

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 15th July 2018:- The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service of Evensong, led by Phillipa. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us and to the members of the choir who will be accompanying our singing. We expect to be a little thin on the ground today due to the clash with the World Cup Final and the Wimbledon final.

The readings for this evening are:-

Amos 7: 7- 15; Mark 6: 14 – 29 Psalm No. 85

HIGH ASH SCHOOL will hold their end of year service for Year 6 in the church this Wednesday, 18th July at 1.45pm.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers **is held on Monday mornings during term time in the church from 9.15am to 11.15am. The last session before the summer holidays will be Monday 23rd July.**

The Village Drop-In is held 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 in the Parish Hall is open on Mondays, from 1pm to 3pm** in the small meeting room.

NEWS AND EVENTS

NEWS FROM GUATEMALA FOLLOWING THE VOLCANO:

Janet Pritchard has kindly sent us this news from Guatemala:-

“In 2007 and subsequent years the PCC and members of the congregation kindly gave financial support to Nuevo Reto, an orphanage in Guatemala, at which Charlotte Pritchard spent many months over a period of years visiting and helping. Following the devastating volcanic eruption this week Charlotte has been able to make contact with Nuevo Reto and the family in the village which kindly 'adopted' her during her visits. Everyone Charlotte knows is safe. Nuevo Reto has taken in some single mothers and their children to help. The women in the family have been trained as Fire Fighters and therefore are helping with the rescue efforts. I know your prayers will be much appreciated”.

PHOTO EXHIBITION & CRYERS CONCERT WEEKEND:

“Our Village” – Past & Present: A good number of people visited the church over last weekend to enjoy the photographs displayed around the church, an exhibition of scenes from around the village, past and present. The photos will remain on display for a few more days if you wish to return to have another look, or bring some friends along to view them. Also on display are some stained-glass windows formerly from Elstree School, which have been offered to us. Please do not touch them as they are only temporarily in situ.

“King James – A Royal Progress”: What a wonderful concert The Cryers singers gave us on Sunday afternoon. “King James 1” and “Queen Anne” welcomed us to their Summer Progress Revelry, renaissance music for a summer afternoon, the sort of songs and music the villagers of Great Brickhill might have heard during the reign of King James 1. Thank you to Jerry Breslin for organising the music and singers, and to the ladies who provided and served the delicious cream teas that were served outside after the concert. Donations received from the weekend totalled £385.

“SWEET MUSIC”, SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER:

A date for the diary, Saturday 6th October, a concert in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm featuring local talent organised by Butch Baker. Tickets will include as many sweets / desserts as you can eat. There will also be a bar. More details to follow.

LITTLE BRICKHILL & STOKE HAMMOND NEWS:

Little Brickhill and Stoke Hammond news is uploaded to the website in the “Little Brickhill” and “Stoke Hammond” sections.

Next Saturday, 21st July is Stoke Hammond Church Fete from 1.00pm to 4.00pm at St Luke’s Church. Tombola, games, a raffle and refreshments as well as various stalls including a cake stall.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 22nd JULY:

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:- Café Church at 9.30am

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