

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Sunday 14th October 2018: The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) this morning led by the Rector. Thank you to Susan for playing the organ for us today.

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The readings this morning are:-

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31

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 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.

The Prayer Group is now meeting **in church on the second and fourth Mondays** of each month. Meet at 11.15am for a coffee but do come any time from 11.00am and meet up with those at the Coffee Club if you wish. Everyone is very welcome. If you are not able to come but would like a prayer said on your behalf, please feel free to put a note on the prayer board. The next Prayer Group dates:- **Mondays 22nd October and 12th & 26th November.**

NEWS AND EVENTS

THE “LINK TO HOPE” CHARITY SHOEBOX APPEAL:

The “Link to Hope” **Shoe Box scheme** was used for **gifts at the Harvest Service** – everyone was encouraged to bring an item that can be put in the shoe boxes. The sign in form and shoebox forms are available near the church entrance. Thank you in advance to those who wish to contribute to the charity - anyone who would like to know more about the project do look at the literature available on the blue notice board near the Vestry, or contact Rosie Dawson who will be able to tell you more about the scheme:- 01525 261425
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There will be a swap shop afternoon at the **Monday Drop-in** at the Parish Hall **tomorrow, 15th October** for the opportunity for people to either give or take an article to help start a box, or to fill an odd corner to complete one.

AN AFTERNOON OF TEA & CHAT:

At the Parish Hall from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

On Wednesday 17th October “Join Us for Tea & Cake” - Help raise vital funds for **Willen Hospice**. Held in conjunction with Good Companions. **All are welcome at this tea party.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

Sunday 11th November:-

Remembrance Sunday Service in Church at 10.50am

Sunday 18th November:-

Charity Songs of Praise at 5.00pm. Familiar hymns and readings will be chosen and refreshments will be served. The Christmas charity will be announced shortly.

Saturday 1st December:-

Advent Coffee Morning in the church. More details to follow.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 21st OCTOBER:

There will be an **Evensong service at 6.00pm in Great Brickhill**, led by Valerie Kerr.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- [Church open, 10.00 - 11.00am]

Little Brickhill:- Harvest Family Service at 11.00am

Stoke Hammond:- Holy Communion at 9.00am

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