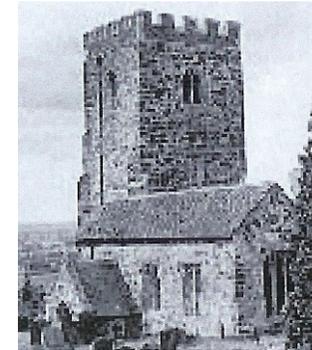


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—JULY

Tuesday 1st	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm to 4.00pm Pavilion Mobile Barber 2pm to 6pm Greenways Layby
Wednesday 2nd	Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm Church Hall
Thursday 3rd	Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm Pavilion
Monday 7th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Wednesday 9th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00pm to 7.15pm Church Hall
Thursday 10th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion Morris Dancing. 8.00pm The Wheatsheaf
Monday 14th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Book Club. Contact Celia 07776 136828 for info
Tuesday 15th	Mobile Barber 2pm to 6pm Greenways Layby
Thursday 17th	Youth Club. 7.00pm Pavilion Woburn Sands Big Band Society. 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall
Monday 21st	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Wednesday 23rd	Green Bin Collection
Thursday 24th	WI Members to visit Dobbies Garden Centre. 6.30pm for talk and view
Sunday 27th	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30pm Church Hall
Monday 28th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 29th	Mobile Barber 2pm to 6pm Greenways Layby

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COPY DEADLINE - AUGUST

Due to school holidays, the newsletter next month will contain Diary Dates and urgent news including any for early September

Please deliver contributions by **14th July 2008** to:
Gill Cannell – e-mail bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Age Concern seems to have been June's 'theme of the month' as Janet Blake, fund-raiser for MK Age Concern, visited to tell us about the Milton Keynes branch. She discussed the various sources of income which contribute to a £2.5 million annual budget supporting 15,000 clients in the Milton Keynes area. Janet explained the many services provided to MK residents, mainly for those over 65 although a few services are provided to the over 50s. Services include help with form-filling for benefits etc, lunch clubs, light house-work/shopping, home improvements, Will-writing information, plus many more outlined in the booklets distributed to members.

Yvonne Alton followed with a report on the AGM in Liverpool, informing us that the resolution concerning the care of people imprisoned with severe mental health problems was passed with a 97% majority. However, having heard evidence from an expert in the fishing industry, the resolution calling for a ban on bottom trawling was voted against but by a narrow margin.



MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library no longer visits the village on alternate Fridays but apparently there is a 'Home Reader Service' available for anyone unable to get to a library and has no one to go for them.

Details available on the MK Council website at:

http://www.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/library_services/

Or contact Sally on 374852 for a printed copy or MK Central Library on 01908 254050



BEDFORD RIVER FESTIVAL 12th and 13th JULY

Special trains will be running through Bow Brickhill including an hourly Sunday service from 10.00am from Bletchley with the last train leaving Bedford at 6.00pm.

The fireworks flyer train on Saturday evening will leave Bedford at 11.10pm arriving at Bletchley at 11.53pm

See the Bedford to Bletchley Rail Users Association web site www.bbrua.org.uk for details.

THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB JUNE MEETING

Our meeting on June 3rd will surely be remembered as one of our most entertaining afternoons. Thanks to the U3A singers our meeting was truly alive with the sound of music!, from traditional English songs to an arrangement of pieces from the well known musicals by Rogers and Hammerstein. We were also reminded that even in the time of William Shakespeare our weather left a lot to be desired, when one of the choir members recited from Twelfth Night, “The rain it raineth every day”.

Inspired by last months talk on The Living Archive, our quiz was on the subject of how well do you know your local area?

On Thursday June 19th the committee accepted an invitation to a birthday event, celebrating 30 years since Age Concern Milton Keynes was first registered in line with the Age Concern movement. This was a very interesting and enlightening afternoon, splendidly organised by Jane Palmer, Chief Executive, ACMK and her team at the Peartree Centre.

Our next meeting will be at **2.00pm in the Pavilion**, on **Tuesday July 1st** when there will be a great deal to discuss and plans to be made for our summer outing “Cruising through the Chilterns”

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth club meets on the **1st and 3rd Thursday** of the month at **7.00pm** at the Pavilion.

At our last meeting several members played tennis at the home of Mr and Mrs Lousada



and this was followed by cake decorating led by Georgie Holden.

