

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 27th February – The Second Sunday before Lent and Sexagesima

Welcome to everyone for our **Family** Service this morning, led by the Rector with Margaret Oliver playing the piano. We would like to say thank you to both of you.

Because we will be getting ready to serve the teas for the Snowdrop Walk, we will not be able to serve tea or coffee after this morning's service. You are very welcome to stay for a chat though!!

The bible reading for the service is **Matthew 6 vs. 25 – 34**.

TODAY

THE FIRST OF THE SNOWDROP WALKS WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON, 27th FEBRUARY and next week SUNDAY 6th MARCH, from 2pm to 4pm.

This year's Snowdrop Walks are taking place in the usual location. All the donations given will be for the running costs of the Church. There will be teas served in the Church on both days. We will need cakes for both Sundays so please can you bake a cake for next Sunday? If you can help **next Sunday** please ring 261836.

THIS WEEK

The next **Thursday Group meeting** is on **Thursday afternoon, March 3rd** when Brian Clarkson will give a talk entitled "And the Band played on" The meeting will be at Brandlings, Pound Hill, as usual, at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come.

The next **PCC Meeting** will be held this Thursday, **March 3rd at 8pm at Rectory Farm**. We would be pleased to hear of any matter that you would like to raise with the PCC before Thursday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note these special dates!!!

****** Wednesday, 9th March ******

ASH WEDNESDAY this year falls on **Wednesday, 9th March**. There will be a Benefice service of **Holy Communion at 10.30am here in Great Brickhill**, led by the Rector.

**** **Thursday, 17th March** ****

The **Lent Lunches and Discussions will begin** and will be held every Thursday through Lent. The first will be held at 51A Lower Way on **Thursday, March 17th**.

**** **Saturday, 2nd 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, 3rd 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.

**** **Saturday, 9th April** ****

The PLANT FAYRE WILL BE HELD ON Saturday, April 9th at noon until 4pm, in the Parish Hall and marquee. Please tell your friends and pot up your plants for the village plant stall. If anyone is willing to display a poster in a prominent place locally please call 01525 261 527

**** **Thursday, 14th April** ****

The Annual Church Meeting will be held on Thursday April 14th at 7.30pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY, 6th March, there will be a celebration of **Holy Communion at 9.30am**, led by Sister Hazel and followed by the second of the **Snowdrop Walks** with teas in the Church from 2pm – 4pm.

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