

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 9th JUNE:- Second Sunday after Trinity

We warmly welcome you to both of our services today. Morning Worship will be led by Jeremy and Evensong by the Rector. Everyone is invited to stay after Morning Worship for refreshments and a chat.

The readings for today's services are:-

Morning Worship:- **1 Kings 17: 17 - end; Galatians 1: 11 - end**

Evensong:- **1 Kings 17: 17 - end; Luke 7: 11 – 17**

OPEN FARM SUNDAY - Immediately after the morning service **Rectory Farm** are hosting a walk to give you an insight into the workings of a traditional family farm. **The tour starts at 11.15am** and there will be refreshments in aid of the church after the walk.

THIS WEEK:

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held, as usual on Monday afternoon, 10th June, at the Parish Hall.

On **Wednesday, 12th June** there will be Midweek House Communion at Knightleys, Heath Road at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join the service.

NEWS:

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES - The **final concert** in this annual series will be held next Saturday evening, **on the 15th June at 7.30pm at the Church of St Nicholas, Cuddington**. Leaflets giving details of all concerts in the series and where to buy tickets, are on the bookcase by the door for you to pick up if you are interested.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will commence in the Benefice during the summer in preparation for a Deanery confirmation service on 29th September. Anyone interested in participating as a candidate for confirmation is asked to contact the Rector.

The House to House Collection in Great Brickhill for Christian Aid Week raised **£776**. Thank you to all who helped with the collection and to all who gave so generously.

QUIET DAY IN THE DEANERY. Bishop John is leading our Deanery in a Quiet Day on the subject of **Prayer** on **Wednesday, 19th June** at **Wingrave Church** from 9.30am to 4.00pm. Handouts with details of the day are available from the bookcase.

PRESENTATION - NEW FACILITIES AT THE CHURCH

As most of you will know there has been a longstanding intention to provide some new facilities for the church in the form of kitchen and toilet facilities etc. The PCC has put considerable thought and time into how the project should move ahead. After much discussion professional advice has been sought on the options open to us, as best practice and guidance on work to listed churches has changed much over the last 15 years.

Following consideration of an options appraisal an architect is now working on drawings of proposed new facilities, which the PCC would like to present to the parish. Drawings will be on display in the church and members of the PCC will be available to discuss the plans over a weekend in June:-

Saturday 22nd June from 10.00am to 12 noon

Sunday 23rd June after the 11 o'clock Family Service

A formal presentation will be given at 10.30am, 11.00am and 11.30am on Saturday and after the service on Sunday. All are welcome to come and have a look at the proposal.

CELEBRATION ON 30th JUNE

Earlier this year John Waller completed ten years as Rector of this benefice, and July 3rd will be the 25th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. The churchwardens have agreed that we will mark this at our Benefice service at Stoke Hammond on Sunday, June 30th. The themes of calling and ministry will be reflected in the service, and there will be some special refreshments after the service.

Please come and celebrate the occasion with us if you can.

DATE FOR THE DIARY. A summer event, to include a concert and teas, is being planned for the afternoon of Sunday, 21st July. More details to follow.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 16th JUNE:

There will be a service of **Holy Communion (Common Worship)** at **Great Brickhill** at **9.30am**, led by the Rector. Other Services:-

Bow Brickhill:- Evensong at 6.00pm

Little Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.15am

Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 8.30am

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