

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

### **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February – The Fourth Sunday before Lent**

Welcome to all who have come together this morning for **Morning Worship**, led by Phillipa with Susan Noon playing the organ. We would like to thank both of you. We hope that you will stay for coffee and tea and a chat after the service.

The theme for the service this morning is:

**"Truth, Honesty and Integrity".**

The Psalm is **119, verses 1 – 8**, with the congregation response:

**"Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord".**

The bible readings for this morning are:

**1 Corinthians 3 vs. 1 – 9 & Matthew 5 vs. 21 – 37.**

Welcome to everyone for **Evensong** this evening, led by the Rector with Jerry Breslin and the choir. Our thanks to you all.

The Psalm is **119, verses 1 – 8**.

The bible readings for this evening are:

**Deuteronomy 30 vs. 15 – end & Ephesians 5 vs. 1 – 17.**

### **THIS WEEK**

**Thursday Group meets on Thursday afternoon, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm** at Brandlings, Pound Hill, to hear Mr Kay talk about the final stages of his "London Walk". If you remember, this talk had to be postponed because of the snow just before Christmas.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Please note these special dates!!!**

**\*\*\*\* Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April \*\*\*\***

**This is the date when we plan to give the church a Spring Clean and general tidy-up. We would love everyone to come and give us an hour or so during the morning. We plan to have the church looking lovely for Mothering Sunday on the following day, when .....**

**\*\*\* Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Mothering Sunday \*\*\***

**This service will be at 11am and NOT at 9.30am, as usual. It will be led jointly by the Rector and Sister Hazel, who will celebrate Holy Communion with hymns. The service will be followed by a pre-lunch celebration of drinks and light refreshments. Please invite your friends.**

The first of the **Lent Lunches and Discussions** will be held on **Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**The Snowdrop Walk** will happen again this year on two consecutive Sundays in the usual location. The dates have been set for 27<sup>th</sup> February and the 6<sup>th</sup> March. Visitors are invited to make a donation towards the running costs of our church. There will be teas served in the church on both days and we are asking for offers of help and donations of cakes etc.

## **NEWS**

**Open Door Food Collection:** For many months we asked you to bring non-perishable food to church for the Open Door Food Cupboard in Milton Keynes. Then, doubts were raised about the future of the charity. Clare Amies has asked us to pass on that the charity has secured funding at least until May and so we would like you to resume your giving and place your contributions in the usual place. Clare will empty the basket regularly and take it to Open Door.

**Next Sunday, 20th February,** there will be a service of **Holy Communion at 9.30am**, led by the Rector.

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