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# BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

## December 2015/January 2016

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the cast and crew of the really entertaining re-enactment of the trial of the "poor of Bow Brickhill" against the dastardly "John Green" following the Bow Brickhill Feast at the Wheatsheaf on Saturday 14th November. Thanks to Sue M. and Mary P. for organising this terrific event - great fun was had by all

The Village News is hand delivered to all the homes in Bow Brickhill and a few beyond

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

### Bow Brickhill : All Saints

#### December

6th	11.00 a.m.	Matins
13th	11.00 a.m.	Christingle Service in the School
20th	3.00 p.m.	Nine lessons and carols
24th	11.45 p.m.	Holy Communion
27th	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion <i>at Great Brickhill</i>

#### January

3rd	11.00 a.m.	Matins
10th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
17th	10.00 - 11.00 a.m.	Church Open
24th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
31st	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion <i>at Little Brickhill</i>

### Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

#### December

20th	5.00 p.m.	Carol Service
25th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

#### January

3rd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
17th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
31st	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion

### Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

#### December

6th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
13th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
20th	11.00 a.m.	Crib Family Service
24th	5.00 p.m.	Nine Lessons and Carols
25th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
27th	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion

#### January

3rd	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
10th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
17th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship
24th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

### Stoke Hammond : St Luke

#### December

6th	4.00 p.m.	Christingle Service
13th	4.00 p.m.	Carol Service
20th	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
24th	4.00 p.m.	Crib Service
	11.30 p.m.	Holy Communion

#### January

3rd	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
10th		Covenant Church (Methodist Church)
17th	9.30 a.m.	Café Church
24th	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship

**CHURCH FLOWERS  
& CLEANING ROTA**



December

Flowers

Cleaning

6th  
13th

Advent  
— “ —

B Morris  
— “ —

20th  
27th

Christmas  
Flowers

Christmas  
Cleaning

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE**



**26th January 2016**

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**THANK  
YOU!**

Thanks to Chris for taking over from Sally as joint editor with Gill - Also thanks to Sally for her 10 years of editorship

*If you are able to help with a contribution towards the cost of the Newsletter please send it to:* Andrea Spurdle, the PCC treasurer at

42A Station Road, Bow Brickhill. Cheques should be made payable to: Bow Brickhill Parish Church



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To contact both the Rector and Churchwardens  
email [bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com)

**Prayers for healing**

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

Email:  
[rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk](mailto:rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk)  
or tel 01525 261062

**House Communion**

A service of Holy Communion for residents of Bow Brickhill is held on most Thursday mornings in the village. Transport can be arranged - Phone **Cynthia on 01908 642878**



**ASTRA Community Projects**

Present

**Burns Night  
at The Wheatsheaf**

**Monday 25th January 2016**

**7.30 pm for 8 pm**

Enjoy Haggis and accompaniments for £12.00 per head

Traditional entertainment - Robert Burns poetry, music and dancing  
Attire - kilts and tartan would be nice but not essential

Order your tickets early as this event will sell out very quickly.

Please contact Mary Preen [marypreen@gmail.com](mailto:marypreen@gmail.com) or 01908 647003  
Sue Malleson [sue@malleson.co.uk](mailto:sue@malleson.co.uk) 01908 372376

**Carols at the Pub**

**Tuesday 15th December at the  
Wheatsheaf from 7.30 pm.**



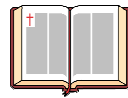
Come along and sing all your favourite carols whether you think you have a fine

voice, or not, do come and join in; the more the merrier so we can make a really joyful noise.



Words and music - if you require it - will be provided.

## Thought for the month – Isaiah 9 verse 6



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

### ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

**Sunday December 20th**



The December meeting of the lunch club will be a **traditional Christmas lunch** at the church hall at 12.15 for 12.30pm.

New guests are always welcome, particularly any one who lives alone, to come and join us, share a meal and enjoy the company. Transport to and from the lunch can be arranged. Please contact Kay or Stuart Leeming on 01908 372032 to book in or if you would like any further information.

