

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

EVENTS IN 2017

The first event of the year was the highly successful Snowdrop Walks, which raised an amazing £1,451 plus gift aid.

Below are the key dates for future 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.

2017 LENT COURSE:

There is a five week Lent Course "Pilgrims: Meeting God on the Journey" - an afternoon group at **Stoke Hammond on Tuesdays at 2pm** and an **evening course at venues across the Benefice at 8pm**. For details of the Lent Course see the separate flier available on the table near the entrance to the church, or visit the "Lent Courses" section of the website. All are welcome.

LENT / EASTER SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

PALM SUNDAY, 9th April:-

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

Timing:

8.30am Prayer at Stoke Hammond Church

9.30am (approx.) Prayer at Great Brickhill Church

10.10am (approx.) Prayer at Little Brickhill Church

11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion at Bow Brickhill

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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