

Bow Brickhill Parish News



APRIL 2007

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No 339

BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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PARISH NEWS

Playground

A group has been set up to look at improving the playground. The school and after-school club will have an input into the plans and the Parish Council would be happy to hear from anyone else who has any ideas for new equipment.

School crossing

The Parish Council are liaising with Highways to install a safe crossing near to the school. As part of this work the existing traffic island will be taken out and the kerb line reinstated as was.

Councillors

In May the council will be up for re-election, at least two members are standing down.

If the council does not have the five councillors required then control of the Parish Council will revert to Milton Keynes.

If you believe that control of parish affairs should remain in the village then please consider putting your name forward to become a councillor.

BOW BRICKHILL PRE-SCHOOL

SPRING FAYRE

28th APRIL 2007

2 - 4pm

PAVILION

RAFFLE

WELLIE THROWING

OBSTACLE COURSE

SPRING TRAIL

BOUNCY CASTLE

FACE PAINTING

FIRE ENGINE

REFRESHMENTS

Many more things too



CONTACTS:

All Saints' Lunch Club: Chris Loak (373768) or Stuart & Kay Leeming (372032)

Bow Brickhill Club: Chris Loak (373768)

Brownies: Sally Robinson (374852)

Buccaneers (Model Club): Derek Giles (374494)

Line Dancing: Jan Cade (07721 420176)

Parents & Toddlers: Alison Goodyer (368212)

Sunday School: Rosemary Clarke (370811)

Women's Institute: Sylvia Fox (378289)

Youth Club: Martin Robinson (374852)



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All SAINTS CHURCH PRESENTS

A SPRING SOCIAL

SATURDAY 28TH APRIL

PAVILION

7.30pm -10.00pm

TICKETS £5.00 for an individual
£12 per family (2 adults & 2 children under 14 yrs)

PRICE WILL INCLUDE A LIGHT SUPPER, TEA/COFFEE, SQUASH, ENTERTAINMENT AND GAMES. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WINE/BEER IF YOU WISH.

ALL ARE WELCOME

**TICKETS FROM ROSEMARY, tel. 370811
Or BRENDA, tel. 372172**



PARISH PLAN

**Tuesday 17th April
at 7.30pm
Church Hall**

a member of Buckinghamshire Community Action will be giving a presentation with a view to the village creating a Parish Plan for the benefit of everybody in the village.

We would like to see as many people there as possible.

If you are unable to attend but would like further information following the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk or any member of the Parish Council.

BRICKHILLS ROTARY CLUB

Offer free support to any community project.

Happy to help with painting, cleaning and general maintenance of community facilities, providing helpers at community events or assisting those less fortunate or able than ourselves.

Call 07913 864669 or e-mail community@brickhillsrotary.co.uk



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EASTER SERVICES

As well as our

9.30am

**Communion service on
Easter day**

we also have a service of hymns
and readings at

9.30am

on

Good Friday.

Join us for this service and hear
the accounts of the events lead-
ing to the crucifixion of our Lord.



MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER

This year the Maundy Thursday
Supper will be on

5th April

**Little Brickhill Community
Centre
at 7.00pm.**

All are welcome, especially fam-
ilies, to this informal gathering in
remembrance of the Passover
meal of Jesus and his disciples.

For catering purposes numbers
need to be in by **Monday 2nd
April.**

To book in or if you would like
any further information please
contact Kay on 372032.



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the lunch
club will be on

Sunday 22nd April

12.15 for 12.30

in the church hall as usual.

Please book in either with Chris
Loak at the Bow Brickhill club
meeting or with Sally and Martin
on 374852. All welcome



FLOWER ARRANGING AND CLEANING

The church will be
open from

**10am on
Saturday April 7th**

in preparation for
Easter.

Any help inside the
church with the clean-
ing or flower arranging
and outside, weather
permitting, with mow-
ing and tidying the churchyard
will be greatly appreciated.

Donations towards the cost of
Easter flowers would be grate-
fully received and can be given to
the churchwardens.