Our meeting in the New Year will be on **January 17th**

### CHURCH HALL DROP IN with Santa



The church hall is open on the second Wednesday of the month for anyone to call in during the afternoon for the chance to meet up with others and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

The **December** get together is on **Wednesday 9th** anytime between **2.30 – 4.30pm** and Santa will be taking time out of his busy schedule to drop in during the afternoon so do come along and enjoy some festive refreshments.

The first session in the New Year will be on  
**Wednesday 13th January .**



### REMINDERS

**THE CAROL SERVICES** Sunday 20th December

at 3.00pm.

And

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
Midnight communion at 11.45pm

Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and healthy New Year

### LOVE TO SING?



New members are always welcome at Sands Singers.

No need to audition or read music. Just come along to one of our Friday sessions and join in.

Sands Singers meet 7-9pm every Friday at Ellen Petit Memorial Hall in the High Street, Woburn Sands.

Our first session in the New Year will be Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

[www.sandsingers.co.uk](http://www.sandsingers.co.uk)





The Wheatsheaf is now open for food and drinks with the new tenants, Gary & Sue, of this newly appointed "Free House"

01908 374795

*Please continue to support your local pub*

### Zumba fitness with Jose

Forget about the workout! Just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the ultimate dance-fitness party.



**Bow Brickhill Pavilion, Rushmere Close, Tuesdays at 6.50 pm**

Classes price £5 pay-as-you-go. After 9 classes, 10<sup>th</sup> is free. No need to book. If new, arrive a few mins before beginning of class for registration. Wear comfortable shoes and bring lots of water.

For information contact your fully licensed Zumba fitness instructor Jose Concalves on 07540 779 131 or email [zumbawithjose@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:zumbawithjose@hotmail.co.uk). Visit [www.zumbajose.com](http://www.zumbajose.com) for more classes and information.



### ADVANCE WARNING!! SAVE THIS DATE!!

Santa's sleigh will be making its annual tour of the village on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2015**

The procession will be led by Trevor the Tractor followed by a further trailer for the Brownies

Bringing up the rear will be a parade of festively decorated horses

Santa's elves will be collecting door to door with all monies going to the Community Fund for the Church Hall restoration

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

**PC 3626 Rob Grewal**  
**Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood**

**Woburn Sands Police Office Milton Keynes**

**07814 485393**



**Are you aged 9 - 16? Then why not join the .....**

**..... BOW BRICKHILL YOUTH CLUB**

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month

7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. at the Pavilion : Cost £2 per child

*Without your support this much valued facility will struggle to survive*

*Please visit [www.bbyc.org.uk](http://www.bbyc.org.uk) for more details*



### Bow Brickhill Women's Institute

Our November meeting was the AGM and the Committee was re-elected en bloc. Reports were read by the President, Stephanie Warren, and Treasurer, Yvonne Alton, describing another successful year.

The business side of the meeting concluded, members tucked into some interesting cheeses and wine and discussed the proposed resolutions which we will vote on next year.

We look forward to a festive tea and entertainment at Milton Keynes Museum in December.

### CHURCH OPEN

**Sunday 17th January 2016**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, *when there is no Sunday service*, the church is open from **10am to 11am** for anyone who wishes to get away from the noise and bustle of everyday life and spend some time in peace and quiet.

You are welcome to come at anytime during the hour for as little or as long as you like for reflection or prayer and experience the peace and tranquility of your parish church.



## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

**December 13<sup>th</sup> at Bow Brickhill School**

This year's Christingle service will be held at **11.00am** as usual in the **school hall**.

The collection at the service will be in aid of The Children's Society and we look forward to seeing you there.

## CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING FOR CHRISTMAS

The church will be open on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December** from 10am onwards to prepare for Christmas. We would be very grateful for any help with flower arranging or cleaning and if you are able to come along please mail Kay on [kayleeming@aol.com](mailto:kayleeming@aol.com) or phone 01908 372032.

