

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 19th March 2017:- The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to our first ever:

CAFÉ CHURCH

Thank you for coming to join us this morning so that we can thank you for all the help you give to the church. Without the support given by so many volunteers the church would simply not be able to function. We have around 80 people who appear on our many rotas, helping with the services and carrying out the many tasks to keep the church in good order.

We have already held our first event of the year, the highly successful Snowdrop Walks, which raised an amazing £1,411 plus gift aid. Below are the key dates for events in 2017:-

Monthly: - Ladies Who Lunch

Saturday 8th April: - Plant Fayre, 11.00 – 4.00pm

Tuesday 25th April:- Annual Church Meeting, 7.30pm in church

Sunday 28th May:- Brickstock (teas and raffle in aid of the church)

July:- Possibly a Craft Sunday

Saturday 21st October:-

Auction of Promises with celebrity auctioneer, Charlie Ross

Plus: Sunday 24th September:-

Harvest Celebrations with the Archdeacon

For further information on these please contact Julia or Phillipa, or visit the website – details overleaf.

We will have a short period of worship to give thanks for all the support that the Church receives from so many people within the parish and beyond. Our reading will be the same as for this coming week's Lent Course:-

Isaiah 6: 1 - 8, Who will go for us?

For details of the Lent Course see the separate flier available on the table near the entrance to the church. All are welcome.

LENT / EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

MOTHERING SUNDAY, 26th March:- 11.00am Family Service

PALM SUNDAY, 9th April:-

Pilgrimage walk from Stoke Hammond across the Benefice to Bow Brickhill for a United Benefice Family Service with Holy Communion at 11.00am (including a dramatized reading of the gospel passage)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, 13th April:-

7.30pm United Benefice Holy Communion, at **Stoke Hammond**

GOOD FRIDAY, 14th April:-

Bow Brickhill:- 9.30am Hymns and Readings

Great Brickhill:- 2pm Hour of Devotion (hymns/readings/reflections)

Little Brickhill:- 9.00 – 11.00am Church open for prayers

Stoke Hammond:- 12.00 – 3.00pm Church open for prayers

EASTER SUNDAY, 16th April:-

Bow Brickhill:- 9.00am Holy Communion (Revd Steve Barnes)

Great Brickhill:- 11.00am Holy Communion (Revd Robert Wright)

Little Brickhill:- 11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion

(Revd John Waller)

Stoke Hammond:- 9.00am Holy Communion (Revd John Waller)

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