

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 16th AUGUST 2015:- Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service of Evensong, led by Phillipa. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us and to the choir who will be accompanying our singing.

The readings this evening are:- **Proverbs 9: 1 - 6; John 6: 51 - 58**

THIS WEEK:-

Please ignore the note in the August Parish Newsletter saying that the Happy Cup Coffee Club will take a break over the summer. Due to popular request, the child-friendly weekly drop-in coffee morning, especially welcoming parents and carers of young children is being held **throughout the holiday period, every Monday except the Bank Holiday from 9.15am to 11.15am. All welcome** – not obligatory to bring a child with you!

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 17th August at the Parish Hall.

The Thursday Group is now taking a break over the summer. The next fortnightly meeting will be held on **Thursday 10th September.**

NEWS & EVENTS:-

PAULINE & KATE'S BIG HAIRCUT:

A message from Pauline Waller & Kate Johnson:-

“After many years of lovingly nurturing our long locks we have decided to donate them to a better cause. 12 inches will be donated to The Little Princess Trust to make wigs for children with cancer and we will be raising money through sponsorship for Macmillan as part of the World's Biggest Coffee Morning fundraising event.”

They have a Just Giving page where people can make donations:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Kate-Johnson21/>

Pauline has a sponsorship form that she will bring to the Family Service on August 23rd.

BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE AND STRIDE:

The annual Sponsored Ride and Stride event takes place on Saturday 12th September. The church will have refreshments for the participants from 10am - 6pm. Sponsor Forms are available on the bookcase just inside the church and even if people do not want

to walk or ride to other churches, there is an opportunity to be involved by sponsoring somebody who is. 50% of the money collected will go to our church and 50% to Bucks Historic Churches Trust, an organisation which we in the church have had cause to be extremely grateful by receiving grants on numerous occasions when in need, for the fabric of the church.

For further details contact Rosie Dawson (TEL: 01525 261425 or email: robin.rosie@zen.co.uk).

SAFARI SUPPER - SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER:

Meet at the church at 7pm for drinks and canapés, and then move on to enjoy meeting and eating with friends old and new. The tickets are £15 – to book your place, please contact:

Gill Wilson 279005 gill.wilson@btconnect.com or

Julia Turner 261213 msturner@btopenworld.com

HARVEST CELEBRATION – SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER:

On Sunday 27th September there will be a Harvest Family Service held at 11 o'clock. This will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch which will be held in church immediately after the service. Please bring along some of your favourite food to share with others.

All are welcome to attend, either for just the service, or just the lunch, or both!

RECTOR'S CHANGE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Please note that the Rector's e-mail address has changed – anyone who has been using the "... @virgin.net" email address to contact John, please note that this address will soon be withdrawn. Please use:- “ rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk “

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 23rd AUGUST:

There will be a Family Service here at 11.00am led by the Rector, followed by a **Bring and Share Lunch**.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Morning Worship at 9.00am

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