

**ST. MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH, GREAT BRICKHILL  
NEWS FOR APRIL 2020**

**Due to the Coronavirus outbreak, until further notice**

**ALL CHURCH SERVICES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED**

The church will remain open every day during the normal hours , 10am-4pm.  
Please feel free to visit the church as a place for quiet prayer or reflection - we  
just ask that you respect the guidance to keep the appropriate space from others  
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We have an e-mail Prayer Chain - anyone who would like to join the group or would like to have a prayer  
included, contact:- Valerie Kerr ([valeriejkerr@hotmail.com](mailto:valeriejkerr@hotmail.com)) or Mary Maley ([mary@maley.org.uk](mailto:mary@maley.org.uk))  
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We will put notices on the notice board by the church gate to keep you informed of the current situation.  
Please consult our website for regular updates:- [www.brickhillschurches.org.uk](http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk)  
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Please remember that the FOOD BOX in the church porch is there to help anyone who is in need of food  
either in an emergency or longer term. Please spread the news of this initiative as widely as you can.

***WHERE THERE IS LOVE, THERE IS HOPE!***

*A note from your local parish church - in these extraordinary times, we must take extraordinary action!  
If you are in isolation and need any kind of assistance, if you are worried and would like someone to talk  
to, or if there is anything we might be able to do to help you in these uncertain times, please contact:-  
Julia Turner 07714 028785 [juliaturner.jt@icloud.com](mailto:juliaturner.jt@icloud.com); Phillipa Cook 01525 261521 [pjcook6@gmail.com](mailto:pjcook6@gmail.com)*  
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*We are praying for the care of the whole of our community. We are praying for this pandemic to cease as  
soon as possible. We are praying for a cure to be found fast. Love your neighbour as yourself! (Mark 12: 31)*

***THE CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING***

The date that had been agreed for the Annual Church Meeting is Thursday 16th April.  
An update will be given nearer the time when there is clear guidance from the Diocese  
with contingency plans if the Annual Meeting cannot be held within the legal time limit.

**THE ANNUAL PLANT FAYRE ON SATURDAY 18th APRIL HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

***MONDAY MORNING HAPPY CUP COFFEE CLUB & PRAYER GROUP***

*The child-friendly "HAPPY CUP COFFEE CLUB" held on Monday mornings during term  
time and THE PRAYER GROUP held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month  
ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE*

**MONTHLY BIBLE GROUP MEETINGS, 8.00pm (Suspended until further notice)**

Open to all, these are held generally on the first Wednesday of the month at 8.00pm.  
Anyone interested in attending, contact Phillipa Cook:- 01525 261521 [pjcook6@gmail.com](mailto:pjcook6@gmail.com)

***MEN'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST (Suspended until further notice)***

*A gathering of local Christian menfolk at 8.00am on the first Saturday of every month.  
Based in the village, topical discussion over breakfast held at various locations.  
For details contact Roger Blofeld:- 261072 [rogerblo@aol.com](mailto:rogerblo@aol.com)*

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The address of the Church benefice website: [www.brickhillschurches.org.uk](http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk)