

## **St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

### **PCC NEWSLETTER, 24th SEPTEMBER 2015**

A number of special events/activities/services will be held between now and the end of the year. We hope to see you at some, if not all of them:-

#### **Sunday 27th September Harvest Family Service at 11.00am**

The Harvest Family Service in church will be followed by a Harvest Bring & Share Lunch. All families, young and old, are welcome to attend.

#### **Sunday 8th November Remembrance Sunday Service in Church at 10.50am**

#### **Wednesday 11th November Remembrance Day – Short Service in Church at 10.45am**

#### **Sunday 15th November Charity Songs of Praise at 5.00pm**

Everyone is warmly invited to come and join us for this special service. Familiar hymns and readings will be chosen and the Benefice Choir will be leading the singing. Refreshments will be served. Details of the Christmas charity will be available shortly.

#### **Saturday 28th November:- Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall from 11.00am to 3.00pm.**

The annual Christmas Fair in the Parish Hall. Lots of stalls and refreshments. Come and start your Christmas shopping, and meet up with Father Christmas. See "Call for Help" below.

#### **Sunday, 29th November:- Advent Carols Benefice Service at Bow Brickhill, 4.00pm.**

Celebrate the start of the season of Advent at this Benefice service at Bow Brickhill. Do remember to take a torch with you!

#### **Saturday 12th or 19th December:- Carol Singing Around the Village, 4.00 - 7.00pm**

The date and details are still to be confirmed.

#### **Sunday, 20th December:- The Crib/Nativity Family Service – Procession and Service in the Church**

This special event will begin with a procession (from the bus shelter at the bottom of Pound Hill) to the church where there will be a service followed by refreshments. Exact times to be confirmed, approximate timing 11.00am.

**Christmas Eve:-****Carol Service, 5.00pm.**

The traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held as usual on Christmas Eve at 5 o'clock.

**Christmas Day:-****Holy Communion, 11.00am.**

Sung Holy Communion on Christmas morning. All are welcome, young and old, to join in this celebration of the birth of Jesus.

**Sunday, 27th December:-****Benefice Holy Communion at Great Brickhill, 11.00am.**

The only service in the Benefice on this post Christmas Sunday – Holy Communion here in Great Brickhill at 11.00am.

**CALL FOR HELP:-**

It is rapidly nearing Christmas Fair time and we need your help in a couple of areas. Firstly we would like **unwanted scarves** and **unwanted books** for our St Mary's stalls. Any contributions to these stalls may be left in the church vestry for us to pick up. Secondly can anyone **help run the book stall**? Books will be sorted and collected for you, but we need someone on the day to run it.

If you feel you can help please contact Val Baldwin by email [vafutcher@hotmail.com](mailto:vafutcher@hotmail.com) or telephone 01525 237265.

**WEBSITE:-**

Do please remember that all the information about Church events or services can be found at the click of a button:- [www.brickhillchurches.org.uk](http://www.brickhillchurches.org.uk)

The monthly service schedule for all four parishes, the weekly readings, the Pew Sheets that are produced every Sunday, the monthly rota sheets are all uploaded to the relevant sections of the website .

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