Hope through confusion

Dear friends,

It is often easier to see the shape and pattern of events when we look back. Situations that feel muddled and confused at the time can seem easier to accept and understand with hindsight.

When we hear the Easter story, we already know how it will conclude, and we can overlook the turmoil that the disciples went through. As we follow that story, through the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus, to the first resurrection appearances, we can see the disciples struggle with their reactions of shock, grief, panic and fear, before they begin to understand what has really been happening, and what it means.

When we are shocked by things that happen to us, when we are weighed down with grief and sorrow, or when we feel lost in fear and confusion, we can remember the Easter story and the experience of the disciples, and be encouraged to trust that God is with us in the midst of the turmoil, and may be at work in ways that we cannot see at the time.

And we can be encouraged by the promise that:

in all things God works for the good of those who love him,

(Romans 8. 28)

Wishing you all an Easter filled with joy and hope.

Revd. John Waller

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

1st April—Palm Sunday
11.00am Family Service at the Methodist Church
6th April—Good Friday
12 Noon to 3.00pm Church Open for Prayers
8th April—Easter Day
9.30am Holy Communion
15th April
8.30am Holy Communion
22nd April
9.30am Morning Worship
29th April
10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

1st April—Palm Sunday
9.30am Holy Communion
4th April—Wednesday in holy Week
2.00pm Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
6th April
2.00pm Hour of Devotion
8th April—Easter Day
11.00am Holy Communion
15th April
9.30am Holy Communion
22nd April
11.00am Annual Church Meeting
4.00pm Family Service
29th April
10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion at Stoke Hammond

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

1st April—Palm Sunday
6.00pm Holy Communion
5th April—Maundy Thursday
7.00pm Last Supper—Community Centre
6th April—Good Friday
11.00am The Litany and Prayers or Church open for Prayers
8th April—Easter Day
11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion
15th April
11.00am Morning Worship followed by Annual Church Meeting
22nd April
9.30am Holy Communion
29th April
10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion at Stoke Hammond



**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

1st April—Palm Sunday
9.30am Holy Communion

2nd April—Monday in Holy Week
10.30am Holy Communion at 53A Station Road

6th April—Good Friday
9.30am Hymns and Readings

8th April—Easter Day
9.30am Holy Communion

15th April
6.00pm Evensong

22nd April
8.00am Holy Communion

29th April
10.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion at Stoke Hammond

CHURCH ROTAS



APRIL
1st
8th
15th
22nd
29th

FLOWERS
Lent
Mrs S Giles
Mrs S Giles
TBA
TBA

CLEANING
Mrs B Morris
Mrs B Morris
Mrs E Morrison

VACANCY FOR CLEANER

A vacancy has arisen for a cleaner at the Pavilion. Any person interested please contact the Parish Clerk or any member of the Parish Council who will be happy to arrange for further details of the vacancy to be provided.

THREE PARISHES OUTING



**St Albans
Wednesday, 18 April**

Please contact Diana Kesterton on 372434 or Bow Brickhill Club for further details

Swinging at the Sands

A Woburn Sands Centenary Year Special

Thursday 26th April – 7.30pm
in the Memorial Hall, Woburn Sands

Listen to the sounds of the big bands and vocalists in quality Hi-Fi

Chosen from Glen Miller, Artie Shaw, Harry James, Ted Heath, Joe Loss, Tommy Dorsey, Count Basie, Ray Anthony, Glen Gray, Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Ella Fitzgerald, Bobby Darrin, and many others.

Short presentation by Rex Harris,
member of the Pioneer Big Band Society

Join the quiz

There will be space to dance for those who wish to do so.

Seating in tables of eight

Bring your own drinks, free nibbles

Inaugural Entrance Fee : £1.00 only

This is a pilot venture to assess interest in this area.

Come and join fellow enthusiasts.

POLICE MEETING

You are invited to attend a combined Annual Town Meeting and



**Police Open Meeting
on**

Thursday 26th April 2007

7:30pm

**at
Cedars School Hall
Bury St
Newport Pagnell**

You will be invited to air your thoughts and concerns about Policing in your Rural Communities We look forward to seeing you.

