

Bow Brickhill Club

On Tuesday December 6th the Club celebrated the festive season with a lunch at the Kingston Tavern. This was indeed an exceptional event, enjoyed by forty of our members. We congratulate the staff of this restaurant for providing us with such a memorable meal in such a delightful atmosphere.

Our next meeting will be in the Pavilion at 2 o'clock on Tuesday January 3rd when we shall be entertained with slides and photographs of the villages surrounding Milton Keynes, as they were many years ago. We shall also be discussing final arrangements for our trip to the pantomime "Snow White" on Thursday January 19th, which has been arranged for us by the Margaret Powell Foundation

We look forward to seeing all our friends on January 3rd whilst wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.



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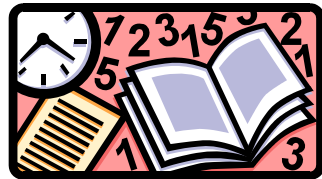
6th and 20th January
10.15 to 10.45 am
by the War Memorial



Important Changes

From the next issue onwards the newsletter will be produced by a team of people who have kindly volunteered their services. The many jobs that go into the creation of the newsletter will be shared, from searching for information and creating copy through to layout, printing and folding the magazine itself. (It is planned to have a communal fold-in at The Wheatsheaf!) The team consists of Gill Cannell, Dawn McHugh, Sally Robinson and Ruth Townsend

Many thanks to them for taking this on.



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by January 21st to: Sally Robinson, 60 Station Rd, tel 374852
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For the March edition send contributions to Gill Cannell, 17 Greenways, tel 373602
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Parish News

Happy New Year
The Parish Council wish all Bow
Brickhill Residents and their
families a happy and peaceful new
year.

Pavilion Fridge

At the December meeting of the Parish council it was agreed to replace the fridge-freezer in the Pavilion as there have been problems with the thermostat on the old one. This gives the opportunity for a more energy efficient, slightly larger model, which will help the groups and hirers who use this facility. This will be replaced in the New Year,

Christmas Tree Lights

These have been spectacular again this year and many thanks go to the Henry family and friends who have worked so hard to make this happen.

New Years Eve Party

The Parish Council were happy to support Jan Cade's initiative to hold a village New Year's Eve party with proceeds going to Willen Hospice.

Internal Auditor

The Parish Council would like to thank Bill Mather for all of the work that he has done for the village as internal auditor for the Parish Council accounts. Bill has now stepped down from this role and we are looking for a new auditor who can volunteer their services. If you have an accounting background and can spare a few days a year Colin Cornish or Ailsa Petchey would be delighted to hear from you.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on
Thursday January 12th
at 7.30pm
in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.
All are welcome to attend

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Family History, Orr/Deyns

Eve is looking for any information about Harold Orr and/or his descendants. Harold, an architect, was the son of Robert Hamilton Orr and Ethel Beatrice Hands. Both Robert & Ethel were Lt. Cols in the Salvation Army and died in Australia in the 1950's.

Harold is Eve's first cousin; he was also in the Salvation Army. He was an architect in Australia and left there around 1935, having won a four year travelling scholarship.

Eve has discovered that he remained in England for much of that time and married a nurse from Bow Brickhill. It is thought that the young couple may have returned to Australia, possibly to Sydney. The following is an entry in the parish register of All Saints, Bow Brickhill, for 1940.

1940 July 20th ORR, Harold Robert William, 29 bachelor of the parish, architect, son of Robert Hamilton retired, married DEYNS, Ethel Nora 19, spinster, of The Rectory Farm, Bow Brickhill, hospital nurse, daughter of Edward Fuller Victor, gentleman farmer.

If you have any information which could assist Eve ring Sue Malleson on 372376 or email sue@bowbrickhill.com

Youth Club

The Bow Brickhill Youth Club meet on January 5th.

They will be holding their Annual General Meeting on that evening in the pavilion at 7.00pm.

Parents of club members are cordially invited to attend.

