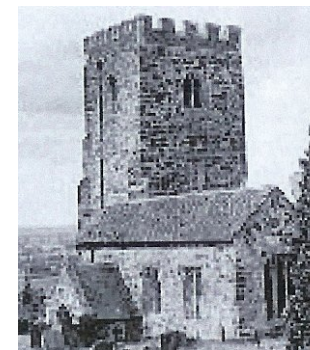


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 1 st	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 2 nd	Parents & Toddlers. 1.30pm. Pavilion. Youth Club. 7.30pm. Pavilion.
Friday 3 rd	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.
Monday 6 th	Line Dancing. 7.30pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 7 th	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm. Pavilion
Wednesday 8 th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 9 th	Parents & Toddlers. 1.30pm. Pavilion. Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Pavilion.
Monday 13 th	Line Dancing. 7.30pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 15 th	Buccaneers. 8.00 - 10.00pm. Pavilion.
Thursday 16 th	Parents & Toddlers. 1.30pm. Pavilion. Youth Club. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Sunday 19 th	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.30 for 1.00pm. Church Hall.
Friday 17 th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.
Monday 20 th	Line Dancing. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Wednesday 22 nd	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 23 rd	Parents & Toddlers. 1.30pm. Pavilion Women's Institute: Mrs Lilian Harper - Designer Beading. 7.30pm. Pavilion.
Friday 3 rd (March)	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.

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Parish News

Traffic

The Parish Council are in discussions with Milton Keynes Council about various traffic issues in the village. Work on the entrances to the village is still outstanding.

This is being pursued vigorously by the Parish Council with the help of our Ward Councillor, David Hopkins. Concerns about the possible increase in traffic through the village have led to a request for a traffic count, this will be carried out in February. The PC are also discussing options to improve safety for children crossing the road to get to school as well as looking at ways to slow traffic down in Rushmere Close.

Millenium Trees Project

The Parish Council are looking at whether it is possible to re-activate the Millenium Trees project, it is felt this may assist with the problems with parking on verges.

Stacking Trolleys

To assist with the problem of getting chairs in and out of the store cupboard the PC is considering buying wheeled trolleys. There have been a number of occasions in recent months when chairs have not been put away properly and it is felt that trolleys may help.

Date of next meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Thursday February 9th 7.30 at Bow Brickhill Pavilion. All welcome to attend.

The Bow Brickhill Club January Meeting

For the club the New Year began with our meeting, in the Pavilion, on Tuesday January 3rd when we were entertained by Mr Robin Brown with his slides and memories from pre-war days of life in the villages surrounding this area. The villages ranged from the Brickhills to Newton Longville, Stoke Hammond, Stewkley, Mursley, Wing and back again via the A5 to Shenley and Loughton. Whilst noticing the changing landscape we were also reminded of fashions of the time. We were very surprised to learn there had once been an air-strip at the rear of the then, very fashionable, "Fountain Hotel," now known as "The Harvester". The air-strip was for the convenience of some quite famous patrons of the hotel. One had visions of a scene from a "Poirot" novel or film! Mr Brown's talk was over far too soon and it was time for tea.

With tea consumed it was time for our quiz and the raffle to be drawn, leaving just enough time for the final arrangements for our trip to the theatre on January 19th is now behind us and we have very happy memories of our trip to the theatre, where we saw the pantomime "Snow White and the seven dwarfs". re on January 19th.

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This delightful production exceeded all our expectations and our club members had a wonderfully entertaining afternoon.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion at 2.00pm on Tuesday February 7th when we shall have our usual raffle and quiz. There will also be a great deal to discuss with regard to planning our next summer outing.

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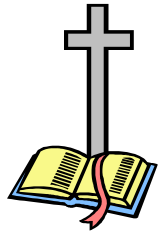
We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by 20 February to Gill Cannell, 17 Greenways. Tel: 373602. e-mail: candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk

Sunday School

The next Sunday School will be on Feb 5th, 11am - 12pm in the Church Hall. Over 3s very welcome to join in the fun. Parents welcome too.

