

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 19th June 2016:- Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service of Evensong, led by Jeremy. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us and to the choir who will be accompanying our singing.

The readings this evening are:- **Isaiah 65: 1 - 9; Luke 8: 26 - 39**

The Midsummer Supper was held yesterday evening – following canapes and drinks in the church everyone went to supper with their respective hosts, returning to the church for dessert and coffee. Thank you to the hosts and to those involved with the overall organisation.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly weekly drop-in coffee morning, especially welcoming parents and carers of young children is held **every Monday morning during term time in the church from 9.15am to 11.15am**. All welcome – not obligatory to bring a child with you!

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

Thursday Group will now take a break over the summer, resuming on Thursday 15th September.

NEWS & EVENTS:-

HISTORY WEEKEND, 27th – 28th August

A village History Weekend is being planned for the August Bank Holiday in the church. There will be displays, walks and talks and the unmissable tea and cakes! So save the date and bring family and friends to learn more about Great Brickhill and its rich history.

If you have, either as an individual or a group, any artefacts or documents or memories that would help us to paint the picture of village life in days gone by, please contact:-

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK, 15th to 21st MAY

The amount raised for the Christian Aid house to house collection round the village now stands at **£830.54**. This is down on last year's figure by £120, which was to be expected as it was not possible to find a collector to cover one of the areas. The total is still greater than that collected in the whole village in 2014. Well done and thank you to all the collectors, and to all who gave so generously.

BENEFICE CHOIR CONCERT IN JULY

Please ignore the note in the Pew Sheet a couple of weeks' ago about the concert on Saturday 30th July. This has now been postponed to a later date. However there will be a concert the previous weekend featuring the Benefice Choir. This is being held at **Bow Brickhill Church at 3.00pm on Sunday 24th July** – "**Shall we Anth?**" will feature old favourites, new works, secular and religious. There will also be a cream tea! The collection and donations will go to The Alzheimer's Society.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

Thank you to Frank and Betty Kinsey who have for many years collected the unwanted newspapers / magazines / cardboard from those in the village who are unable to deliver them to Rectory Farm. Henry Clark (261284) has kindly agreed to take over the task from the beginning of July. As from 5th July the collection will now be done during the day on **Tuesdays**.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY 26th JUNE:

There will be a **Family Service here at 11.00am** led by the Rector. 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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