

# **The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill**

## **SUNDAY 30th MAY 2021: TRINITY SUNDAY**

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion, led by the Rector. Jerry Breslin will be with us providing music throughout the service and members of the choir will also be here, singing hymns and possibly an anthem. Sadly, congregational singing is still not allowed.

The flower arrangements are from Celia Hall's funeral on Thursday. Thank you to those who did the flower arrangements and to the team who prepared the church ready for the funeral and today's service.

The COVID regulations remain in place:

- Hand sanitizing is required on entry to the church
- Seating will be in accordance with social distancing rules
- Masks are a mandatory requirement
- We ask for contact details, which we have to keep for 21 days.

The readings for this morning are:-

**Isaiah 6: 1-8; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17**

We will be using our normal red books as they have not been used since the beginning of May and will not be required again until the end of the month. The collection/envelopes should be placed in the plate on the table in the cross aisle before the start of the service.

## **CHURCH BUILDING WORK & OPENING TIMES:**

Work on the outside extension and in the new refreshment area is entering the final phase. During the ongoing building work, the church is currently only open once a week: **Sundays from 10.00am – 4.00pm. BUT**, if anyone would like to visit the church for private prayer outside of these times please get in touch with Julia or Phillipa and arrangements will be made for you.

## **GREAT BRICKHILL PARISH NEWSLETTER:**

A full colour copy of the monthly Newsletter will now be displayed in a folder in the Church porch. This will be available at all times and villagers can either sit in the porch or in the church, when it is fully open again, and read what is happening in the village. The June issue is now available - please don't remove the folder but leave it for the next person to read. If you are aware of anyone who can't receive the internet, please let them know.

## **OPEN GARDENS, SUNDAY 4th JULY:**

The Great Brickhill Gardening Club will be holding an Open Gardens afternoon on Sunday 4th July, from 1.00pm – 5.00pm. Afternoon teas will be available at the church, hopefully outside if the weather permits. Garden entry fee will be £3 per person, under-16s free. The proceeds will go towards the church and Willen Hospice.

The Gardening Club are looking for gardeners in Great Brickhill who will be willing to open their gardens to the public. Gardens can be any size and do not need to be in perfect condition! If you would like your garden to be included, or would like any further information, please contact Rosemary Howell:- [rosehowell50@hotmail.com](mailto:rosehowell50@hotmail.com)

## **MAY SERVICES:**

**June 6th 10.00am** Family Service (Stoke Hammond)

Due to social distancing requirements, anyone wanting to attend services at Stoke Hammond, please contact Diane Webber to reserve a place:- 01525 270409 [dianejwebber@gmail.com](mailto:dianejwebber@gmail.com)

**June 13th 10.00am** Holy Communion (Bow Brickhill)

Due to the limit on numbers those wishing to attend please advise Warden Stuart Leeming, email [stuleeming@aol.com](mailto:stuleeming@aol.com) or 01908 372032.

**June 20th \*\*11.00am\*\*** Family Service with Holy Communion  
(Little Brickhill)

**June 27th 10.00am** Holy Communion (Great Brickhill)

**We appreciate that for some it may be too soon to return to church and so the Rector's weekly reflections and stories will continue in written and recorded form.**

## **SERVICES FURTHER AHEAD:**

The July and August services will be planned on a month-by-month basis. In the longer term, initial discussions have been held amongst the Wardens of the four churches with a view to refreshing the monthly service pattern; any long-term changes will be from September at the earliest. Each of the PCCs would welcome suggestions from anyone in their village who has any thoughts about future services – if you have ideas that you would like to be considered during this review period, please contact Julia or Phillipa.

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