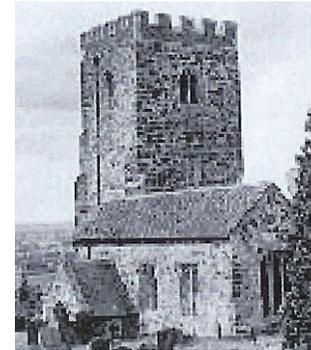


Bow Brickhill Parish News



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PARISH NEWS

New Parish Clerk

At the last meeting of the Parish Council Julie Summerfield was appointed as Parish Clerk. Villagers may remember that Julie has had this role before and the council welcome her back. Details of how to contact the clerk by phone

or email will be published in the next newsletter.

Parish Precept

The Parish Precept for the coming year was set. The council agreed that there should be no increase in the amount of the precept, which forms a small part of the MK Council Community Charge.

Elections

The Borough Council Elections will be held on Thursday 3rd May 2007 at the Pavilion, Rushmere Close. As you are probably aware, this year we also vote for our Parish Councillors. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor and would like further information please contact the clerk or any of the current councillors and if you wish to attend a parish meeting prior to the elections to see what goes on, you are very welcome. Some councillors will be retiring at the end of the current term and additional nominations are needed to ensure that the minimum of five councillors is achieved.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday February 8th
7.30pm.

The Pavilion
All are welcome to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—FEBRUARY

Thursday 1 st	Youth Club. 7.00—9.00pm. Pavilion
Friday 2 nd	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.
Sunday 4th	Sunday School. 11.00am. Church Hall
Monday 5th	John the Barber. 9.00am to 5.00pm. Greenways Layby Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 6th	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm. Pavilion. Talk on Crime Prevention
Wednesday 7th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 8th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Pavilion.
Monday 12 th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 14 th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 15th	Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm Pavilion
Friday 16 th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.
Monday 19 th	John the Barber. 9.00am to 5.00pm. Greenways Layby Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 21st	Mobile Police Station. 1.00pm—3.00pm Greenways Layby Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 22 nd	Womens Institute. 7.30pm. Pavilion, Yoga from the Chair
Sunday 25th	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.30 for 1.00pm. Church Hall.
Monday 26th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 28th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall,
Thursday 1st March	Youth club Open Evening. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Friday 2nd March	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45am. Next to War Memorial.

BRICKHILLS ROTARY CLUB

We would like to thank the community for their support and say how good it was to meet and mix with the residents of the Brickhills. As we are the Rotary Club of the Brickhills we would welcome anyone who would like to meet us and see if we would be an organisation they might like to join.

Our website www.brickhillsrotary.co.uk has much more information about us and how to join. We meet only once a month for a formal meeting which is very different from most Rotary clubs.

As a result of holding the coffee morning in the Church Hall the club has agreed to clear the garden at the rear of the hall in the spring which will make it a much more pleasant environment for the children of the playgroup. If there are any other community projects that we could help with in any of the Brickhill villages we will be only too pleased to discuss the project with you.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DISCO

I would like to thank everybody who attended the village disco on 31st December. As a village we raised £327.00 for Willen Hospice. Thanks to Bow Brickhill Parish Council for not charging any rent for the hall, and to the disco for doing it for free, and for all the raffle prizes which were donated.

I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did and hopefully we will do it again next New Year!

Jan Cade



MOBILE LIBRARY

2nd February
16th February
2nd March

10.30-10.45
War Memorial



COPY DEADLINE

We welcome your news for the next edition.

Please send contributions by
21st February

to:
Sally Robinson
Email: sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk

AFC BRICKHILL RANGERS

Juniors have now played two friendly fixtures winning one and losing the other to a well established side.

The training is going very well under Greg and Mark with numbers turning up for training exceeding our earlier expectations. Some friendlies have been arranged for the forthcoming weeks.

The senior side have progressed to the fourth round of the Berks-Bucks County Cup and have been drawn against Haddenham Utd. Res. They meet Abbey in the next round of the League Cup.

Unfortunately the pitch is causing a major headache for the club who have been unable to play so far this year. The County Football Association have now forced us to play on opponents ground due to three postponements in January, therefore, losing home advantage of playing on a big pitch, ours being the largest in the league.

All other areas of the club continue to develop on all fronts.
Brian Tanner. Secretary.



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)



PRESERVE BOW BRICKHILL

The Annual General Meeting will be held on

28 March 2007
at 7.30 pm
in the Church Hall.

Please come along and find out what PBB has been doing during throughout the year to save the village from inappropriate and unwelcome development.



MOBILE POLICE STATION

Wednesday 21st February

1.00pm to 3.00pm

Greenways Layby



BOW BRICKHILL WI

Members appreciated a most enjoyable evening at the home of Sylvia Fox for their December meeting.

Everyone brought along a plate of food, providing a delicious buffet table, and a small parcel for the lucky dip.

The quiz added entertainment value to the evening as teams vied with one another to provide humorous, rather than accurate answers when the latter proved too difficult.

At our February meeting on 22nd February, Jane Richardson will be instructing us on 'yoga from a chair'.

New members always very welcome.



