

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2015:- The Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome to our Service of Morning Worship, led by Jeremy. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us and to the choir who will be accompanying our singing. Christine is having a well-earned week off from Wardens' duties – thank you to Julia for taking over the helm for today's service.

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

The readings this morning are:- **Acts 3: 12 - 19; Luke 24: 36b - 48**

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, a child-friendly weekly drop-in coffee morning, especially welcoming parents and carers of young children **resumes** after the Easter break, **tomorrow Monday 20th April**. Every Monday in the church, from 9.15am to 11.15am – all are welcome!

Drop-in with the Post Office will be held on Monday afternoon, 20th April at the Parish Hall.

The Thursday Group. The next fortnightly meeting will be this 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:-

THE PLANT FAYRE:

Well done to all those who helped to make last week's Plant Fayre such a success. With a little more money received this week, the fantastic total of **£2636.75** has been 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 whole of the preceding week in her kitchen to provide food for us all.

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:

Mike Bunning, the local stone mason, has completed the conservation repairs to the exterior of the church. This work, completes all the items which were marked as “urgent” in last year’s Quinquennial Report.

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 tomorrow, **Monday 20th April**. A list of all Nominations will be on the Notice Board on 21st April.

The Annual Report etc. will be available for collection from the Church, or to download from the website, from Tuesday 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, 26th APRIL:

There will be a Family Service here at the special time of *4.00pm***, led by the Rector. There will be afternoon tea following the service.**

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Morning Worship at 9.00am

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