

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

## **Sunday 9th September - The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity and our Patronal Festival**

Welcome to **Morning Worship** at which we will celebrate our Patronal Festival, led by Jeremy and to **Evensong**, led by the Rector.

You are warmly invited to join us after Morning Worship for refreshments and a chat.

The readings this morning are:

**Isaiah 61 vs. 10 - 11;** and  
**Luke 1 vs. 46 – 55.**

At Evensong the readings are:

**Isaiah 35 vs. 4 – 7a;** and  
**Mark 7 vs. 24 – 37.**

The Psalm at Evensong is **Psalm 146**

### **THIS AFTERNOON**

Everyone is invited to Bow Brickhill at 3pm this afternoon for a Special Service of Thanksgiving, led by the Bishop of Buckingham, to give thanks for the Restoration of the Church Tower.

### **THIS WEEK**

**DROP-IN** will resume at the Parish Hall tomorrow, 10<sup>th</sup> September. The Post Office and refreshments and access to toilets will be back to the usual arrangements.

**Thursday Group** will meet this week on 13<sup>th</sup> September at Brandlings, Pound Hill at 2.30pm. Everyone is very welcome to come and share good company for afternoon tea.

## **NEWS:**

### **HARVEST SERVICE IN GREAT BRICKHILL**

This year the Harvest Service will be held during the Family Service at 11am on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, led by the Rector. We hope that you will join us after the service for an informal **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch**. Contributions to the lunch will be accepted in the lady chapel as you arrive for the service. Drinks will be provided. There will also be a Baptism during the service so we will have a full church for what is bound to be a joyful occasion. For more information please contact:-

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### **BUCKS HISTORIC CHURCHES BIKE RIDE AND STRIDE, YESTERDAY**

It was a beautiful day for the annual Bucks Historic Churches Sponsored Walk / Bike Ride. Half of the proceeds go to Bucks Historic Churches and the other half will go to the church here in Great Brickhill. Information about the sum of money raised will be announced next week.

After the bike/walk all participants and supporters joined in a BBQ at **Simon and Juliet Bennett's house for a BBQ at 6pm**. Everyone had a lovely time and we would like to thank Simon and Juliet for their hospitality.

### **The SHOE BOX APPEAL**

It is that time of year again to think about the Romanian Shoe Box Appeal. Anne Humphreys hopes that you will choose to contribute again this year, either by providing gifts for the boxes or by filling boxes. All the details are in the leaflet on the bookcase by the church door. Or, you can contact Anne at anytime for advice or information, 261345

## **The MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

This hugely popular and successful event will be held this year on **28<sup>th</sup> September at Great Brickhill Cricket Club from 10.30am to 12.30pm.** Please come and support the World's Biggest Coffee Morning. While you enjoy your coffee you can browse the many stalls. Contact Pauline on 261159 for information.

**URGENT MESSAGE FROM NORTHANTS POLICE: Circulated to all parishes by the Archdeacon. Please read the notice on the bookcase.**

**NEXT SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion here at 9.30am, led by the Rector.**

At Stoke Hammond there will be Holy Communion at 8.30am.

At Little Brickhill, there will be a Family Service at 11.15am.

At Bow Brickhill, there will be Evensong at 6pm.

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