

Bow Brickhill Parish News



DECEMBER 2009 JANUARY 2010

| DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—JANUARY 2010 | |
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| Saturday 2nd | Rubbish Collection |
| Monday 4th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. |
| Tuesday 5th | Bow Brickhill Club. 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Pavilion |
| Wednesday 6th | History Society. 8.00pm. Church Hall |
| Friday 8th | Rubbish Collection |
| Monday 11th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Book Club. Contact Celia on 07776 136828 |
| Tuesday 12th | Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby |
| Weds 13th | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. |
| Thursday 14th | Rubbish collection Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion |
| Monday 18th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. |
| Weds 20th | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. |
| Thursday 21st | Youth Club. 7pm to 9pm. Pavilion |
| Sunday 24th | All Saints' Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30. Church Hall |
| Monday 25th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. |
| Tuesday 26th | Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby |
| Weds 27th | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. |
| Thursday 28th | WI. 7.30pm. Pavilion Paul Jarrett on "The Fishermen's Mission". Competition for item with letter K |
| <p>The Parish News production team would like to thank all those who have helped with the newsletter over the last year and to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.</p>  | |

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| Tuesday 1st | Bow Brickhill Club. 1.00pm to 3.00pm, Pavilion Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm Layby - Greenways |
| Wednesday 2nd | Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Christmas Lights Switch On: 6.45pm. Village Green History Society. 8.00pm. Church Hall |
| Thursday 3rd | Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion |
| Monday 7th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion |
| Wednesday 9th | 3 Parishes Outing—Belvoir Castle. 9.30am to 5pm |
| Thursday 10th | Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion |
| Sunday 13th | Christingle Service. 11.00am. Bow Brickhill School |
| Monday 14th | Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Book Club. Contact Celia on 07776 136828 |
| Tuesday 15th | Carol Singing. 6.45pm. War Memorial Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm Layby - Greenways |
| Thursday 17th | Carol Singing. 6.45pm. War Memorial Youth Club. Leisure Plaza for bowling and Quasar WI . 7.30pm Christmas Evening at the home of Sylvia Fox. Members to bring plate of food and small gift |
| Saturday 19th | Church open for cleaning and flowers. 10.00am |
| Sunday 20th | All Saints' Christmas Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30. Church Hall Carol Service. 3.00pm. Church |
| Weds 23rd | Rubbish Collection |
| Tuesday 29th | Mobile Barber. 2pm to 6pm Layby - Greenways |

THE WHEATSHEAF

Celebrate Christmas in the newly decorated pub.

1st to 23rd December and Boxing Day

3 Course Christmas Lunches available

Christmas Eve and News Years Eve

Karaoke and Disco starting at 8.30pm

Raffle tickets will be available for our Christmas Draw from the 1st December and will be drawn on Christmas Eve; a food hamper will also be raffled in aid of Willen Hospice.

BOW BRICKHILL HISTORY SOCIETY

At our last meeting we decided to start the following projects

Ancient Bow Brickhill – Danesborough, Romans, and beyond;
1881 – People, Homes and Occupations - from the 1881 census;
In Memorium – gravestone recording;
Workplaces - shops, pubs, chapels, workshops;
Sale of the Heath – and the plaque on April Cottage.

If you have any information which you think is relevant to any of these investigations, please let Sue Malleson know (01908 372376) or email history@bowbrickhill.com.

The next meeting of the History Society will be on **Wednesday 2nd December at 8pm** in the Church Hall and anyone with an interest in the rich history of our village is welcome to attend.



BUS SERVICE

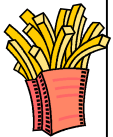
Do you work in Central Milton Keynes? Take advantage of the improved bus service through the village.

The No 18 Red Rose Travel service is now operating 2 morning bus routes from Woburn Sands stopping at Bow Brickhill at 7.49am and 9.20am to CMK via Bletchley including a stop at the Hospital arriving at CMK at 8.22am and 9.53am. The returning service leaves CMK at 16.07pm and 17.45pm and arrives in the village at 16.44 and 18.22 making it possible for anyone working in the city during these times to now travel by bus. The No 11 service operating during the day remains unchanged. A full time-table is enclosed with this newsletter.

BOW BRICKHILL WI

At our recent AGM, after enjoying a fish or scampi and chip supper, the officers and committee were all elected for a further year. The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and adopted and discussion took place regarding ways to increase both income and membership to ensure a successful future for the Institute.

Joan West, our honorary member, was congratulated on her recent award from the Government in recognition of the vital role played by the Government Code and Cypher School during World War II. Members admired the commemorative brooch and Certificate signed by the Prime Minister whilst Joan explained her part in the secret work of Bletchley Park and its outstations. After initial training learning Morse code and touch-typing, Joan was posted to a wireless station in Yorkshire from where she relayed intercepted German messages to Bletchley Park for de-coding. Even after 60 years, she is still unwilling to reveal the precise location of her posting!



YOUTH CLUB

Our usual meeting at the Pavilion on 17th December will be replaced with a visit to the Leisure Centre for an evening of Quasar and bowling.

There will be **no** meeting on the 7th January so the first meeting of the new year will be on the **21st January** in the Pavilion.





**3 PARISHES OUTING TO
BELVOIR CASTLE
(Nr. Grantham)
FARE: £15.00**



**WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2009
DEPARTING 9:30 AM**

PICK UP POINTS
Bow Brickhill: Church Road and Greenways

Returning approximately 5pm.

