

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2015:- The Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) this morning when we welcome back the Revd Robert Wright. Thank you to Susan for playing the organ for us and to the choir for leading our singing.

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The readings this morning are:-

Exodus 14: 21 - 31; Acts 4: 32 - 35; John 20: 19 - 31

THE PLANT FAYRE:

Well done to all those who helped to make yesterday's Plant Fayre such a success. The fantastic total of **£2596.75** was raised (£2461.60 last year) with **391** people through the gate – a full analysis of the results is on display in the porch. Special thanks to John and Celia Hall for masterminding the event and to Steve Agambar for his work on the publicity front and to Christine for spending the entire week in her kitchen to provide food for us all.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, especially welcoming parents and carers of young children, held in the church on Monday mornings from 9.15 - 11.15am, will resume after the Easter break on **Monday 20th April**.

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 13th April at the Parish Hall.

The Thursday Group. The next fortnightly meeting will be on Thursday 23rd April, 2.30pm at 30 Pound Hill, a chance to meet up for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES:

This year's season of seven classical concerts, all held in churches across Aylesbury Vale on Saturday evenings at 7.30pm, commence on Saturday, 9th May. Copies of the programme are available from the bookcase. Tickets:- £12 – concessions £10.

MASONRY WORK ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE CHURCH:

A local stone mason, has begun the conservation repairs to the exterior of the church. This work, which was marked as “urgent” in last year’s Quinquennial Report will be completed this week.

ELECTORAL ROLL & ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Church Meeting will be held on **Tuesday April 28th at 7.30pm in the Church**. All are invited to come and hear of all the good things have taken place during the last twelve months.

The procedure for the Annual Elections is displayed on the notice in the Church porch. Elections will take place for:

- Two Church Wardens
- PCC Members (the number to be elected will be determined by the number who have enrolled on the Electoral Roll)

Nomination slips for the above elections are available from the Church or from the PCC Secretary, Phillipa Cook (TEL: 01525, 261521; e-mail: pjcook6@gmail.com) or can be downloaded from the website. Completed nomination forms for all the above positions should be sent to Phillipa Cook by **Monday 20th April**. A list of all Nominations will be posted on the Notice Board by 21st April.

Electoral Roll. Any parishioner wishing to be added to the Church Electoral Roll should register on the forms available from the Church Wardens, Phillipa Cook or Jeremy Hopkinson (the Electoral Roll Officer), or from the “Electoral Roll” section of the website.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 19th APRIL:

There will be a service of Morning Worship at ** 9.30am ** in Great Brickhill, led by Jeremy.

Other Services across the Benefice next Sunday:-

Bow Brickhill:- [Church open, 9.00 - 11.00am]

Little Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.00am

Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 6.00pm

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