

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

**Sunday 28th October 2018:**

**The Last Sunday after Trinity (Bible Sunday)**

Welcome to our Family Service this morning led by the Rector. We are delighted to welcome friends and family of Jonathan and Suzanne Cook to celebrate the baptism of their younger daughter, Imogen. Thank you to Jerry for playing the organ for us and to Andrew who will also be playing the piano to accompany our singing. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The reading for this morning is:- **Isaiah 55: 1 - 3**

**ALL SOULS SERVICE, NEXT SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER, 6.00pm**

This is the annual benefice service held at **Little Brickhill**, in which we remember with thanksgiving our loved ones who have died, especially those we have lost during the past year, those who lived here local to us or who lived further away.

If you would like the name of someone dear to you to be included in the prayers, please give the name to the Rector or to Julia, by Thursday 1st November if possible.

**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 Coffee Club resumes tomorrow after the half term break.**

**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 12th & 26th November.**

## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

### **THE AFTERNOON OF TEA & CHAT:**

The “Join Us for Tea & Cake” event in the Parish Hall on 17th October was held in conjunction with Good Companions. The tea party raised **£583** towards the vital funds required for **Willen Hospice**.

### **WORK ON THE WALL TO THE REAR OF THE FONT**

You will see that work has been carried out to strip away some of the plaster. This has been done to allow the damp patches to dry out.

### **ADVENT COFFEE MORNING, SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER**

An Advent Coffee Morning will be held in the church on Saturday 1st December from 10.00-1.00pm. There will be art, pottery and craft stalls for you to buy your Christmas presents; a toy stall and craft activities for children; a tombola; and the last chance to buy tickets for the Christmas Cake raffle. And of course, tea and coffee with festive mince pies.

### **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.

#### **Sunday 23rd December:-**

The Nativity, 11.00am at The Old Red Lion

### **SERVICES ON SUNDAY, 4th NOVEMBER:**

**There will be a said Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in Great Brickhill, led by the Rector.**

Other Services across the Benefice:-

**Bow Brickhill:-** Mattins at 11.00am

**Little Brickhill:-** All Souls' Service at 6.00pm (details overleaf)

**Stoke Hammond:-** Family Service at Methodist Church, 11am

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