

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

## **Sunday 10th February – The Sunday Next before Lent**

Welcome to **Morning Worship** and **Evensong** this Sunday. Today, **Morning Worship** is led by Phillipa with Susan Noon playing the organ and **Evensong** is led by Jeremy with Paul Dickens playing the organ.

Everyone is invited to stay after Morning Worship for refreshments and a chat.

The readings this morning are:

**2 Corinthians 3: 12 - 4: 2; Luke 9: 28b - 36; Psalm 99**

The response for the Psalm is:-

***“Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God”***

The readings this evening are:

**Exodus 3: 1 – 6; John 12: 27 - 36a; Psalm: 89**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**TOMORROW**, there is **Drop-in with the Post Office**, as usual, in the Parish Hall, from 1.30pm onwards.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is this week **13th February**. There will be a service of Holy Communion here in Great Brickhill at 10.30am.

The funeral of **Rosemary Eversden** is at Little Brickhill this week. Please keep Rosemary's family in your prayers this coming week.

### **CHURCH EVENTS AND SERVICES:**

#### **SNOWDROP WALK**

The Snowdrop Walks will be held in the usual location on the next two Sundays, **17th and 24th February from 2 - 4pm**. Please invite your friends as we depend on you letting people know by word of mouth. The church bells will be rung on both days. Please contact Betty Kinsey (261836) if you are able to help serve teas in the church or you can offer to make some cakes for either Sunday. Visitors will be invited to make a donation towards the running costs of the church.

## **PLANT FAYRE**

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Plant Fayre supporting St Mary's Church will take place at Great Brickhill Parish Hall and Marquee on **Saturday 6th April 2013**. Look out for further news in the coming weeks.

## **LENT COURSES**

There is a **choice of three sessions** each week, two in Great Brickhill and one in Stoke Hammond. There is a **pink flyer** available on the bookcase giving details of the venues, times and location, plus a description of the content for each session. Full details are also available in the "Lent Courses" section of the website.

**Everyone will be welcome to join in any of the sessions at any of the venues.**

## **THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL**

Every 6 years the Church Electoral Roll has to be revised and this year is when that has to happen. In order to continue as a voting member of the church it is necessary for you to register by completing a short form. The forms are available from the Warden or can be downloaded from the "Electoral Roll" section of the Benefice website: <http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk/electoral-roll/>

The form must be completed and handed to Jeremy Hopkinson at the latest by the Annual Church Meeting to be held on Tuesday 23rd April (but ideally earlier and in good time for the meeting).

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 17th FEBRUARY:**

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

### **Other Services across the Benefice:**

**Bow Brickhill** Mattins at 11.00am

**Little Brickhill** Family Service at 11.15am

**Stoke Hammond** Holy Communion at 8.30am

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