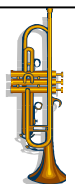
Available to all residents over 60 living within the 3 parishes
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: JULIE on 07904 339391

Sponsored By: Bow Brickhill Parish Council; Wavendon Parish Council and Woburn Sands Town Council In conjunction with



WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

**THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY 2010
7pm for 7.30 pm
Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall Woburn Sands**



**Our President ~ Colin Skinner And
The George Tarrant Tribute
A selection from George's own collection of music.**

ENTRY: £2.00,
Non members £3.00

Membership application forms available at the desk.

For further information call
David Higgs, 01908 583937, or Rex Harris, 01908 281235
Meetings are held on the third Thursday in each month.

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Rubbish collections over the Bank Holiday period are
**Wednesday 23rd December and Saturday 2nd; Friday
8th January and Thursday 14th January**



AUTUMN BAZAAR

The afternoon began dry and mild and once again the event was well attended and with plenty of interesting stalls, games and refreshments it proved to be a successful and enjoyable social occasion. Although slightly down on last year the excellent sum of **£967.90** was raised towards church funds and many thanks go to all in the village who donated items to the various stalls, to the dedicated stallholders who each year continue to give their time, energy and resources to the event and to all those who attended and supported us so generously.

UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please telephone Mike on 649223 to claim your prize.

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| Green 29 | Green 543 |
| Green 295 | Green 812 |
| Green 334 | |



We would like to thank Woburn Golf Cub and the residents of Bow Brickhill who kindly donated the prizes for the raffle.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND CLEANING



The church will be open on **Saturday 19th December** from **10.00am** onwards to prepare for Christmas. I hope to contact all those who usually help with the flower arranging and cleaning but if I have missed you or there is anyone who is not on the rota but would be available to help this year please contact Kay on 372032. Donations towards the cost of Christmas flowers would also be gratefully received and can be given to either of the churchwardens.

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB



The December meeting of the lunch club will be a traditional Christmas lunch on

**SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER
12.15 FOR 12.30**

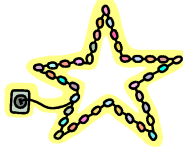
All are welcome, Please either book in with Chris Loak at the next meeting of the Bow Brickhill club or with Kay and Stuart on 372032.

The lunch club meeting in the New Year will be on **January 24th**.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Christmas lights ceremony will take place on

**WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER
6.45PM
On the VILLAGE GREEN**



with carols, followed by refreshments in the Church Hall served by the Brownies.



CAROL SINGING

We are singing on:
**Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th
December.**

Meet at the war memorial at 6.45 pm.
Everyone is welcome.



Remember to come dressed warmly.

Words and music will be provided but even if you don't want to sing please come along because we need help with the collecting boxes. Refreshments will be provided at the end of each session and we aim to finish singing by 8.30pm at the latest. The collection will be in aid of All Saints Church.

Any questions? – contact Sue Malleon on 01908 372376 or email sue@bowbrickhill.com.

CHURCH ROTAS



DECEMBER

FLOWERS

CLEANING

6th
13th
20th
27th

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To be Notified
To be Notified

Mr A Duff
Mr A Duff
To be Notified
To be Notified

LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear friends,

“The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us.”

For many of us those are familiar words, that we hear each year at our carol services. A more recent version of the Bible translates the same verse like this:

“The Word became flesh and blood,
and moved into the neighbourhood.”

These words, in either version, express the wonderful truth at the heart of the church's celebration of Christmas. We celebrate the good news that God has chosen to come and share in the reality of human life, to show the full extent of his love for us. And because this was true in that particular time and place through the human birth of Jesus, so it can be true for all times and all places, and it can be true for us today.

There are many good things in what we do at Christmas time. It is good to have holiday time, to gather at parties and celebrations, to exchange gifts, to spend time with family and friends, and to think of what we can give to help others who are in greater need than we are.

And we warmly invite you to come and join us as we celebrate Christmas together at our special church services. For we believe that the real heart of Christmas is the good news about the loving presence of God with us, 'in the neighbourhood', now and every day – and that is something worth celebrating.

Wishing you all a very happy Christmas, and a peaceful new year.

Rev. John Waller

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COPY DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 2010

Please deliver all contributions by **18th January 2010** to:
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Email candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE—DECEMBER 2009

Bow Brickhill All Saints

6th December
9.30am Holy Communion

13th December
11.00am Christingle Service
at Bow Brickhill School

20th December
3.00pm Carol Service

24th December
11.45pm Holy Communion

27th December
10.00am Benefice Holy
Communion Stoke Hammond

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

6th December
9.30am Holy Communion

13th December
9.30am Morning Worship
6.00pm Evensong

20th December
9.30am Holy Communion

24th December
5.00pm Carol Service

25th December
11.00am Holy Communion

**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

6th December
4.009pm Christingle Service

13th December
4.00pm Carol Service

20th December
8.30am Holy Communion

24th December
4.00pm Holy Crib Service
11.30pm Holy Communion

27th December
10.00am Benefice Holy Com-
munion



**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

6th December
No Service

13th December
11.00am Morning Worship

20th December
5.00pm Carol Service

25th December
9.30am Holy Communion

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE—JANUARY 2010

**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

3rd January
9.30am Holy Communion

10th January
11.00am Family Service

17th January
11.00am Matins

24th January
8.00am Holy Communion

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

3rd January
9.30am Holy Communion

10th January
9.30am Morning Worship
6.00pm Evensong

17th January
9.30am Holy Communion

24th January
11.00am Family Service

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

3rd January
No Service

10th January
11.00am Morning Worship

17th January
11.15am Family Service

24th January
9.30am Holy Communion



**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

3rd January
11.00am Family Service

10th January
3.00pm Covenant Service at
Methodist Church

17th January
8.30am Holy Communion

24th January
9.30 am Morning Worship