Contact Rosemary 370811 if you need more information.

Sunday School is always on the first Sunday of the month at 11am.



Bow Brickhill W.I January Meeting

This the first month into the New Year was well attended, and the President was pleased to introduce and welcome Elaine Bostock a new member.

The speaker was John Bates, who gave a very lively and amusing talk using poetry and prose, taking us all through some of his childhood, with wonderful memories of Sunday School Outings to Whicksted Park, with paste sandwiches and rock buns, the amazing difference between little girls and little boys. And much much more, the vote of thanks to our speaker was given by Cynthia Orchard
The Competition for a poem about "Life after Christmas" was won by Pat and the raffle was won by new member Elaine, and Carol and Jean.

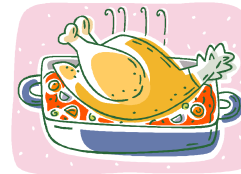
Our next meeting is on February 23rd when we will have a talk and demonstration on Beading Jewellery .

Church Rotas

February	Flowers	Cleaning
5	Mrs B Goodger	Mrs D Cook
12	Mrs B Goodger	Mrs D Cook
19	Mrs S Giles	Mrs B Morris
26	Mrs S Giles	Mrs B Morris

All Saints Lunch Club

The January lunch was enjoyed by fifteen guests and volunteers and was an excellent start to the new year. Next month's lunch will be at 12.30pm on February 19th at the church hall and as usual all are welcome. Please book in by Monday 12th and this can be done by either contacting Stuart or Kay on MK 372032 or via Chris Loak at the February meeting of the Bow Brickhill club.



Preserve Bow Brickhill

Annual General Meeting to be held at 7.30 pm at The Church Hall on Tuesday 4th April 2006. Come along and hear how PBB has been working throughout the year to keep the village free from unwelcome and inappropriate development.



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Line Dancing: Jan Cade (642237)
Parents & Toddlers: Alison Goodyer (368212)
Women's Institute: Sylvia Fox (378289)



SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

5 February

9.30 Holy Communion

12 February

9.30 Morning Worship

6.00 pm Evensong

19 February

9.30 Holy Communion

26 February

11.00 Family Service

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

5 February

6.00 pm Holy Communion

19 February

11.00 Family Service

26 February

9.30 Holy Communion

**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

5 February

11.00 Family Service

12 February

9.30 Holy Communion

19 February

8.30 Holy Communion

26 February

9.30 Morning Worship

Bow Brickhill
All Saints

5 February

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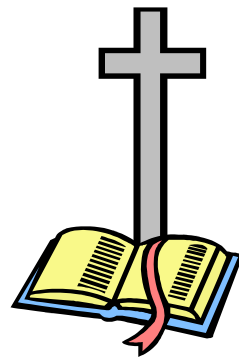
11.00 Family Service

19 February

11.00 Matins

26 February

8.00 Holy Communion



Dear Friends,

Would you like a bit more time and space in your life? It seems that, for many of us, living in the twenty-first century is very hectic and demanding, and we can feel trapped in a cycle of busyness that feels as if it is out of our control.

Perhaps it is time for us to take a fresh look at the Biblical idea of the Sabbath. Not as a rigid form of law, which says that one day of the week has to be boring and dull, but so that we learn how to have time and space in our lives, and to receive that as a gift.

Next month we will begin following a Lent Course called Life Balance: a course on work rest and play for Lent. This can help us to understand how the insights of the Bible can encourage us to build 'Sabbath time' into the pattern of our lives, and how 'Sabbath attitudes' can transform the way that we spend our time.

Full details will soon be available of the days and times of the groups that will meet across our four parishes.

Of course you may feel that, although you are interested, you are far too busy to spare the time to come and take part. If so, then you may be the person who most needs this course, and has the most to gain from making time for it.

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