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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

February

7th	11.00 a.m.	Matins
10th	10.30 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Benefice Holy Communion <i>at Stoke Hammond</i>
14th	11.00 a.m.	1st Sunday of Lent Special Family Service for Valentine's Day
21st	10.00-11.00a.m	Church Open 2nd Sunday of Lent
28th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion 3rd Sunday of Lent

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**

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

February

7th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
14th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
21st	9.30 a.m.	Matins
28th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service with Baptism

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

February

7th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
10th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion <i>Benefice Service Ash Wednesday</i>
14th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
21st	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
28th	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

February

7th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
21st	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

Email: rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk or tel **01525 261062**



Rector - Reverend John Waller

rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk

Tel 01525 261062

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To contact both the Rector and Churchwardens

Email: bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

**CHURCH FLOWERS
& CLEANING ROTA**



February

Flowers

Cleaning

7th	—	A Spurdle
14th	Lent	—“—
21st	Lent	A Duff
28th	Lent	—“—

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



22nd February 2016

Contributions please to:

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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

THANK YOU TO SALLY

Sally has worked tirelessly over the last 10 years to bring the parish newsletter to the village letterboxes. She is owed a huge thank you from Bow Brickhill residents for her efforts in editing and compiling 300 copies each month, not to mention the distribution and delivery.

Thank you Sally!



CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

PC 3626 Rob Grewal : 07814 485393

Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood

Woburn Sands Police Office Milton Keynes



Following recent reorganisation at Thames Valley Police and closure of Woburn Sands police office, it is possible to find police officers if you might want to encounter them in person.

They visit the Library in Woburn Sands on Wednesday between 11 am and 12 pm.



**A special service for Saint Valentine's Day
Will be held during the Family Service
in All Saints' Church, Bow Brickhill
at 11.00am on Sunday 14th February 2016.**

Everyone is welcome!

Come and spend an hour in our romantic woodland church

Sing some songs

Listen to some poems and readings

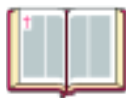
And enjoy some refreshments afterwards.



Thought for the month Luke 8, verses 14 and 15

The seed which fell among the thorns, these are the ones who have heard and, as they go on their way, they are choked with worries and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to maturity.

But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with perseverance.



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB Sunday 21st February

In December 20 guests and helpers enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch together and thanks go to all those who prepared and helped serve the excellent festive meal.

Our first meeting of the New Year took place on January 17th with 22 guests sharing lunch and company with lots of lively conversation.

The date of our **February** lunch is **Sunday 21st** and will take place at 12.30pm in the church hall.

CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 10TH



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 for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

Thanks go to all who help to serve refreshments and tidy up.

In December a large group of children and adults enjoyed a welcome visit from Santa and in spite of cold weather there was a good crowd in January.

The **February** get together is on **Wednesday 10th** anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING

Thank you to everyone who arranged lovely flower displays and cleaned the church in preparation for the Christmas services and special thanks once again to Andy Malleon for providing the Christmas tree.

Extra help on the rota would be very welcome and if you are able to spare a couple of hours once or twice a year to clean or arrange flowers in the church, or you would like more information as to what is involved, please contact Kay on 01908 372032.



Living Archive Milton Keynes

At Living Archive Milton Keynes it already looks set to be another busy year. We're in the middle of the first of three Creative IT Courses in collaboration with Community Learning MK. If you are interested in local history and learning new skills, have a basic knowledge of IT and would like to learn how to create your own web page, this opportunity could be for you. The course will run again in April and June.

Our Heritage Lottery Funded Rugby Heritage project is in full swing. Cheryl and her team have been working with Milton Keynes' clubs to discover the untold story of Rugby in MK. The team are still speaking to people with an MK Rugby story and conducting research for the website, book and exhibition.

Would you like to join the team? To help share the Rugby Projects' findings we are seeking volunteers with a few hours per week to join us and add content to the Rugby Heritage Project website. The team meet with Cheryl at The Living Archive Training Hut, MK Museum every Tuesday morning from 10am and full training is given.

Our newest DVD release 'MK Through the Lens' had a wonderful response in the run up to Christmas. Thank you if you bought this DVD or one of our other publications. Proceeds from the DVD have been allocated to further digitise archive film held in our collection. Funds raised are vital to help save the precious film and to continue to share moving images of Milton Keynes' past with our community.

If you have footage or items that you think might be of interest to the people of Milton Keynes, a Rugby story to tell or a few hours you would like to share, we would love to hear from you.

