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# Bow Brickhill Village News

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### *The Wheatsheaf as it was circa 1920's*

*Does anyone remember it like this????*

*If you have village photos of interest to share please send them to  
ann@asatraining.freeserve.co.uk*

**The Village News is hand delivered to over 234 homes in Bow Brickhill**

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## SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

### Bow Brickhill : All Saints

#### July

5th	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
12th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
19th	10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Church Open
26th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

#### August

2nd	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
9th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
16th	10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Church Open
23rd	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
30th	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion at Stoke Hammond

#### September

6th	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
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### Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

#### July

5th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
19th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service <i>Patronal Festival/Village Twinning</i>

#### August

2nd	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
16th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

### Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

#### July

5th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
12th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
19th	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
26th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

#### August

2nd	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
9th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
16th	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
23rd	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

#### September

6th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
13th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

### Stoke Hammond : St Luke

#### July

5th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service <i>At Methodist Church</i>
12th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship
19th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
26th	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship

#### August

2nd	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
9th	5.00 p.m.	Compline
16th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
23rd	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship
30th	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion

### Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

Email: [rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk](mailto:rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk) or tel 01525 261062



### House Communion

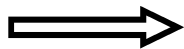


A service of Holy Communion for residents of Bow Brickhill is held on most Thursday mornings in the village.

Transport can be arranged.

If you would like to attend, please phone **Cynthia on MK 642878**

### DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



## 26th August 2015

Copy for the **September** issue should be sent to:

**Sally** email: [sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk)

**Gill** email: [candishtowers@gmail.com](mailto:candishtowers@gmail.com)

*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



Contact details for the Rector - Reverend John Waller

Tel: (01525) 261062

Address: The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

The email address for All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill is:  
[bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com)

Emails to this address will go direct to the Rector and to the Church Wardens

The Benefice website which serves across all 3 parishes is:

<http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk>



### BRICKHILLS BANDS AND BURGERS!

**Saturday 18th July 4 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.**

**at The Pavilion**



Come along to hear some fabulous performers from Bow Brickhill and beyond

Including:

Bow Brickhill School choir

Mike and Andrea Hallett

Rebecca Holden

Tracey's Dancezone

MK Acapella

Flutes and strings from MK Music Centre

plus a family and friends brass group finished off by a flourish of french horns!

**BBQ - LICENSED BAR - RAFFLE - CLASSICAL MUSIC - POP - CHOIRS - BRASS BAND**

Tickets are £5 and can be bought from Helen on 07818650059

or e-mail [brickhills@thedouses.plus.com](mailto:brickhills@thedouses.plus.com)

All proceeds in aid of Willen Hospice

### Three Parishes Bus Trip

The Three Parishes Bus Trips are open to all residents of Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands and Wavendon aged 60 or over. The July trip is:

**Wednesday 15th July - Winchester**



The bus will leave Wavendon at 9.30 and stops in Bow Brickhill at Church Road and Greenways.

Tickets costs £8.00 for the July trip and are available from Sally Robinson on 01908 374852 Non-residents may buy tickets for £9.50 if they are available.

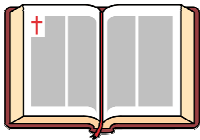
### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY..... HARVEST WEEKEND October 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Supper - Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Family Service - Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>

Harvest Auction - Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>

Further details to follow



## Thought for the month Colossians 3 12 - 14

"As God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."



### ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

During the summer the lunch club will meet on

**Sunday July 19th and August 16th at the church hall at 12.30pm**

New guests are always welcome and if you would like to come and join us for an enjoyable lunch in a friendly atmosphere please contact either Kay or Stuart on 01908 372032 to book in

Transport to and from the hall is available.



### CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON

The church hall is open on the second Wednesday of the month for anyone to call in during the afternoon, meet up with others, and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.

The next dates are **July 8th** and **August 12th**

so do come along anytime between 2.30 and 4.30pm and join us

### CHURCH OPEN

On the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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 hustle 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.

The church will be open on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July and August 16<sup>th</sup>**



### CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA



#### July

5th  
12th

19th  
23rd

#### August

2nd  
9th

16th  
23rd  
30th

#### September

6th  
13th

#### Flowers

S & R Fox  
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L Drabble  
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M Preen  
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D Kesterton  
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K Leeming  
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#### Cleaning

D Bowdler  
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A Cookson  
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B Morris  
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### ACCOUNTANCY JOKE

A nervous taxpayer was unhappily conversing with the Inland Revenue inspector who had come to review his records.

At one point the inspector exclaimed;

"Mr Smith, we feel it is a great privilege to be allowed to live and work in the UK and, as a citizen, you have an obligation to pay taxes which we expect you to pay eagerly with a smile."

"Thank goodness," returned Mr Smith, with a giant grin on his face, "I thought you were going to want me to pay with cash."

