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Thank you to the Morris Men who visited us at the Wheatsheaf on Wednesday 28th May even though the weather was less than friendly

*Photo courtesy of Paul Dzialak our newly co-opted resident photographer
View other village Photos on the Bow Brickhill website
www.bowbrickhill.com*

The Village News is hand delivered to over 300 homes in Bow Brickhill

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

June

1st	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
8th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
15th	9.00 - 11.00 a.m.	Church Open
22nd	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Sung)
29th	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion at Little Brickhill

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

June

1st	9.00 a.m	Holy Communion
15th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
29th	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Holy Communion

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

June

1st	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
8th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
15th	3.00 p.m.	Garden Party
Then	5.00 p.m.	Evening Service
22nd	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

June

1st	11.00 a.m.	Family Service At Methodist Church
8th	3.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise Followed by Afternoon Tea - tbc
15th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
22nd	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship

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**

Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill
- email rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk or tel **01525 261062**



Contact details for the Rector:

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

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>

CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA



June

Flowers

Cleaning

1st

B Goodger

D Cook

8th

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15th

D Kesterton

A Spurdle

22nd

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29th

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



20th June 2014

Copy for the **July/August** issue should be sent to:

Sally email: sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk
Gill email: candishtowers@gmail.com

We are most grateful for all the contributions we receive towards the cost of the newsletter production and try to keep it down to 4 pages (double-sided) but for a 5 sheet issue, the cost is currently £44 – this with the school kindly allowing us to do the copying at cost. If you are able to make a donation to help towards these costs, it will be much appreciated.

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 local policeman:

At present Thames Valley Police have not advised who will replace Jason but further details will follow as soon as they are known. In the meantime should you wish to contact TVP please direct your email to Sergeant Chris Winks who may be able to help you - his email is: winks.christopher@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk

or

Alternatively please call 101.

Woburn Sands Police Office
 12 High Street, Woburn Sands MK17 8RL
 Tel: 01908 584824
 Web: www.thamesvalley.police.uk



World War 1



The Bow Brickhill History Society thought it appropriate to acknowledge the start of WW1, which ultimately has had an influence on all our lives.

Led by Gill Cannell, the group have been researching life in Bow Brickhill at that time. Much of the information has come from transcriptions from local newspapers but we are also using information from the Parish Council Minutes and what is known locally about the men mentioned on the War Memorial. With help from a grant from Milton Keynes Heritage Association, a booklet is being published and will be available to coincide with the anniversary of the declaration of war in August 1914.

It would be wonderful to have a pictorial record of those years. If anyone has photographs of the village, local people, the fallen men mentioned on the War Memorial, or indeed any family history from this period, and would be willing to have them published, please contact Gill, email candishtowers@gmail.com, tel. 373602.

BBHS is hosting what we consider to be a respectful '**WW1 Afternoon Tea**' on **Sunday 3rd August at the Church Hall from 3 - 5pm** - after all, it was the Duchess of Bedford who introduced this tradition, usually served at 4pm.

We have researched what a tea at that time would consist of and this will be served, interspersed with accounts of local life, and contemporary poetry and prose, read by various members of our community.

The cost of the event will be £4 19s 11d per person (i.e. £5 in modern money) with any profits being donated to the Poppy Appeal. The venue only holds a limited number so this will be an all ticket event; however, we are happy to accept reservations in advance.

Please contact Gill as above or marypreen@gmail.com 647003.

Mary Preen

Thought for the Month : Matthew, Chapter 6, verses 25-27 **"Do Not Worry"**

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The **June** meeting of the lunch club will be on **Sunday 15th at 12.30 p.m.**

Due to the time changes of our church services, lunches now take place on the **third** Sunday of the month.

All are welcome, particularly anyone who is on their own, and transport is available.

To book in or for more information please contact: Kay or Stuart on 372032

CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON JUNE 11TH

Do you enjoy meeting up with others for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee?



If so drop in to the church hall on **Wednesday June 11th** anytime between **2.30pm and 4.30pm.**

Refreshments are free



SPONSORED RIDE & STRIDE AND MK HERITAGE OPEN DAY September 13th



On Saturday September 13th the church and tower will be open for visitors and for those taking part in 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 £5,000 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.

Also on that day the church and tower will be open as part of the MK Heritage Open Weekend and it will be an excellent opportunity for all to come along and see the restoration work that has been done to the tower. 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 available.

Danesborough's Summer Concert will take place on **Saturday 28th June at 7.30 p.m.** in Woburn Parish Church. They will be conducted by Howard Goodall (who wrote The Snowman) in his lovely piece "Eternal Light" and in a work by Morten Lauridsen "Lux Aeterna."

This is your opportunity to bring your own bubbly and strawberries for the interval, and soak up music on a lovely summer's evening!

Tickets £20, £16 and £10 Box office: 01908 583460 (or e-mail me)

There are three singers from Bow Brickhill in the Danesborough, so come along to support your local choir and have a great evening! Also, if you're interested in joining the choir, let me know - sopranos and tenors particularly welcome.



Beverley (beverleydianethompson@gmail.com)

Polymnia - Choral Kaleidoscope

Fresh from their Spanish tour, Polymnia will be performing a kaleidoscopic selection of great choral music, ranging from Renaissance polyphony to gospel, folk and modern classics. The venue is the Chrysalis Theatre at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday 12th July.

Tickets are £15 (concessions £12, students £5) from 01908 665178 or online at www.polymnia.org.uk.



A cycling challenge with a twist - London to Paris the day before the Tour de France

London to Paris Bike Ride 17 July 2013



The red cross emblem is a special protective sign

British Red Cross Charity Clayshoot, Adstockfields Farm, Nr Buckingham. Saturday 28 June 10.30 to 3pm.

