

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 7th JULY 2019: Third Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Prayer Book Service of Holy Communion this morning led by the Rector. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for coffee and a chat.

The readings this morning are: -

Isaiah 66: 10-14; Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

LITTLE BRICKHILL OPEN GARDNES THIS AFTERNOON:

There will be ten gardens open to visit in Little Brickhill from 2pm to 6pm. There will also be refreshments, train rides, a quiz for children and a plant stall.

CHARITY SONGS OF PRAISE, SUNDAY 21st JULY:

This year our Charity Songs of Praise will be on **Sunday 21st July at 10.00am**. Revd. Robert Wright will be leading the service and his wife Vicky will be here to talk about her work with **our chosen charity, the RNLI**. We are asking for your choice of hymns and readings – please send any suggestions you have, and possibly a note to say why you have chosen them, to Phillipa by this Friday 12th July either on the blue slips available on the book case, or via e-mail to pjcook6@gmail.com

THIS WEEK AND NEXT:-

The Happy Cup Coffee Club, the child-friendly drop-in coffee morning for parents and carers **is held every Monday morning in the church from 10.00am to 11.15am during term time.**

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 held in church on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. **They meet around 11.00am for a coffee** with those at the Coffee Club. The next meetings of the Prayer Group will be held **tomorrow Monday 8th July & Monday 22nd July.**

There is an e-mail Prayer Chain for those who meet together. Anyone who wishes a prayer to be included at any time should contact:- Valerie Kerr (valeriekerr@hotmail.com) or Mary Maley (mary@maley.org.uk).

NEWS AND EVENTS:-

THANK YOU to Gill Wilson and Anne Marlow for exhibiting their art here over a weekend last month – they have kindly donated 10% of their proceeds to the church. It was lovely to see so many people come into the church and enjoy the exhibition and the cream teas that were available on both days. **£192 was raised for the church from the teas.**

WALL SAFE:

Unfortunately, the wall safe has been targeted again. Following the damage last year, the wall safe was repaired but someone has recently tried to forcibly open it and the lock has totally seized. Until a more secure system is installed, please do not place any money in the safe - please hand any donations to either Phillipa or Julia.

ULTRA MARATHON MAN:

Roger Blofeld is doing a sponsored run to raise funds for the proposed toilet extension at the church. He is attempting to run 105 miles in the Lakeland 100 Ultra Marathon at the end of July within the cut off time of 40 hours. Included in the distance is an ascent/descent of 6270m, which is equivalent to going up and down Ben Nevis nearly 5 times. Any sponsorship that you can give will be a huge encouragement for Roger – either via our envelope scheme or by:- <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/run-to-spend-a-penny>

A WINE & CHEESE EVENING WITH JACK SHEFFIELD:

The above event with the local author of the best-selling “Teacher” series is being held on Saturday 14th September in Stoke Hammond Community Centre at 7.00pm. Tickets £7 from Dave Webber:- david.webber@btinternet.com 07711 026193

SERVICES ON 14th JULY:

There will be a service of Holy Communion (Common Worship) at 9.30am in Great Brickhill, led by the Rector.

Other Services across the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Family Service at 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- No Service

Stoke Hammond:- Morning Worship at 9.00am

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