MK Through the Lens and many other publications are available to order online www.livingarchive.org.uk, by giving the office a call and arranging for collection. Mrs B's Emporium on Church Street also stocks many of our publications.

Living Archive, Milton Keynes Museum, McConnell Drive, Wolverton, Milton Keynes, MK12 5EL

Email: heleninnes@livingarchive.org.uk Office: 01908 322568 _ Facebook: /living.archive.7

Spend of Accumulated Parish Funds



The closing date for the return of the survey forms showing how you would wish these funds to be spent is set at **20th February 2016**. To those 30 households who have returned their completed forms - thank you - and to those who haven't yet done so - please complete and return before this deadline. To those who don't wish to take part then please don't blame participants for the results.



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

Back by popular demand:

Curry Meal Deal for 2
plus a bottle of wine
£21.95

Real Ale selection:

Black Sheep
Triple Goat
Eagle
Doom Bar

Sunday Roast £7.95

(please book in advance)

Sunday 14th February

Why not join us on Valentines Day for a meal and a glass of wine from our extensive wine list

Choose from:

Pan Fried Sweet Chilli Salmon
Rump Steak with trimmings
Gammon Egg & Chips
Scampi
Pan Fried Cod in a Mustard and Marrowfat Pea Sauce



www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk
01908 374795

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, 10th 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. Visit www.zumbajose.com for more classes and information.

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 for more details



MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

March 6th

This year our Mothering Sunday service will be held in the church hall at 11.00am.

Everyone is welcome, especially families, to our short service followed by tea, coffee and cake.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING March 15th



All Saints Church annual meeting will be held on **March 15th at 8.00pm** in the church hall.

Electoral roll members are eligible to stand as Churchwardens or as members of the Parochial Church Council. Elections for these posts will be held at the meeting for the forthcoming year. The annual accounts and a report on last year's activities will be distributed and any issues affecting the church will be discussed.

All are welcome - further details in next newsletter.

CHURCH OPEN

Sunday 21st February 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent

On the 3rd 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 tranquillity of your parish church.

1940's Vintage Tea Party



3pm ~ 5pm
 17th April 2016
 Bow Brickhill Pavilion
 Speaker, Sandwiches,
 Scones, Cake,
 Tea and
 Coffee

£12 Tickets: Lesley 01908 232538
 or contact The Rotary Club of the Brickhills
 Profits to "The Literacy Box Trust" Registered Charity No: 1118177

Rotary  **The Rotary Club
 of the Brickhills** 

THE PAVILION, RUSHMERE CLOSE, BOW BRICKHILL, MK17 9JB

PM's Christmas Present from Hornes Brewery :



Prime Minister David Cameron has received a gift set of Ales from **Bow Brickhill's** very own Hornes Brewery.

The gift was handed over by Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart early this week.

Hornes Brewery which opened in March invited Milton Keynes South MP Iain Stewart to visit their site back in the summer and taste their very own 'Triple Goat' ales. Following the visit Mr Stewart wrote to the Banqueting department in the House of Commons and they have been invited to be the 'Guest Beer' early in 2016.

On top of that the Prime Minister is set to open a bottle himself on Christmas day.

The inspiration for the Brewery's beers came from the Horne family's very own three goats, Herbie, Sooty & Dusty who reside in the paddock beside the brewery.

Iain Stewart said, "Last year I gave the PM an MK Monopoly Board and I fear the children probably got most use out of it. This Christmas I thought a few beers wouldn't go amiss after a busy year."

Head brewer, Ryan Horne added, "I am delighted Iain choose to give the PM one of our Ales, I hope he enjoys it!"

LAUGHTER LINES

Two men find three grenades, and they decide to take them to a police station. One asked: "What if one explodes before we get there?" The other says: "We'll lie and say we only found two."

A tourist asks: "Why do scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?" To which the diver replies: "If they fell forward, they'd still be in the boat."

A man's dog goes missing and he is frantic. His wife says "Why don't you put an ad in the paper?"

He does, but two weeks later the dog is still missing.

"What did you put in the paper?" his wife asks.

"Here boy!" he replies.



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

MK Council are holding a drop in session at The Pavilion, 6.30pm - 8.30pm on Wednesday 3rd February 2016. Officers from the Development Plans Team will be available to discuss the consultation.

Consultation runs - 13 January - 6 April 2016

The consultation document seeks feedback on the development directions that emerged as part of the Plan:MK workshops held in Spring 2015. A number of questions are posed which provide an opportunity to tell us your thoughts on these development directions or suggest other ideas as to how and where Milton Keynes should grow in the future. Your input in this consultation will assist in preparing a vision and development strategy for Plan:MK.

