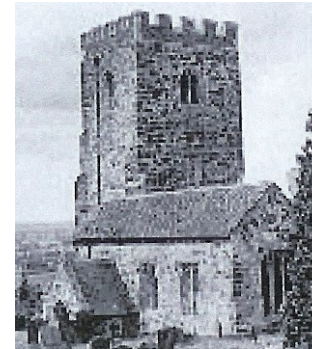


# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## APRIL 2010

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—APRIL

Thursday 1st	Youth Club 7pm to 9pm. Pavilion Maundy Thursday Supper Great Brickhill
Tuesday 6th	Bow Brickhill Club 2pm to 4pm Pavilion Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Lay by
Wednesday 7th	Bow Brickhill History Society. 7.30pm. Wheat-sheaf
Thursday 8th	Click and Clack. 7.30pm Wheatsheaf
Monday 12th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion. Book Club. Contact Beverley Thompson 372192
Thursday 15th	Youth Club 7pm to 9pm. Pavilion Woburn Sands Big Band Society. 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall.
Monday 19th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 20th	Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Lay by Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion
Wednesday 21st	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 22nd	WI. 7.30pm. Pavilion Topic 'A Wartime Evac-uee' Competition for item letter 'N'
Sunday 25th	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30pm. Church Hall.
Monday 26th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 28th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.



**WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY**

**Thursday 15th April**  
**7.00pm for 7.30 pm**  
 Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall  
 Woburn Sands

**Joan Higgs**  
**“Just for You”**  
 &  
**Members’ Requests**  
**“Bring a Disc Night”**

ENTRY: £2.00  
 Non members £3.00

Membership application forms available at the desk.  
 Free car parking available behind the shops

For further information call  
 David Higgs, 01908 583937  
 Rex Harris 01908 281235



**OU CHOIR CONCERT – STONY STRATFORD**

The Open University Choir, in conjunction with Quorum, will be performing a mixed selection of music at the  
**Church of St Mary and St Giles, Stony Stratford,**  
**on 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
**at 7.30pm**

The pieces will include Gabrieli’s Magnificat for three choirs, performed in the gallery of the church.  
 There will also be pieces by Bach, Byrd and Schutz and more modern contributions by Benjamin Britten and William Bowie.  
 Proceeds are in aid of the church’s Pipe Organ Fund Appeal.

Tickets are £10 (£8 concessions, £1 under 16s) available from O’Dells in Stony Stratford or Dai Evans at [jandeievans@yahoo.com](mailto:jandeievans@yahoo.com), tel. 01908 561984.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Please note that the date of April’s Parish Council meeting has been changed to  
**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm**  
 at the Pavilion

**PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY**

We are in the fortunate position of having our own Parish Council in Bow Brickhill. The Parish Council is here to make sure that we have a say in what happens in our village and to manage the use of the limited funds that we have at our disposal. We currently have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor who has a good head for figures, so if you think that you’d like to get involved a bit more in your local community, then this is an excellent opportunity.

What does it involve? As little as one meeting a month (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7.30 pm at the Pavilion) which lasts about 2 hours, and reading and responding to a few e-mails. You can be any age (as long as you’re over 18 and you live in the village), working or retired.

If you’d like to get involved, please contact Julie Summerfield on 07904 339391 who will tell you how to apply.  
 Or, if you would like to know a bit more before you make a decision, please contact one of the existing Parish Councillors (contact details at the front of the newsletter) who would be more than happy to have a chat.

**PARKING AT THE PAVILION**

On Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th April there will be a cycling event at the pavilion. As a result parking spaces in the pavilion car park will be limited. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**COPY DEADLINE**

Contributions for the next issue should be sent by 19th April to:  
 Gill: [bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com)  
 or  
 Sally : [sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk)

## BOW BRICKHILL CLUB MARCH MEETING

On Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, fortunately one of the least cold or wet days of the month, we were happy to welcome thirty five members to our meeting. The first item on the agenda was the announcement that Pat Campbell has joined our committee. This announcement met with unanimous applause from our members.

The afternoon continued with our Fish and Chip lunch followed by the monthly quiz "Transports of Delight" won this month by Joan West Plans for our summer outing, a visit to the Woburn Safari Park, were discussed and agreed, followed by our raffle, this brought our meeting to a close.

The next meeting of the club will be on  
**Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.00p.m**  
in the Pavilion when we look forward to another jolly and interesting afternoon.



**PBB**  
**Preserve Bow Brickhill**  
THE AGM OF PRESERVE BOW BRICKHILL  
WILL BE HELD AT 7.30PM  
**14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
CHURCH HALL  
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

## BOW BRICKHILL HISTORY SOCIETY

Just a reminder that Sally and Alistair will be taking photographs of village properties and plan to start with those on and adjacent to Church Road in April.



Please contact them [salandalbb@googlemail.com](mailto:salandalbb@googlemail.com) or telephone on 375365 if you wish to be included in the photograph of your residence.

