

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 10th July – Third Sunday in Trinity

Welcome to our services of Morning Worship and Evensong today. Morning Worship is led by Phillipa with Susan Noon playing the organ and this evening Father Colin will lead Evensong with Paul Dickens playing the organ.

Please stay for tea or coffee and a chat after the morning service.

Morning Worship

The theme for the service is: "***Sowing the Seed***"

The Psalm is: ***Verses from Psalm 65***

The response for the congregation is:-

***“To you, O God, shall all flesh come
[and you will blot out their sins]”***

The readings are:-

**Isaiah 55 vs. 10 – 13 and:
Matthew 13 vs. 1 - 9, 18 – 23.**

Evensong

The readings are:-

**2 Samuel 7 vs. 18 – 29; and
Luke 19 vs. 41 – end & 20 vs. 1 – 8.**

NEWS

John began his two week summer break yesterday. We wish him a happy and restful time. If you need to speak to a member of the clergy while John is away please contact me on 261527.

THURSDAY GROUP: The last meeting of the year will be held on Thursday week, 21st July, when the Group will visit Frost Garden Centre for afternoon tea.

Yesterday morning many friends from Church met at Rectory Farm for A Walk in the Countryside, led by Michael Turner. When we were all beginning to feel virtuous with the exercise we arrived back at Rectory Farm for the most splendid full Farmhouse Breakfast, cooked by Julia with Betty as her 'sausage and bacon assistant'. Everyone had a splendid time and the food was memorable. Donations were collected for the Church's running costs.

Hazel Hankins

Last week, Clare Hankins and Brian Lewis were married in the church. The guest of honour was Clare's grandmother, **Hazel Hankins**. So, it is with much sadness that we have to announce that **Hazel died yesterday morning**. Hazel worshipped regularly here and was a faithful member of many village groups. She was a good friend of this church and its congregation and we will miss her greatly. She was born here and lived her long and happy life here.

THE NEXT FUND-RAISING EVENT for the Church will be held on **Saturday, September 10th**. When we will be participating in the Bucks Historic Churches Walk and Ride and there will be a Bar-B-Q afterwards to restore the inner man and woman after the exertions! Please put the date in your diary and persuade your friends to join you for an interesting day out in good company.

NEXT SUNDAY, 17th July, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 9.30am, celebrated by Father Colin together with Brother Samuel Monyamne.

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