The consultation document along with the associated Plan:MK Vision Workshops Report can be viewed by using the following links:

- [Plan:MK Strategic Development Directions Consultation Document, Jan - April 2016 \(PDF, 2.8MB\)](#)
- [Plan:MK Vision Workshops Report \(PDF, 18.4MB\)](#)

Copies of the document will also be available to view in Milton Keynes Council Civic Offices and in all libraries across Milton Keynes

Dear Residents,

I am in the process of collating information on any road traffic accidents that have occurred around the village over the last few years or so - whether these have been reported to the police or not.

I would therefore be grateful if you could provide information on any incidents that you have information on/have been involved in etc via email to - parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk

I would be grateful if you could let me have this information by 9th February.

Many thanks
Debbie



The results of the December draw for the ASTRA 500 Club are :

1st prize:	Tim Holden	ticket 57	£30.50
2nd prize:	Sally Pepper	ticket 4	£21.35
3rd prize:	Christine Loak	ticket 118	£ 9.15

Bow Brickhill History Society

Presents

Gerald Featherstone Knight MC

an illustrated talk by Paul Cox

Wednesday 2nd March, 7.45pm

Church Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill, MK17 9LH



Gerald, grandson of the Rector of Bow Brickhill, is commemorated on the War Memorial. He was an airman during the first World War who was captured in Germany, but managed to escape and make his way back to England. Paul Cox is a well-known local historian, who has been researching Woburn Sands and area since 1989. He also runs the Woburn Sands Collection, a privately owned archive of local material.

Free of charge. Everybody welcome. Refreshments provided.

Bow Brickhill Neighbourhood Plan



Leaflets will shortly be dropping through your door telling you about our draft plan. We've been working hard to incorporate all the wishes of the village into this document, and also to ensure it meets local and national legal planning requirements.

The leaflet will outline what's in the plan. Copies of the whole document will be available in as many places as we can find to put them, and online too. We want your comments because community involvement is what neighbourhood planning is all about. So whatever your opinion of the plan, please do tell us.

This stage will be followed by examination of our plan by Milton Keynes Council and then a planning inspector. After that you'll have your chance to vote yes or no at a referendum before the plan is adopted and becomes part of statutory planning policy.

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u>			
FEBRUARY			
Monday 1st	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 2nd	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd	Rainbows Brownies Plan MK Drop-in Session	Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 6.30 - 8.30 p.m.
Thursday 4th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Monday 8th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 9th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 10th	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 11th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 15th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 16th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 17th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 18th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Sunday 21st	Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 22nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 23rd	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 24th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 25th	WI	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 29th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.

**The Brickhills and Stoke Hammond
Lent Course 2016**

The Psalms: Prayers for today's church



The ancient poems we call Psalms are over 2000 years old. They were written in very different times from our own when humans could travel at the speed of a camel - not at the speed of sound. But these songs have stood the test of time for they address many of the problems we still face: violence, injustice, anger - and bewilderment. Why do the wicked prosper? Where is God when we suffer? In this 5-session course, Bishop Stephen Cottrell - a prolific and popular author - and other speakers reflect on the psalms in general (and five psalms in particular).

Session One: Know that the Lord is God (**Psalm 100**)

Session Two: Out of the depths have I cried (**Psalm 130**)

Session Three: How long, O Lord? (**Psalm 13**)

Session Four: You spread a table before me (**Psalm 23**)

Session Five: Unless the Lord builds the house ... (**Psalm 127**)

MIDWEEK EVENING BENEFICE COURSE:

All meetings from 8.00pm to 9.30pm

Wednesday 17th February - Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Gt Brickhill

Thursday 25th February - The Birches, Church Road, St Hammond

Thursday 3rd March - Church Hall, Church Road, Bow Brickhill

Wednesday 9th March - The Stables, Woburn Road, Little Brickhill

Wednesday 16th March - Green Farm, Stoke Lane, Great Brickhill

For further details contact the Rector:-

01525 261062 rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk

DAYTIME COURSE IN STOKE HAMMOND:

Tuesday afternoons, starting at 2pm at The Birches, Church Road, Stoke Hammond.

Tuesdays:- February 16th & 23rd; March 1st, 8th & 15th

NEW DOG BIN

The Parish Council have installed a new dog waste bin at the Church car park.



If you are walking your dogs in the woods please do use the bin provided.

Many thanks
Debbie (Parish Clerk)