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

**PC 3626 Rob Grewal : Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood**

**Woburn Sands Police Office : Milton Keynes**

**07814 485393**





The pub is now open for food and drinks under temporary management

01908 374795

*Please continue to support your local pub*

## LIVE JAZZ AT THE WHEATSHEAF FRIDAY 3RD JULY



On June 12<sup>th</sup> The Fenny Stompers Quartet played their toe-tapping blend of Dixieland, Traditional and New Orleans Jazz at The Wheatsheaf.

Many villagers decided to treat themselves to a meal before the music started and the bar was packed during the performance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It's great to have live music back at The Wheatsheaf!

The next Jazz Night will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. so 'save the date' and get down there for a great night's entertainment!

## MK HERITAGE OPEN DAY and SPONSORED RIDE AND STRIDE Saturday September 12th

On Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> the church and tower will be open as part of the **MK Heritage Open Weekend**. As well as the splendid views of surrounding countryside from the tower there will be photographs and old records of the village on display and tea and cakes for sale. We would be very grateful for any help on the day serving refreshments, manning the tower or providing a cake. Please mail Kay on [kayleeming@aol.com](mailto:kayleeming@aol.com) or phone 01908 372032 if you are able to help.

It will also be the **Bucks Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Ride and Stride**. This is an annual event with those participating getting sponsorship for visiting as many churches in the area as they can either by bike, horseback or on foot. Half of the money raised goes to their local church and the other half to the Historic Churches Trust which helps to look after church buildings.



ASTRA received a grant of £5000 from the Trust in 2012 towards the tower repairs. If anyone is interested in taking part **please contact John Wales on MK373907** for further details and a sponsor form.

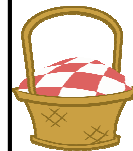


## Are you aged 9 - 16? Then why not join the BOW BRICKHILL YOUTH CLUB

1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month 7-9 PM at the Pavilion

Cost £2 per child : **Please visit [www.bbyc.org.uk](http://www.bbyc.org.uk) for more details**

## Women's Institute – County Centenary Celebration



A small party from the village joined the many Buckinghamshire WI's in June to celebrate their 100th Anniversary at Waddesdon Manor.

Each group set up their own picnic area to various degrees of elegance and created a colourful foreground to the beautiful 'chateau'.

We had a fascinating tour of the house, then wandered round the gardens including the parterre with lake and fountains, before returning to the lawns for our picnic. Here we were musically entertained with brass bands, a ukelele player/singer, WI choirs amongst others, plus an itinerant magician doing the rounds with his unfathomable card tricks!

There was just time for a brief wander round the stalls to end a most enjoyable (sunny) day.

The results of the **May** draw for the **ASTRA 500 Club** are:

First prize:	<b>Sharon Giles</b>	Ticket No.	125	£31.00
Second prize:	<b>Anna Cookson</b>	Ticket No.	77	£21.70
Third prize:	<b>Ann Sidgwick</b>	Ticket No.	15	£ 9.30



## MILTON KEYNES 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

In 2017 Milton Keynes will be 50 years old and we aim to celebrate locally, and share with the world that Milton Keynes is an amazing place to live, work and visit. MK Council is drawing together a programme for the anniversary and working with partners to develop ideas and projects that celebrate this important milestone. We invite you to now consider what you have planned for 2017 and how you would like to celebrate - let us know so we can incorporate your ideas into the over-arching programme.

### *Here is an outline of what we are planning to do in 2017:*

- Valuing the Past: On 23rd January, which is the day Milton Keynes was designated as a New Town, we will be planning a formal ceremony to mark this historic occasion and an official launch to the celebratory year.
- Celebrating the Present: Starting on 23rd June there will be a fifty day festival of major events and community celebrations.
- Looking to the Future: From 23rd October there will be time to reflect on the year and gather resources to look forwards.

### *Support for MK50 ideas*

We are working with partners and colleagues across the council to support ambitious celebratory projects and we hope to establish a micro-grant scheme for community groups to celebrate MK50. We will centrally promote MK50 activities on an online calendar and we can help with idea development, partnership building, and advice on permissions. We can also help identify funding routes and may also be able to connect project ideas and community celebrations together for more effective fundraising.

### *How you can find out more*

See the website: [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/MK50](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/MK50)

You can contact us now with your ideas on [culture@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:culture@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

We will also be hosting open discussion groups during the summer with details shared online and via Twitter – follow #MK50 to keep updated.

The council contact on this is Lallie Davis, MK50 Coordinator, contactable on 01908 252096, email: [lallie.davis@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:lallie.davis@milton-keynes.gov.uk) or via the website [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/arts](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/arts)



## WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

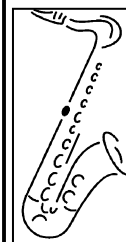
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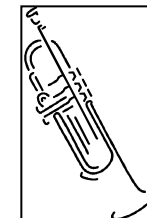
Vice Chair Bob Blake ~ 01525 384128

Treasurer: Brian Hundy ~ 01908 587608

Honorary President : Colin Skinner : Vice President : James Goff



**The Woburn Sands Big Band Society  
is pleased to sponsor  
its annual live charity concert**



**James Goff and his Charity Big Band**

**Aspley Guise Village Hall : 7 for 7.30pm,  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015.**

Tickets from Frances, on 586069, at £10.00p.