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is on the

**5th April
at
7.00pm
in the
Pavilion.**

All 10-16year olds are welcome and parents too!

Come and see what we have to offer.

ANTENATAL EXHIBITION

Sat 14th April 2007 1.4pm. Centrecom, 602 North Row, CMK. Milton Keynes Independent Midwives present... toward a positive birth... a FREE exhibition for women and their partners providing information for pregnancy, birth and early parenting. Midwifery advice, breastfeeding, yoga, antenatal classes, complementary therapies, nappies, water-birth and much more!

Info: www.3shiresmidwife.co.uk

Or www.mk-midwife.co.uk

Email info@3shiresmidwife.co.uk; tel. 01908 511247

Or michelle@mk-midwife.co.uk; tel. 07852 100 484.

WOMENS INSTITUTE

At our March meeting, members enjoyed an illustrated talk given by Mrs Knight on "Poets, Pillow Lace and Pancakes". Olney has given a welcome to such famous poets as Cowper and Newton and at the present time, with this year's 200th anniversary of slavery abolition, it was interesting to hear that Newton had been a mentor to Wilberforce in his time.

Many wonderful pieces of lace were illustrated and the main differences between Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire lace described. Mrs Knight concluded with slides of the now famous Olney pancake race for which despite her best endeavours and many village rumours, she has been unable to trace any earlier history than 1947.

The raffle was won by Jean and Sally and the competition for a leather item was won by Carol.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday
13th April

27th April

10.30-10.45 at the War Memorial



GREEN BIN COLLECTION

Wednesday 4th April

Wednesday 18th April



BOW BRICKHILL CLUB MARCH MEETING

Our meeting on March 6th was very busy. There was much to discuss and a great deal to do apart from catching up on a month's news with our old friends.

The first item on our agenda was a quiz composed of pictures of celebrities to be identified and locations to place. This proved to be very popular and was finally won by three of our gentleman members.

Tea followed the quiz, but not our usual tea of sandwiches and cakes, this was a tea full of surprises. There were sandwiches and cakes for those of us who may not have been too adventurous but we also had selections of Chinese and Indian food, with the most surprising of all, a selection of "sushi".

Doubts and worries concerning this menu were all unfounded as the "Eastern" style tea turned out to be a great success.

Raffle drawn and tidying up complete it was time to go home after a very interesting afternoon.

Our next meeting will be on

Tuesday April 3rd at 2.00pm in the Pavilion

when we can guarantee more culinary surprises, but we shall not be travelling so far east this time.

JOHN THE BARBER

TUESDAYS

2.00pm –
6.00pm

Lay By Greenways



COPY DEADLINE

We welcome your news for the next edition.

Please send contributions by
21st April

to: Gill Cannell, 17 Greenways.

Tel 373602;

email

candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk

REFUSE COLLECTION

Due to Bank Holidays Rubbish will be collected on

THURSDAY 12th APRIL

One day later than normal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—APRIL

Monday 2nd	Mobile Police Station. 1.00pm—3.00pm Greenways Layby Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm. Pavilion
Thursday 5th	Youth Club 7.00—9.00pm. Pavilion
Tuesday 10th	John the Barber. 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Greenways Lay by
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Pavilion.
Friday 13th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.
Monday 16th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 17th	Parish Plan Meeting. 7.30pm Church Hall
Wednesday 18th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 19th	Youth Club 7.00—9.00pm. Pavilion
Sunday 22nd	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.30 for 1.00pm. Church Hall.
Monday 23rd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 24th	John the Barber. 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Greenways Lay by
Wednesday 25th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 26th	WI. 7.30pm Pavilion. Milton Keynes Theatre and competition for silk item for 4th wedding anniversary Swinging the Sands Music Event. 7.30pm Memorial Hall Woburn Sands
Friday 27th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.
Saturday 28th	Bow Brickhill Pre-School Spring Fayre. 2pm to 4pm. The Pavilion Village Social Evening. 7.30pm - 10pm. The Pavilion
Monday 30th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.