

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 24th July 2016:- Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Family Service this morning – we welcome back the Rector from his holiday in Lincolnshire. The theme of the service will be “Teach us to Pray”.

Thank you to Andrew and Margretta for playing the music to accompany our songs. There will be children’s activities in the Lady Chapel.

The bible reading this morning is:-

Luke 11: 1 - 13 (which includes the Lord’s Prayer)

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

BENEFICE CHOIR CONCERT this afternoon at Bow Brickhill Church at 3.00pm – “Shall we Anth?” The concert will feature old favourites, new works, secular and religious. There will also be a cream tea! The collection and donations will go to The Alzheimer’s Society.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the weekly Monday child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers of young children, has now finished until after the summer holidays. **It will re-start next term on Monday 5th September.**

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held as usual on Monday afternoon, 25th July at the Parish Hall.

Thursday Group will now take a break over the summer, resuming on Thursday 15th September.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Thank you to Frank and Betty Kinsey who have for many years collected the unwanted newspapers / magazines / cardboard from those in the village who are unable to deliver them to Rectory Farm. **Henry Clark** (261284) has kindly agreed to take over the task from the beginning of July. The collection will now be done during the

day on alternate **Tuesdays**. (The amount raised from the load collected on Saturday 7th May was **£340**).

GREAT BRICKHILL HISTORY WEEKEND

This History Weekend will take place at St Mary's Church during the Bank Holiday Weekend, **26th – 28th August**. The church will be open from **10am - 5pm**. There will be an exhibition of old photographs and an opportunity to explore the churchyard, plus a Family Quiz and refreshments.

Special events:-

FRIDAY 7.00pm:- Preview

SATURDAY 2.00pm:- Maps, Documents & Memorabilia

SUNDAY 2.00pm:- Short Guided Village Walk

For more information, or if you would like to attend the Preview, or if you have, either as an individual or a group, any artefacts or documents or memories that would help us to paint the picture of village life in days gone by, please contact:-

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Donations to support St Mary's Church.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 31st JULY:

There will be a **United Benefice Service of Holy Communion at Stoke Hammond at 11.00am, led by the Rector.**

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 7th AUGUST:

There will be a **said Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill, led by the Revd Robert Wright.**

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Evensong at 6.00pm

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Stoke Hammond:- Family Service at 11.00am

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