Raffle tickets will be on sale, and there will be light refreshments in the interval. **Willen Hospice** will again be the recipient of as large a donation as the concert enables us to give, and possibly more.

The Society meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7. for 7.30pm, normally in the Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall, High Street, Woburn Sands.

The Society continues to flourish, and is well into its ninth year. It is basically an appreciation society, and we try to promote the enjoyment of big band, swing, blues and jazz music from the 1930s, '40s and '50s, which is still played by many bands today.

We also include in our monthly presentations recordings from smaller groups and vocalists which, of course, includes music from the Great American Songbook, where musicality and great arrangements appeal to many people.

We also offer a film night ~ “Big Bands on the Big Screen” usually in October.

***Do come and enjoy a great evening's music with fellow enthusiasts***

**Charges for commercial advertising in this newsletter are:**  
 Villagers - £15.00 for 3 months for a one third page in black & white  
 Out of Area - £25.00 for 3 months for a one third page in black & white  
 All adverts should be black & white only with transparent backgrounds.

**What's on at the Pavilion -**


<b>Monday</b>	7pm - 10pm	Line Dance
<b>Tuesday</b>	6.45pm - 7.45pm	Zumba
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.15pm - 9.15pm	Street Dance Fitness Class
<b>Wednesday</b>		Sewing Club
<b>Thursday</b>	Youth Club - every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month	
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am - 12.30pm	Dance Zone



**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**

**Sharing libraries - Have your say**



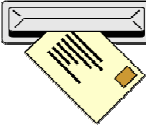
A series of discussion sessions began at Bletchley Library last night for people to hear about current proposals and put forward their own ideas on how they can support the libraries by sharing responsibilities and working together to use library buildings better and make them more sustainable.

The council is looking for ideas from community groups, businesses, parish and town councils, and local people who both use and don't use the services. Please join us at the discussion sessions as well as raise awareness with people and organisations you know, so that as many as possible can get involved.

The next local sessions are taking place at the following dates and locations:

Kingston Library	6-7pm	Tuesday 7 July
Woburn Sands	6-7pm	Thursday 9 July

**WOBURN SANDS POST OFFICE**



The Post Office have decided to change Woburn Sands Post Office to one of their main style branches.

This change is part of a major programme of modernisation taking place across the Post Office Network.

Your new look Post Office is scheduled to open on **Thursday 23rd July at 1pm**. It will need to **close** for refurbishment at **5.30pm on Tuesday 7th July**.

If there are any unforeseen changes to this schedule posters will be displayed in branch to let customers know.



**Puppy & Dog Training coming to Little Brickhill!!**  
 Join **Puppy Stars** for a fun time with your dog!  
 Need help with manners, recall? Want to learn a New trick?  
 Look no further!!  
 Book online - [www.puppystars.co.uk](http://www.puppystars.co.uk)  
 \*\*\*\*\* **New venue discount** \*\*\*\*\*  
 Call Jess with any questions:  
**07801747722**

from Genesis .....

"And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth."  
 Then He made the earth round...and He laughed and laughed!  
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 Husband and wife had a tiff.....  
 Wife called up her Mum and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."  
 Mum said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."  
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 Bought some 'rocket salad' yesterday but it went off before I could eat it!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY : JULY/AUGUST 2015

<b>JULY</b>			
Wednesday 1st	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m
Thursday 2nd	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 6th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 8th	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 9th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 13th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 15th	Three Parishes Bus Trip Buckaneers	Winchester Pavilion	9.30 a.m. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 16th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Sunday 19th	Sunday Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 20th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Thursday 23rd	Womens Institute	Outing to Northampton	
Monday 27th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Monday 3rd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 10th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 12th	Drop-In Afternoon	Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Sunday 16th	Sunday Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 17th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 19th	Buckaneers	Pavilion	8.00 p.m.
Monday 24th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.



**Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2015 - 1pm to 5pm**  
**The Community Centre, Bragenham Side**

**There will be categories for fruit and vegetables, home baking/food, flower displays, crafts, homemade drinks, vehicles and fancy dress.**

**Stalls will include decorated cup cakes, BBQ, face painting, laser clay pigeon shooting and lots more!**

**Local celebrity Georgia Lock of Disney Channel and CBBC will be attending and presenting the New School Cup category.**

[www.stokehammondvillageshow.weebly.com](http://www.stokehammondvillageshow.weebly.com)



2015 Stoke Hammond Village Show