Bow Brickhill E-Group

Sue Malleson has set up a Yahoo! Group to enable people in the village to communicate via a group email service. This will enable villagers to post local news, information about events, Neighbourhood Watch messages, etc., to a large number of people and will help to keep everyone in touch with one another. Membership is free and you just need internet access and an email address to take part. If you would like to join please email Sue: egroup@bowbrickhill.com

AFC Rangers

Rangers are still top of the North Bucks Division 1 league!

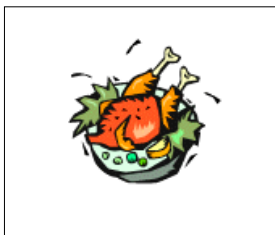
Home Game
2pm Kickoff
21st January v Deanshanger

All Saints Lunch Club

A record twenty people sat down to a superb traditional Christmas lunch at the December meeting of the lunch club. The lunch was prepared and served by several stalwart volunteers.

The conversation as always was very lively and amusing and from the comments received the occasion was enjoyed by all.

The January lunch is on the 15th of the month (the 3rd Sunday). Book in via Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill club or phone Stuart and Kay on 372032.



Carol Singing

We had two very successful nights carol singing. The weather was not too cold and there were some excellent voices in evidence. Our thanks go to everyone who participated and especially to the Mears and Barrington families for their hospitality and the supplies of mulled wine and mince pies. A record-breaking total of over £370 was collected for All Saints Church funds.

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.



Making crackers at the December Sunday School, Rev. Waller visits and joins in

Spring Courses at the WEA

No essays to write, no exams to take, just learning for sheer pleasure

Courses in Bletchley
Rectory Cottages Church Green Road

George Eliot : her life and work

Starts Tuesday 31st Jan, for 10 weeks
10am -12 noon
Fee £45

Current Affairs: The World Today

Starts Thursday 26th Jan, for 5 weeks
10am -12 noon
Fee £22.50

Custom and Folklore: National and Local

Starts Thursday 9th March, for 5 weeks
10.30 -12.30pm
Fee £22.50

Courses in Stony Stratford
Children's Centre London Rd

Talking about Gardens

Starts Wednesday 18th Jan for 7 weeks,
10am - 12 noon, fee £31.50

Saturday School in Bletchley

Real Life in an Ancient Egyptian village

Saturday February 25th
10am - 4.45pm
Fee £18

For further details or a registration form please phone 01908 566773

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Great Brickhill St Mary The Virgin 8th Jan

9.30 Morning Worship

6.00 pm Evensong

15th Jan

9.30 Holy Communion

22nd Jan

11.00 Family Service

Little Brickhill St Mary Magdalene

1st Jan

10am Benefice Holy Communion

8th Jan..

11.00 Morning Worship

15th Jan

11.00 Family Service

22nd Jan

9.30 Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond

St Luke

8th Jan

9.30 Holy Communion

15th Jan

8.30 Holy Communion

22nd Jan

9.30 Morning Worship

29th Jan

10.00 Benefice Holy Communion

January Services

Bow Brickhill

All Saints

8th Jan

11am

Family Service

15th Jan

11am Matins

22nd Jan

8am Holy Communion



Letter from the Rector

Dear Friends,

We Need Each Other

As you look ahead to the New Year, do you expect that you will deal with all its challenges alone, or do you expect that you will need help from others? How do you feel about the idea of needing help, and not being able to cope with everything on your own?

Much in our culture encourages us to appear as if we are self-sufficient, and that we can cope with everything on our own. But that is not the reality. One way of looking at the pattern of our lives, is that in childhood we begin in a state of dependence on others to look after us. Then through adolescence we tend to assert our independence, as we seek our adult place in the world. However, the mature adult attitude neither of these, but is actually one of mutual interdependence.

In other words, we accept the responsibilities that we have, and try to deal with them to the best of our ability. We seek to help and support others when we can, while also understanding that we will need help from others at times, and it is alright to accept help when we need it.

The Christian life includes this acceptance that God has made us to need each other, and that we are called to work together for the good of all. And that above all we need God's help, in every part of our lives.

One of the well-known sayings of Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount is "Blessed are the pure in heart", but one Bible translation puts it in a different way:

Happy are those who know their need of God

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My day off is Friday