At the next meeting Mike Duff will be showing how to make a kite and fly it. For more details of our youth club look at our website www.bbyc.org



PARISH NEWS

Party at the Pavilion!

The refurbishment of the Pavilion is being completed this month with the finishing touches being put to the outside of the building including redecorating all the paintwork and fixing the leaking guttering. Bow Brickhill residents can hire the pavilion at a reduced rate – it probably costs much less than you might think, so next time you’re planning a get together, wedding reception, birthday party or any other sort of event, just get in touch with Gill Cannell—details in contact list.



The Parish Plan

Following the publication of the Parish Plan Questionnaire, of which you will probably have seen a copy, we would like to thank all of the people who put their time and energy into organising this important survey. It was highly successful with over 90% of households returning one or more questionnaires, so thank you all very much for your comments, ideas and information. The Parish Plan continues to move ahead with the team working towards producing a document that will be a valuable asset to the village.

David Hackforth visits Bow Brickhill

Thanks to David Hopkins, who is our representative on MK Council, we had a visit from David Hackforth, Head of Planning and Transport, at our last Parish Council meeting. A number of residents came along to both listen and put forward questions and ideas. David took away various things to work on from that meeting and we look forward to seeing the results. Our thanks to both Davids.

Traffic

Perhaps not surprisingly, the biggest bugbear highlighted by you in the questionnaire was traffic related – volume, speed and parking on the pavement were all mentioned by the majority of people. In order to convince MK Council that they need to do something, we have to demonstrate that the speed and volume of traffic is above acceptable thresholds. We have requested MKC carry out a traffic count (when you see 2 black cables about a foot apart running across the road, that will be the traffic count in place). The last one was done in February 2007 but was unreliable due to snow. The next traffic count will show us whether or not we are within the prescribed limits in terms of traffic volume by type of vehicle.



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Speeding down Church Road

A number of residents have asked if something can be done about cars speeding down Church Road. The last traffic survey in February 2007 showed the average speed over a week, northbound (down the hill) was 18.7mph with the average speed on any one day not exceeding 20mph. For this reason MKC have said there is no need for a 20mph limit. However we will make representations for a new traffic count to be carried out.

You will be aware that some cyclists like to use the hill to test out their speed-riding skills. cyclists cannot be stopped for speeding although there is an old law that provides for prosecutions of cycling 'furiously'. In practice it may prove difficult to make this one stick! We will let you know as soon as we have more information.



**3 PARISHES OUTING
TO
STAMFORD**

FARE £6.50

WEDNESDAY 25th JULY 2008

DEPARTING 10:00am

Returning at Approximately 4:00pm

Available to all parishioners over 60 living in the three parishes

Parish	Pick Up Points	Contact for tickets
Woburn Sands	Fish and Chip Shop; Biker Den Bus Stop; The Leys	Pauline 01908 585368
Wavendon	Walton End; Wavendon Gate; Wavendon Community Centre; Leathern Bottle; Newport Road Lay-by; Parkway/Bellway	Monica 01908 281424
Bow Brickhill	Church Road; Greenways	Julie 07904 339391

Sponsored by: Bow Brickhill Parish Council;
Wavendon Parish Council; Woburn Sands Town Council

In conjunction with



**BROWNIES
RUBY CREAM
TEA**



Many thanks to all who attended our Ruby Cream Teas and helped us celebrate our 40th anniversary.

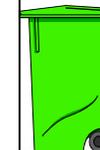
It was especially good to welcome Brenda Bennett who was Tawny Owl for several years before moving down to Somerset in the early 70's.

BROWNIES MILE OF 2ps

Thanks also to all who contributed to our 'Mile of 2ps'. We raised £158 as our contribution to Church funds for use of the Church Hall.



GREEN BIN COLLECTION



**Weds 9th July
Weds 23rd July**

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The July meeting of the lunch club will be on

**Sunday 22nd
at
12.15 for 12.30
in the
Church Hall.**



Please book in with Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill Club or phone Chris on 373768 or contact Stuart or Kay on 372032

MORRIS DANCING

**The Wheatsheaf
on
Thursday 10th July
8.00pm**



**Bedfordshire Lace and Caddington Blues
Morris Dancers**

CHURCH ROTAS



JULY

FLOWERS

CLEANING

6th Mrs L Drabble
13th Mrs L Drabble
20th Mrs K Leeming
27th Mrs K Leeming

Mrs J Lousada
Mrs J Lousada
Mrs A Duff
Mrs A Duff



HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND



**13th to 15th
SEPTEMBER**

This year the harvest festival will start on Saturday September 13th with our harvest supper and on Sunday we will hold our harvest family service at the church.



