

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 16th July 2017:- The Fifth after Trinity Sunday

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

The readings for this evening are:-

Isaiah 55: 10 - 13; Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club tomorrow, 17th July. The child-friendly 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.**

This will be the last session before the summer holidays.

Village Drop-In & Post Office:

The Drop-In continues on Monday afternoons at the Parish Hall, from **1.30 - 3.30pm**, so please call in for a cup of tea, slice of cake and a chat. **The Post Office** has re-opened and is now in the small room at the Parish Hall on **Thursdays, open from 2.00 - 4.00pm.**

NEWS AND EVENTS:

CHURCH ROOF:

Unfortunately we had more water coming into the church during the heavy rain on Tuesday. Thank you to those who helped to deal with all the water flooding in through the south aisle roof.

Another roofing contractor has visited the church and has identified the source of the leak - he will be working on the roof in the next couple of days.

AUCTION OF PROMISES, SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER

An Auction of Promises is being held to raise much needed funds for the repair to the Church roof following the theft of lead. It is ten years ago since the last Auction of Promises was held – many will recall what a great night it was, a thoroughly entertaining evening and very successful in terms of funds raised. We were fortunate in having the renowned Charlie Ross of BBC “Flog It” fame as our auctioneer – as a former resident of Great Brickhill, Charlie has

kindly offered his services again. The venue is the Parish Hall and the evening will start with a two course meal, followed by the auction. Anyone unable to attend the auction will be able to submit bids in advance.

All the details and paperwork will be distributed in the next couple of weeks, including a list of possible promises that you might like to consider offering for auction. In the meantime please put your thinking caps on to come up with some interesting items/promises to auction.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 23rd JULY:

There will be a **Family Service with Baptism 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:- Café Church at 9.30am

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