## ROVING SUPPER

This year the Roving Supper will be held on

**Saturday 19th June**

If you're new to the village and would like to know more, please contact Rosemary on 370 811.  
More details in the May issue



## AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association for Milton Keynes, cordially invites all residents of Bow Brickhill to the Pavilion on

**Saturday 17th April**  
**4pm**  
**The Pavilion**

for an event where distinguished speaker in Islam will be talking on the subject of Islam's respect for other religions. Its a great opportunity for you to ask questions about Islam and learn more about this peaceful religion.

This will be a fascinating talk, which will also allow us get more familiar with the local community. Refreshments and dinner will be provided at the event, so please do come down if your free, as it would be a pleasure to meet you!  
Please Email me on [a4aamir@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:a4aamir@hotmail.co.uk) if you definitely want to come so that I have an idea on numbers...

Aamir Bhatti - Local President

## WANTED

Grazing for 2 horses. Stables not necessary.

Please call Anne 07877 391337

## CHURCH AGM

At the recent Annual General Meeting John Wales and Stuart Leeming were re-elected as churchwardens for the coming year.

Re-elected to the Parochial Church Council were: Cynthia Wilkins, Brenda Goodger, Rosemary Clarke and Andrea Spurdle.

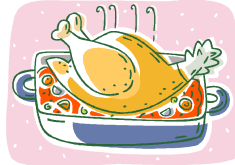
## ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the lunch club will be on

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April**  
**12.15 for 12.30pm**

in the church hall as usual.

Please book in with Kay or Stuart Leeming on MK 372032.



## MAUNDY THURSDAY LAST SUPPER

This year's benefice Maundy Thursday Last Supper will be on

**Thursday 1st April**  
**At Great Brickhill Church**

This commemorates the feast of the Passover that Jesus and his disciples held before his crucifixion.

It is a family event and all are welcome.

To book in contact Kay on 372032.

## CHURCH ROTAS



### APRIL

### FLOWERS

### CLEANING

4th  
11th  
18th  
25th

B Goodger  
B Goodger  
S Willis  
S Willis

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D Cook  
S Boyes  
S Boyes

## GOOD NEWS AT BOW BRICKHILL C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

When an 'Inspector' calls it is always a daunting thought, especially within the Ofsted regime. However, we are very pleased to announce that his findings were that we are a **Good School** with **Out-standing** features.

It was noted that pupils achieve well "because of good teaching and an exciting curriculum". The report said that "pupils have well developed personal skills which are evident in their good behaviour and enjoyment of learning" and acknowledged the excellent work of the Staff and Governors. Following closely on from Ofsted came the Church School Inspection again judging the school to be **Good** and **Outstanding** in some areas. The welcoming ethos and happy family atmosphere were noted in the report. The links to the Church were acknowledged to be strong and beneficial.

If anyone would like to read these reports in full detail they can be accessed via the School Website which also has many other interesting information about the school : [www.bowbrickhillprimary.uk.org](http://www.bowbrickhillprimary.uk.org)



## THE WHEATSHEAF

JAZZ NIGHT with RHYTHM & REEDS  
(Subset of Fenny Stompers)

**10TH APRIL**

**8.30pm to 11.00pm**

Food Available



## MK NEWS

Collect your copy from 10.00am on Wednesdays at the Wheatsheaf.

Don't forget the pub is open from 10am for coffee and tea.



**SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**

**Bow Brickhill  
All Saints**

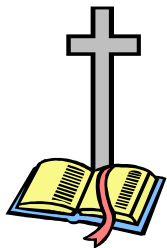
**2nd April Good Friday**  
9.30am Hymns and Readings

**4th April Easter Day**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**11th April**  
11.00am Family Service

**18th April**  
6.00pm Evensong

**25th April**  
8.00am Holy Communion



**EASTER CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING**

The church will be open on

**Saturday morning  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
from 10.00am**



to prepare for Easter.

If you are able to help with the flower arranging, cleaning or mowing and tidying the churchyard (weather permitting) this would be much appreciated.

Donations towards the cost of the flowers would also be gratefully received and can be given to either of the churchwardens.

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**2nd April Good Friday**  
2.00pm Hour of Devotion

**4th April Easter Day**  
11.30am Holy Communion

**11th April**  
11.00am Morning Worship  
6.00pm Evensong

**18th April**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**25th April**  
11.00am Family Service

**Stoke Hammond  
St Luke**

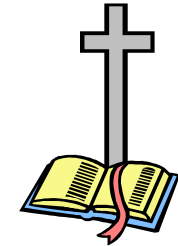
**2nd April Good Friday**  
12.00pm to 3.00pm Church Open  
for Prayer

**4th April Easter Day**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**11th April**  
11.00am Family Service

**18th April**  
6.00pm Evensong

**25th April**  
8.00am Holy Communion



**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**2nd April Good Friday**  
8.00am to 10.00pm Church Open  
for Prayer

**4th April Easter Day**  
11.00am Holy Communion

**11th April**  
11.00am Morning Worship

**18th April**  
11.15am Family Service

**25th April**  
9.30am Holy Communion

