

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 17th June - The Second Sunday in Trinity

Welcome to our celebration of **Holy Communion (Common Worship)** this morning, led by the Rector with Jerry Breslin playing the organ.

The readings this morning are:

**Ezekiel 17 vs. 22 - 24; and
2 Corinthians 5 vs. 6 – 10 & 14 – 17.**

The Gospel reading is:

Mark 4 vs. 26 – 34.

THIS WEEK

Thursday Group will meet this week on **Thursday 21st June**. Please arrive at Knightleys, Heath Road **at 2pm**. Car spaces will then be organised for the journey to Wyevale Garden Centre for shopping and an afternoon tea. Please phone 261836 if you hope to be part of the group going to the Garden Centre.

Meeting postponed: The PCC Meeting for New Facilities planned for Saturday 23rd June at 9am in the Church has had to be postponed because the Rector will be unable to attend (see below).

NEWS

It is with much sadness that I have to write that John's mother died last week after a long period of ill health, and the funeral is being held this coming week. I am sure that you will wish to join with me in sending our sincere condolences and good wishes to John, Pauline and Timothy at this sad time and also our good wishes go to John's sister and brother and their families.

Thank you to Drop-In.

Drop-In has given the church a very generous donation of £100 which has been used to cover the cost of the Jubilee tree and has been used towards the refreshments for the Jubilee Event. We are most grateful to Drop-In for their kind gift.

Flame of Faith 2012

The Buckingham Archdeaconry has purchased 2012 little candles on which the inscription "Flame of Faith" is inscribed. These candles have been distributed to each parish in the Archdeaconry and we were asked to suggest those village organisations that might be recipients of the candles. The eight candles that we requested have been delivered and will be passed to High Ash School and the two village Pre-Schools. Candles will also be given to Drop-In, Good Companions, the WI, and The Old Red Lion. It is suggested that the candles are lit when people come together, especially during the period in the run up to the Olympics. There is also a candle for the Church and it will be placed on the altar and lit at services over the next month. The text associated with the initiative is:

"Fan into Flame the gift of God that is within you"
(2Timothy 1 vs. 6)

Next Sunday, 24th June there will be a **Family Service at 11am here in Great Brickhill**, led by the Rector. At Bow Brickhill there will be Holy Communion at 8.00am, and at Stoke Hammond there will be Morning Worship at 9.30am, and at Little Brickhill there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9.30am.

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