Thank you to all who clean the church and arrange flowers during the year especially those who have been on the rota for some time. I will soon be preparing next year's rota and if anyone else is able to spare a couple of hours once or twice a year to clean or arrange flowers or would like to know a bit more about what is involved please contact me - details above.

## CAROL SERVICE

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Our annual carol service is in the Church at **3.00pm**.

Do come along and join in the singing of all your favourite carols and stay on afterwards for a mince pie and a glass of wine. All are welcome.



## CHRISTMAS EVE

**All Saints Church 11.45pm**

Midnight communion will be held on December 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 11.45pm.

Please come along to join the celebration in the beautiful setting of our woodland church.

# Christmas and New Year Holidays Refuse Collections

Changes to your waste collections over Christmas and New Year 2015 - 2016

Collections of waste and recycling will remain unchanged until **Christmas Day 25 December**. For the following three weeks collections will change as detailed below. Please put your refuse and recycling out on your property boundary by 7am on your revised collection days.

Usual date	Revised date
<b>Christmas Week</b>	
Thursday 24 December	Collections as normal
Friday 25 December	Tuesday 29 December
<b>New Year Week</b>	
Monday 28 December	Wednesday 30 December
Tuesday 29 December	Thursday 31 December
Wednesday 30 December	Saturday 2 January
Thursday 31 December	Monday 4 January
Friday 1 January	Tuesday 5 January
<b>First week of January</b>	
Monday 4 January	Wednesday 6 January
Tuesday 5 January	Thursday 7 January
Wednesday 6 January	Friday 8 January
Thursday 7 January	Saturday 9 January
Friday 8 January	Monday 11 January
<b>Second week of January</b>	
Monday 11 January	Tuesday 12 January
Tuesday 12 January	Wednesday 13 January
Wednesday 13 January	Thursday 14 January
Thursday 14 January	Friday 15 January
Friday 15 January	Saturday 16 January
<b>Normal collections resume Monday 18 January</b>	



### Get reminders direct to your device:

- Download our free app "Recycle for MK" from iTunes or Google Play Store
- Sign up to receive free text or email alerts at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/wastealerts](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/wastealerts)



### Holiday opening at our Community Recycling Centres

Our three Community Recycling Centres at Bleak Hall, New Bradwell and Newport Pagnell are open during the winter months from 8am - 5pm with the exception of the following days:

- Christmas Eve 8am - 1pm
- Christmas Day closed all day
- Boxing Day closed all day
- New Year's Eve 8am - 1pm
- New Year's Day closed all day

### Environmental Services Contact Centre

- T 01908 252570
- E [recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@milton-keynes.gov.uk)
- W [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling)
- @mkcouncil
- f [www.facebook.com/MKCouncil1](http://www.facebook.com/MKCouncil1)





### The Pavilion

Do you want to hold a party at the Pavilion?  
The Pavilion is available to hire for residents (and non-residents) at a very competitive rate should you wish to get available dates or hire rates

Please contact Debbie Mayer on 01908 631007



The results of the **November** draw for the **ASTRA 500 Club** are :

1st prize:	Andy Malleson	ticket 54	£30.50
2nd prize:	Tracy Ingram	ticket 138	£21.35
3rd prize:	Stuart Leeming	ticket 50	£ 9.15



### Your vote matters; Don't lose it!

Elections will take place in Milton Keynes on **Thursday 5 May 2016** across the Borough Council, for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley and in some Parish Councils.

To be able to vote in elections you need to be on the Electoral Register. If you have recently moved or your details have changed (e.g. you have got married) then you will need to update your details on the Electoral Register.

It is easy to do this on-line by going to [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) and it only takes a few minutes to complete your registration.

To register online, you will need your national insurance number and date of birth. If you don't have access to the internet you can phone 01908 254706 and someone will take your details over the phone or send you a form to complete.

If you currently vote by post and have recently changed your name or signature, you will need to provide us with a copy of your new signature to make sure that your postal vote is accepted.

You can download a new postal vote application at [www.gov.uk/voting-in-the-uk/postal-voting](http://www.gov.uk/voting-in-the-uk/postal-voting) or you can call 01908 254706 or e-mail [elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:elections@milton-keynes.gov.uk) and a form can be sent to you.

