

## **Great Bricett Notes:**

<http://greatbricett.suffolk.cloud/>

### **Church Cleaning**

It is very much hoped that the building work in church will be finished in time for our June service. We will need One Big Clean Up! Appeals will be launched on the WhatsApp group.

### **Church Flowers**

Anyone is welcomed to put flowers in church – maybe you wish to remember a loved one or a family anniversary – whatever the occasion, flowers are always welcomed. Feel free to bring your own vase or use one from the back of the church.

### **Services in June**

16<sup>th</sup> June      9.00 am.      Holy Communion – Hopefully back in church

For details of services in other benefice churches please see back of magazine.

### **Armed Forces Day Saturday June 25th**

There will not be a Church Service this year, however, the Armed Forces day flag will be flown and all are invited to mark the day in an individual manner. For details of local events visit [www.armedforcesday.org.uk/](http://www.armedforcesday.org.uk/)

### **Great Bricett Community Woodland**

The Community Woodland is progressing well. During the dry summer a few volunteers water the trees but even so two oak trees succumbed to the dry weather. Swann Nurseries were kind enough to replace these. We have two additional trees, a Lime and a Flowering Cherry.

The Parish Council agreed to the purchase of 12 fruit trees, a selection including Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum. These trees and the new oaks were planted for us by NSK Landscapes who also mow the grass.

The pond had a good year with a hose connected to the water butts keeping it topped up. We have noticed newts in the pond, also many dragonflies and other water insects. This year we are hoping to attract frogs and toads. Swallows have also been seen swooping down for a drink. A kind lady in the village has purchased a bird bath for us. The 'wildflower area' has been rotavated and replanted with more wild flower seeds.

A grant from MSDC has allowed the purchase of a selection of tools which will be located in the shed for use on the woodland area.

