be serving coffee and tea after the service and you are very welcome to stay for a chat.

The bible reading for the service is:

Matthew 10 vs. 40 – 42

THIS WEEK

This afternoon: **LITTLE BRICKHILL OPEN GARDENS**

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.

Gabrielle Bruckner

Friends were saddened to hear last 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. Her funeral will be here this week. Gay will be buried with her husband, who died in 1991.

Edna Rainey

The funeral of Edna Rainey, whose family has long associations with Great Brickhill will also be held here this week.

NEWS

Next Sunday there will be a celebration of Holy Communion, led by Father Colin, using the 1662 prayer book. Father Colin has a guest staying with him at the moment. He is from Lesotho. Father Colin has kindly arranged for him to preach to us during the service.

Val Travis

We continue to grieve the loss of our friend Val Travis. Her funeral took place at Crown Hill Crematorium on Friday. The Chapel was filled with her many friends to celebrate a long life of warm friendship and giving.

On Monday 4th July at Drop-In the school orchestra from High Ash School will be dropping in to give a short concert (about 10-15 minutes). They would like an audience so please try to be at Drop-In on the 4th July at about 2pm. It is likely that a few parents and friends will also be 'dropping-in' as well!

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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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, 3rd July, there will be a **Celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30am**, led by Father Colin with a special guest preacher.

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