

# St Mary the Virgin Church Great Brickhill



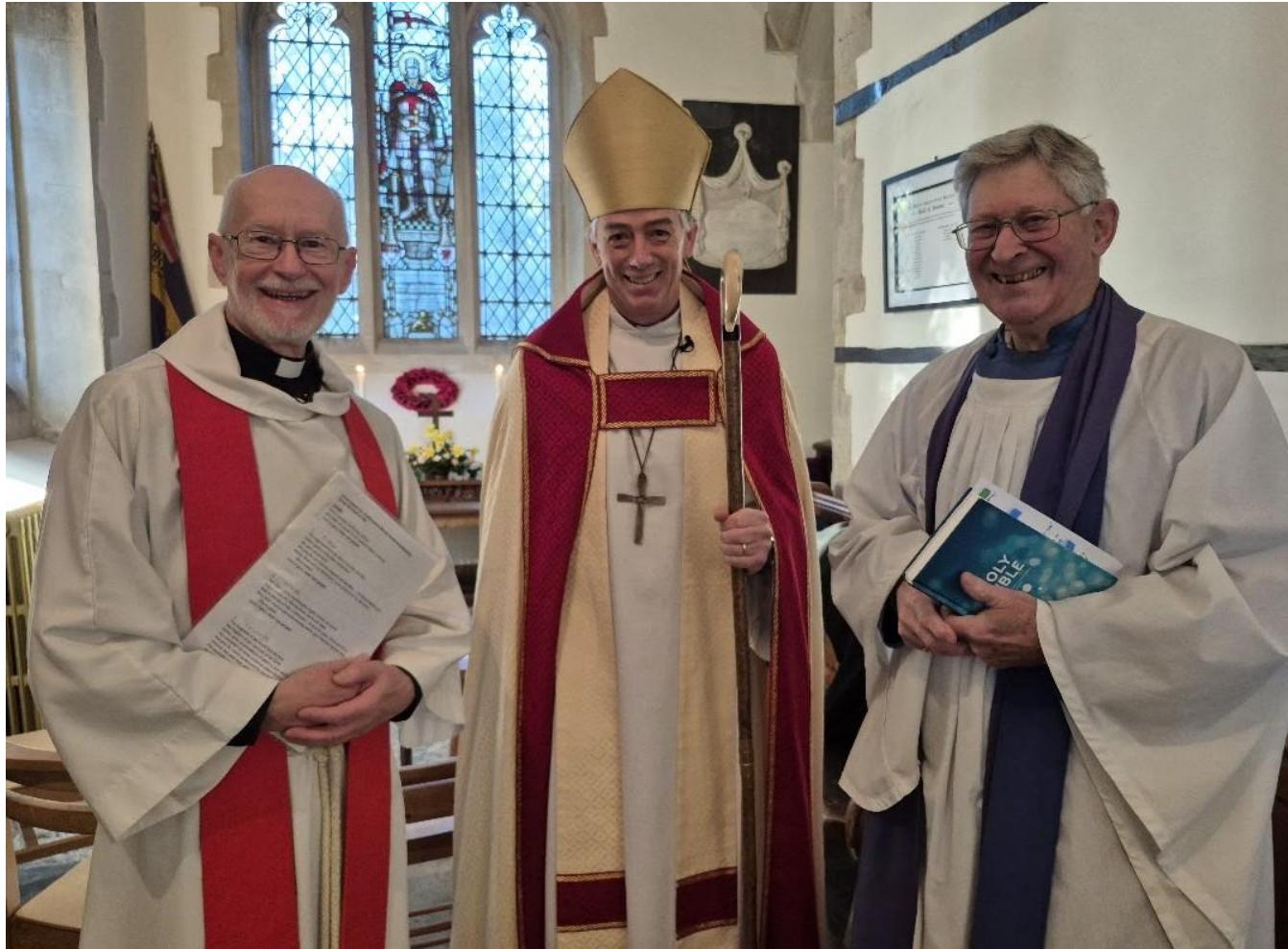
**Confirmation Service  
Sunday 4th January 2026**

**The Bishop of Buckingham, the Rt Revd  
Dave Bull made his maiden visit to the  
Benefice for our Benefice Holy  
Communion service during which our  
three candidates (Jasper Smith from Great  
Brickhill and Evelyn Woolley & Harry  
Neale from Stoke Hammond) were  
confirmed.**

# The candidates meet Bishop Dave



# The Bishop with the Rector and Jeremy Hopkinson, the Bishop's Chaplain for the day



# Reading the lessons:

## Jasper Evelyn & Harry



# The music group for “Amazing Grace”



# The Sermon



# The Bishop addresses the candidates



# The Bishop lays his hands on the candidates:

Jasper

Harry

Evelyn



## The families look on



# The Communion table is prepared



## The candidates are presented with a candle



## The Bishop leads the procession



..... and they wait at the south door .....



# ..... while the choir sing the recessional anthem “Gaudete”



..... enjoyed by the families



# The end of a wonderful service



## The Rector with friends from Stoke Hammond



# The Bishop meeting the congregation

