

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST 2021: 13th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to our service of Evensong, led by Jeremy, our first Evensong here since October 2019!

The current Covid recommendations for services here are:

- Ask people to socially distance, using every other pew
- The doors will be open for ventilation
- Communion will be administered in the same way as recently
- Hymn singing will take place but the congregation will be asked to remain seated
- Individuals to decide whether they wish to wear a mask or not
- The QR code will remain on the door for test and trace
- Contact details taken from those who wish to provide them
- The collection will be taken as in recent weeks

Thank you to Jerry Breslin for playing for us this evening and to the choir for leading our singing and responses.

The readings for this evening are:-

James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, & 21-23

The collection/envelopes should be placed in the plate on the table in the cross aisle before the start of the service.

BRICKSTOCK - TOMORROW, MONDAY 30th AUGUST:

This year's Brickstock music festival is being held tomorrow. We will be doing the teas between 3pm – 5pm. Offers of cakes and help to serve the teas, contact Julia:- 261618 juliaturner.it@icloud.com

CHURCH BUILDING WORK & OPENING TIMES:

As soon as the outstanding items are completed and the builder's equipment is removed, the church will be open daily as in pre pandemic days, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Until then the church will be open just on Sundays from 10.00am – 12noon.

RIDE & STRIDE, SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER:

This year's Ride & Stride for cyclists/horse-riders/walkers in aid of Bucks Historic Churches Trust is on Saturday 11th September. For more details and sponsorship forms please contact Phillipa.

2021 SHOEBOX APPEAL:

Rosie Dawson has the forms for this year's appeal and would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to fill a box:-
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GREAT BRICKHILL SEPTEMBER PARISH NEWSLETTER:

The September issue is now available to read in the folder in the Church porch, which will be available at all times for people to read what is happening in the village. To add your name to the circulation list, send an e-mail to:- info@copywriteservices.co.uk

NEW SERVICE PATTERN FOR THE BENEFICE:

Each parish will generally have a Holy Communion service at 9.30am and a Family Service at 11.00am. The services for the third and fourth weeks will be determined at local level. A fifth Sunday will give an opportunity to hold special different style/different venue services. In Great Brickhill, the pattern in a normal month will be:-

1st Sunday:- 9.30am Holy Communion

2nd Sunday:- Prayer Book Evensong / Mattins / Holy Communion

3rd Sunday:- 11.00am Family Service

4th Sunday:- No fixed service, occasional ad hoc service

There will be a monthly benefice service at one of the churches on a rotational basis at 10.00am, taking the place of the normal Holy Communion service at that church. No other service will be held in the benefice that day. There will be a 4-month rotating pattern.

For the time being, for those who are not yet ready to attend church, the weekly reflections and stories will continue.

SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER IN GREAT BRICKHILL:

September 5th 10.00 Benefice Holy Communion

September 12th 18.00 Evensong (BCP)

September 19th 11.00 Family Service

September 26th No Service

Other Services in the Benefice in September:-

Sunday 12th September:

9.30 (Little Brickhill) Holy Communion

11.00 (Stoke Hammond) Family Service

Sunday 19th September:

9.30 (Bow Brickhill) Holy Communion

Sunday 26th September:

9.30 (Stoke Hammond) Holy Communion

11.00 (Little Brickhill) Harvest Family Service

18.00 (Bow Brickhill) Evensong (BCP)

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