 The auction will follow on Monday 15th at the Wheatsheaf at 8.00pm.

Further details of all the events being held on that weekend will be in next month's newsletter.

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE AND CHURCH OPEN DAY

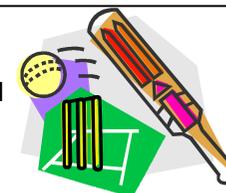
Saturday 13th September



The sponsored bike ride in aid of Bucks historic churches trust will take place on Saturday September 13th and the church will be open for refreshments during the day.

Anyone wishing to take part in the bike ride can get further details and a sponsor form from the churchwarden, John Wales on 373907.

BRICKHILL CRICKET



Midway through the season both the 1st and 2nd XI currently occupy second spot in their respective divisions. The Sunday 1st XI are also doing well in the league and the cup and the Sunday 2nd XI remain third after an impressive month.

Last month the 1st XI entertained Leighton Buzzard, Aston Rowant, Banbury and Brackley. After thrashing Leighton, they were defeated by Aston Rowant but beat Banbury by 148 runs and Brackley by seven wickets in consecutive weeks. Shannon Tubb made 131 against Banbury, 51 against Leighton and 49 against Brackley, while Nick Tweed claimed 5-26 against Aston Rowant and Peter Hastings 6-72 against Leighton.

The 2^{nds} have climbed from mid-table to second after victories over Chearsley, Brackley and Twyford. Matt Boad was 46 not out against Chearsley and Richard Howson (5-26) and Stuart Cooper (5-47) led them to victory over Brackley and Stuart Chapman took 8-26 to bowl Twyford out for 60 when set only 109 to win.

The Sunday 1st XI is top of both the cup and league. Victories against MK City and MK Village will secure a place in the cup final on Sunday September 14. Victory in our two league games of the month against Wolverton Town and Castlethorpe, where young opener Adam Boad made an impressive 75 not out has put Brickhill clear of Wolverton Town in second.

Junior Training Times

U8 - U10 Fri 6.00pm - 7.15pm
U11 Fri 7.15pm - 8.30pm
U12 Mon 6.00pm - 7.15pm
U13 Mon 7.15pm - 8.30pm
U14 - U16 Wed 6.30pm (with adults)

Your support is very welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to both the adult and junior matches this month.

For further details please refer to our website for regular updates and any changes – www.brickhillcricket.co.uk

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

6th July 9.30am Holy Communion	20th July 6.00pm Evensong
13th July 11.00am Family Service	27th July 8.00am Holy Communion

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

6th July
9.30am Holy Communion

13th July
9.30am Morning Worship
6.00pm Evensong

20th July
9.30am Holy Communion

27th July
11.00am Family Service

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

6th July
6.00pm Holy Communion

13th July
11.00am Morning Worship

20th July
11.00am Family Service

27th July
9.30am Holy Communion

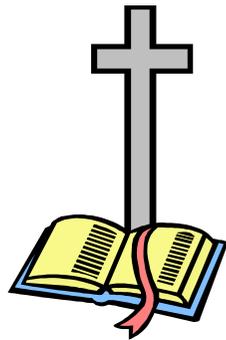
**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

6th July
11.00am Family Service

13th July
9.30am Holy Communion

20th July
8.30am Holy Communion

27th July
9.30am Morning Worship



LETTER FROM THE RECTOR



Dear Friends,

The kingdom of God is near

In the gospels, the message of Jesus is summed up in the phrase 'The kingdom of God is near.' This is the truth that was passed on to him by John the Baptist, and that Jesus passed on to his disciples to go out and share.

The 'kingdom of God' signifies any place or situation where the will of God, and his purpose for us and all his creation, is being put into practice, and where God's promised future becomes real in the present. And ever since the human life of Jesus, the way has been open for this to be 'near', to be close at hand, within our reach and our grasp.

But there is always the danger that we may slip into assuming that God can only be found within certain aspects of life - the things that we tend to label as 'religious' or 'spiritual.' If we do that we will miss so much.

All of life belongs to God, and so we may meet God, and discover how we can be changed and transformed, through any aspect of our lives and experience. All that we need to do is to be ready, to recognise and respond to the ways in which God is at work in our lives and our world.

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