YOUTH CLUB

The February meetings of the Youth Club will be as usual on the first and third Thursdays of the month. There will be an Open Evening on Thursday, 1st March in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close from 7 – 9 pm at which we would like to see as many members or potential members as possible (age group 9 – 16) but could we ask that any 9-year olds be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Look out for details in the March newsletter. Unfortunately due to pressure of work Steve and Sara can no longer attend regularly or serve on the committee. When work allows they will help to supervise on the occasional evening. They have helped to run the club over the past few years and on behalf of all members during that period, we would like to thank them both for all the time and effort they have contributed. They will be sadly missed and any adult help, whether on a regular or occasional basis, would be much appreciated. Contact the Secretary, Martin Robinson on 374852.

JOHN CURTIS

A picture of John Curtis who used to preach at the Baptist Chapel in the village in the mid 1800s.

More information can be found on the website:

www.bowbrickhill.com



BOW BRICKHILL CLUB JANUARY AND DECEMBER MEETINGS

Since our last report the club will have enjoyed three events. The first, our annual Christmas lunch, once again held at the Kingston Tavern.

The second event, our January meeting, was a most delightfully entertaining afternoon presented by Mr and Mrs Peter Allen. The programme of slides, supported by appropriate music, began with the Lake District in early spring. This was followed by a photographic trip around York, also supported by suitable music. Our members agreed this was better than going to the cinema and are all very keen to see Mr Allen's collection of slides taken in Cornwall.

After our visual journey everyone was ready for tea which, followed by the raffle and quiz, brought our meeting to a close.

January 18th brought 27 of our members together again for what has become an annual event, by courtesy of the Margaret Powell Foundation— a trip to the Milton Keynes Theatre to see this year's production 'Cinderella'.

The next meeting of the club will be

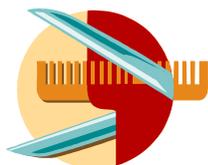
in the Pavilion
2.00pm
February 6th

when our speaker will be a representative from the Thames Valley Police and the subject 'Crime Prevention'.

We look forward to enjoying this meeting with all old friends and any interested Senior Citizens who may wish to come along.

JOHN THE BARBER

Please note that from March, John will be changing his Bow Brickhill day to Tuesday, and will only be in the village from 2.00pm – 6.00pm.



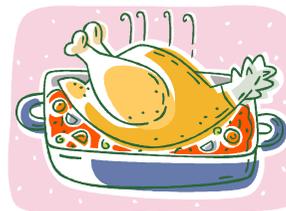
ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

21 guests and helpers enjoyed an excellent Christmas lunch with all the festive trimmings at the December meeting of the lunch club.

We are now meeting on the **4th Sunday** of every month and the next lunch will be held on:

February 25th
12.15 for 12.30
in the church hall

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



CAROL SINGING

Thanks to all the carol singers who turned out in freezing fog for two nights before Christmas. We collected over **£300** for All Saints Church.

Very grateful thanks go to the Lousada and Mears families who provided warm hospitality



CHURCH NEWS

Forthcoming Events

8th April – Social Evening

18th June – Roving Supper

More details to follow.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

4th February

9.30am Holy Communion

11th February

9.30am Morning Worship

6.00 pm Evensong

18th February

9.30am Holy Communion

25th February

11.00am Family Service

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

4th February

6.00 pm Holy Communion

11th February

11.00am Morning Worship

18th February

11.00am Family Service

21st February—Ash Wednesday

10.00am Holy Communion

25th February

9.30am Holy Communion

**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

4th February

11.00 Family Service

11th February

9.30 Holy Communion

18th February

8.30 Holy Communion

25th February

9.30 Morning Worship

**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

4th February

9.30am Holy Communion

11th February

11.00am Family Service

18th February

11.00am Matins

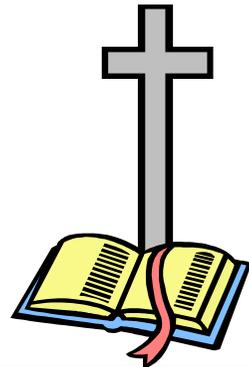
21st February

Ash Wednesday

Bow Brickhill School
Assembly at the Church.
All Welcome

25th February

8.00am Holy Communion



CHURCH ROTAS



FEBRUARY

FLOWERS

CLEANING

4th

Mrs L Drabble

Mrs A Cookson

11th

Mrs L Drabble

Mrs A Cookson

18th

Lent

Mrs K Leeming

25th

**CHURCH FLOWER AND
CLEANING ROTA**

The number of people on the rota unfortunately is dwindling as people move away or retire and we desperately need new volunteers to ensure that the church remains clean and well looked after for weddings, baptisms, funerals and weekly services. If you are able to give your time for a couple of hours twice a year either cleaning or flower arranging (or both) or you would like any further information on what is involved please contact Kay on 372032.



DON'T MISS MATINS

The Church Choir, following its recruitment campaign, is now singing wonderful music in full harmony. Matins (on the third Sunday in the month during winter) is an especially beautiful service with responses, canticles as well as hymns, and the choir sings an anthem too. The next service of Matins will be on Sunday February 18th at 11 am.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children are welcome to come to Sunday School on:

February 4th
at 11.00am
in the church hall