

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 4th November – All Saints Sunday

Welcome to our celebration of **Holy Communion** this morning, led by Father Colin Griffiths with Sister Hazel reading the Gospel and assisting at Communion. You are warmly invited to join us after the service for refreshments and a chat.

The readings this morning are: **Isaiah 25 vs. 6 – 9;**
 Revelations 21 vs. 1 – 6a;
 John 11 vs. 32 - 44.

This evening at 6pm at LITTLE BRICKHILL The Annual All Souls Service

The All Souls Service will be held at St Mary Magdalene, Little Brickhill tonight at 6pm. The service will remember, with thanksgiving our loved ones who have died in recent years. You may wish to remember a loved one in the prayers during the service, please let us know before the service begins. You are all invited to come to share in this simple and reflective service, which many people have found helpful and comforting over recent years.

THIS WEEK:

Pauline and the Rector are away during this week. Pauline is going to Leamington Spa and John is taking a few days away from the village to be nearby.

DROP-IN will be held in the Parish Hall **tomorrow, Monday 5th November.** The Post Office and refreshments will be available as usual.

The “Travelling Souk” is at Woburn Sculpture Gallery on Monday 5th November from 9.30am – 4 pm. Entrance is £5 per person in aid of the NSPCC.

Thursday Group will meet this week at 2.30pm on Thursday 8th November at 32, Pound Hill. There will be an opportunity to browse the Phoenix Card selection. Everyone is very welcome.

The PCC meets on Thursday evening, 8th November at 8pm, at The Manor.

NEWS:

THE SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Anne has asked me to pass on her grateful thanks to everyone who participated in this appeal and gave so generously. This enabled the village to send 56 shoeboxes to Romania this week. They joined nearly 400 others at our collecting point at Woughton-on-the-Green.

NEXT SUNDAY 11th November is Remembrance Sunday. The Remembrance Day Service begins, as usual, at 10.50am so that the silence can be observed at exactly 11am. We are extremely grateful to Edward Maley who has made all the arrangements for this year's service. Jeremy will lead the service. The service will finish with a procession to the War Memorial for the wreath laying ceremony.

After the service you are invited to the Cricket Club for refreshments.

There will be a said service of **Evening Prayer (Compline) at 6pm**, led by the Rector.

There will be **no Pew Sheet** next Sunday, so to remind you of the **following Sunday, 18th November:**

There will be Holy Communion here in Great Brickhill at 9.30am, led by the Rector.

Other Benefice Services on the 18th November:

- Bow Brickhill:- Mattins at 11am.
- Little Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.15am.
- Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 8.30am.

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