Notice has been given that the following length of footpath and road will be closed to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway -

8th December - Brickhill Street, Bow Brickhill - between its junctions with the A5 and Station Road. Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via A5 and H10 Bletcham Way.

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 7.30am and 7.30pm or until the said work have been completed, whichever is the sooner. signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the road will be closed.



The first meeting in 2016 of the Bow Brickhill History Society will take place on

**Wednesday 6th January**  
**at The Church Hall, Church Road**  
**at 8 pm**

This will be a general meeting to plan our activities for the year ahead.

Everybody is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

Contact Mary Preen [marypreen@gmail.com](mailto:marypreen@gmail.com) for further information.

### A few laughter lines .....

Husband is in the bathroom and his wife shouts: "Did you find the shampoo?"

"Yes" he replies, "but I'm not sure what to do; it's for dry hair, and I've just wet mine."

A man spies a letter lying on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND". So he spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

Husband shouts frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart!"

"Is this her first child?" asks the Doctor. "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

and finally .....

A friend said: "Christmas is on a Friday this year."  
So his friend replied, "Let's hope it's not the 13th."



<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>	<b><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u></b>		
Monday 7th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 8th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 9th	Drop-in Afternoon	Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Thursday 10th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 14th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 15th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Sunday 20th	Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.15 p.m.
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>			
Saturday 2nd	Refuse Collection (replaces usual Wednesday 30th Dec collection)		
Friday 8th	Refuse Collection (replaces usual Wednesday 5th Jan collection)		
Monday 11th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 12th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 13th	Drop-in Afternoon Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 14th	Refuse Collection (replaces usual Wednesday 13th Jan collection) Parish Council Meeting		
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Sunday 17th	Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.15 p.m.
Monday 18th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 19th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 20th	Normal refuse collection day resumes Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 21st	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Monday 25th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 26th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 27th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 28th	WI	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.

# Living Advent 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Anyone living in Bow Brickhill is welcome to any event - please come and join in!

6.45pm  
Village Green  
Xmas lights  
switch on

2.30pm  
Bow Brickhill  
School  
Xmas Bazaar

7.00pm  
Holy Cottage,  
London End Lane  
Outdoors Winter  
Warmer  
Sue & Andy  
Moleson

From 11.00am  
Santa's Village  
Tour

6.00 - 8.00pm  
33 Station Road  
Sausage rolls,  
mince pies and  
unusual wine  
Peter & Jane  
Louade

3.00 - 4.00pm  
Church Hall  
Drop-in with  
Santa and  
refreshments

All Day  
46 Station Road  
Xmas display in  
the hall. Happy  
Birthday Sophia!  
Ann Sidgwick

7.00pm  
47 Church Road  
Drinks, nibbles &  
music outside  
Olive & Cristina  
Robert

4.00 - 6.00pm  
42a Station Road  
Mike does Nigella  
Hallet family

11.00am  
School  
Christingle  
Service

7.30pm  
Wheatsheaf  
Carols in the  
Wheatsheaf

6.00 - 8.00pm  
10 Greenways  
Festive nibbles &  
mulled wine  
Evans family

6.00 - 8.00pm  
74a Station Road  
Drinks & mince  
pies  
Kay & Stuart  
Leeming

6.00pm  
3 Greenways  
Wine & Xmas  
nibbles  
Trish Wilby

3.00pm  
Church  
Carol Service  
followed by  
refreshments

6.30 - 9.30pm  
52 Station Road  
Porch display,  
mince pies and  
drinks  
Paul & Wendy  
Mills

6.30 - 7.30pm  
36 Station Road  
Roast Chestnuts  
& festive cheer  
for all ages  
Rosa & Kim  
Galacher

5.30 - 7.00pm  
3 Grovesbrook  
Outside nibbles  
& drinks  
Victoria & Gareth  
Buton

11.45pm  
Church  
Midnight service

**Merry Christmas!**