

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

## **SUNDAY 26th June 2016:- Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to our Family Service this morning, led by the Rector. The theme of the service will be "Follow me" (based on Luke chapter 5 - Jesus calls the first disciples). Thank you to Andrew and Margretta for playing the music to accompany our songs. There will be children's activities in the Lady Chapel.

The bible reading this morning is:- **Luke 9: 57 – 62**

Everyone is invited to stay after the service to join in our "Bring and Share" Lunch.

### **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, 27th June at the Parish Hall.

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

### **NEWS & EVENTS:-**

**THE MIDSUMMER SUPPER** last Saturday evening was a huge success. 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. The evening raised **£386**.

### **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.

## **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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## **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**. (The amount raised from the load collected on Saturday 7th May was **£340**).

## **SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 3rd JULY:**

**There will be a said Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill, led by the Rector.**

Other Services across the Benefice:-

**Bow Brickhill:-** Evensong at 6.00pm

**Little Brickhill:-** Holy Communion at 9.30am

**Stoke Hammond:-** Family Service at Methodist Church, 11am

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