

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019:

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our **Harvest Family Service** this morning, led by the Rector. We are delighted that Revd Norman Thorp is able to join us today. Thank you to everyone who has helped to decorate the church for our Harvest celebrations. Thank you also to Andrew and Jerry for providing the music, and to the choir who will be singing two anthems.

Any Harvest gifts will be taken to a local FOOD BANK.

Everyone is invited to stay after the service to join in our “Bring and Share” Harvest lunch.

The **High Ash Harvest Service** will be held here in the church tomorrow at 1.45pm. All are welcome to attend.

Next Sunday, 29th September at 11.00am there will be a United Benefice Holy Communion Service at Little Brickhill celebrating Ability Sunday. To allow access for all it will be held in the Community Centre.

NEWS AND EVENTS:-

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 at 11.00am in church on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Do come early around 10.45am to enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat with one another and with the young families gathering in the Chapel area. **The next meetings of the Prayer Group will be held tomorrow Monday 23rd September and 14th & 28th October.**

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).

NEW FACILITIES:

We have been advised by the Diocesan Advisory Committee that the committee has recommended the works for approval by the Registrar. A Public Notice has therefore been put on display in the church porch and on the notice board near the vestry.

LINK TO HOPE CHARITY SHOEBOX APPEAL:

Forms for the 2019 "Link to Hope" charity shoebox appeal may be obtained from a clip board on the bookcase by the porch door for those who would like to support this charity. **At the Drop-In on Monday 7th October there will be another opportunity to swap items for the shoeboxes.**

THE MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILLS MESSIAH performance in aid of Willen Hospice is being held **next Sunday, 29th September**, 7.00pm at All Saints Church, Leighton Buzzard. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Jerry Breslin:- 07977 292602 jerrybreslin@hotmail.com

THE RE-SCHEDULED "SWEET MUSIC" CONCERT is being held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 12th October**, from 7.00pm – 10.30pm. All tickets have now been sold. All enquiries for returned tickets to Phillipa Cook:- 01525 261521 pjcook6@gmail.com

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Advent Fair in the church on Sunday afternoon, 1st December 2.00 - 4.00pm. Donations are requested of unwanted scarves and jewellery, to be given to us or left in the vestry for a church stall.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS:-

NEXT SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER: There will be a **United Benefice Service** at **Little Brickhill** celebrating **Ability Sunday**. To allow access for all it will be held in the **Community Centre**.

SERVICES THE FOLLOWING WEEK, 6th OCTOBER: There will be a Holy Communion (BCP) Service at 11.00am in **Great Brickhill**, led by Revd Robert Wright. Other Services in the Benefice:-

Bow Brickhill:- Mattins at 11.00am

Little Brickhill:- Holy Communion at 9.30am

Stoke Hammond:- Harvest Family Service at 11.00am

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