Join us for a truly memorable day shooting at Adstockfields Farm near Buckingham set in the stunning North Buckinghamshire countryside.

Tickets £65 per person to include Gun, Tuition, Coffee/Tea, Bacon Butty & BBQ lunch. Tickets must be booked in advance.

Please contact Sharon Cooper [01296 739309](tel:01296739309) for further details or you can book online visit www.redcross.org.uk/clayshoot.

Money raised will be put towards our local services here in Buckinghamshire.

The Pilates Workshop

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classes@thepilatesworkshop.co.uk
www.ThePilatesWorkshop.co.uk




We'll go once more a-roving



Yes, the Roving Supper will be taking place again but this time a bit later in the year, when more people are able to participate, on **Saturday 27th September**.

The Roving Supper has taken place in Bow Brickhill for several years now and it's always been great fun. You meet new neighbours and it's a wonderful way to introduce yourself to other residents that otherwise you might not encounter. By charging £5 per head in aid of All Saints Church, we also raise some money too.

If you'd like to take part, please ring:
01908 372376 or email sue@bowbrickhill.com with your address, and any preference for which course you'd like to prepare.

THREE PARISHES BUS TRIP

The Three Parishes Bus Trips are open to all parishioners aged 60 or over living in Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands or Wavendon.

The next 3 bus trips (open to residents of the village aged 60+) are:

- Wednesday 11th June – Leamington Spa
- July 17th - Winchester but leaving Wavendon at 9
- August 13th - Lincoln leaving Wavendon at 9



These trips will prove popular, so will have to keep to ticket allocation. The fare is £8 and the coach pick-up points in Bow Brickhill are Church Road and Greenways.

Sale of tickets has now been taken over by Ron and Sylvia Fox, so please 'phone them on 378289 if you would like tickets. (Non-parishioners may have tickets for £9.50 if seats are available.)

Special Service in Celebration of Marriage



Brenda and Trish would like to say 'Thank You' to everybody who helped to make the 'Special Service in Celebration of Marriage' on May 11th so successful – the villagers who led the readings, poems and prayers; the ladies and schoolchildren who arranged the stunning floral displays; the Benefice Choir for their lovely anthems; the Church Wardens for their practical help and Questor Boutique for the loan of the dress. We were delighted to welcome back our 'Diamond Couple' who were married at the church 60 years ago and our 'Paper Couple' who are just coming up to their first anniversary and to thank all the Congregation who enjoyed our service and joined in the celebration.

BLAME How the world works lately...

- If a man cuts his finger off while slicing salami at work, he blames the restaurant.
- If you smoke three packs a day for 40 years and die of lung cancer, your family blames the tobacco company.
- If your neighbour crashes into a tree while driving home drunk, he blames the bartender.
- If your grandchildren are brats without manners, you blame television.
- If your friend is shot by a deranged madman, you blame the gun manufacturer.
- And if a crazed person breaks into the cockpit and tries to kill the pilot at 35,000 feet, and the passengers kill him instead, the mother of the crazed deceased blames the airline.

So, if I die while my OLD WRINKLED SELF is parked in front of this computer, I want all of you to blame Bill Gates



Would you believe it

"The Budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome will become bankrupt. People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance." - Cicero, 55 BC

So, evidently we've learnt very little over the past 2,068 years.

Public Appeal

I have had a telephone call from a resident complaining of the overgrown hedges which intrude onto pathways and make it difficult for pedestrians to pass by.

The PC have, in the past, asked villagers to care for their hedges and be aware of pedestrian access along footpaths so this is another gentle reminder.

*Thank you
Debbie : Parish Clerk*



Christening Special

The next in our series of themed Church services will be on baptism at the family service on **13th July at 11am.**

This is a moment to celebrate the day that you were Christened whether it was at All Saints Church or elsewhere.

If you have not been Christened and you are curious then please do come along too and find out what it is all about.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Please put the word out and invite your friends, family and god-parents to share with your Church family in this special service of thanksgiving.

If you were christened at All Saints please let me know either 01908 643441 and leave a message on the answerphone or email annacookson@btinternet.com

CONFIRMATION SERVICE – SEPTEMBER 28TH

Have you always wanted to be confirmed into the church? Confirmation means that you embrace Christianity as an adult and confirm those vows that your god-parents made at your christening.

On September 28th there will be a confirmation service by the Bishop for all candidates across the Deanery and if you would like further information please contact bowbrickhillchurch@googlemail.com or Rev John Waller on 01525 26106



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[Www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk](http://www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk)

01908 374795

TAKEAWAY TUESDAY



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is essential*



May Wine Evening

A photo taken by Paul at the May wine evening which was a "sell out" and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Big thanks to Denise for sharing her wine expertise with us all - to Simon for his lovely Chilli Con Carne (a play on the theme as this month's wines were from South America!) and lastly a big thank you to Rhys, Tom and Michael for looking after us all so well.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>JUNE</u>			
Monday 2nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 4th	Rainbows Brownies BB History Society - To Bradwell Abbey - picnic	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 5.30 p.m.
Thursday 5th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 8th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 11th	Three Parishes Coach Trip Drop-In Afternoon Rainbows Brownies	To Leamington Spa 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 12th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Sunday 15th	All Saints Lunch	Church Hall	12.00 for 12.30 p.m.
Monday 16th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 18th	Buckaneers Model Club	Pavilion	8.00 p.m.
Thursday 19th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 23rd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 25th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 26th	WI - Walk/Cream Teas ASTRA 500 Club Draw	60 Station Road (Lantern Cottage) Wheatsheaf	7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Monday 30th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
<u>JULY</u>			
Wednesday 2nd	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 3rd	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.



BOW BRICKHILL Church of England Primary School

Hello and Goodbye



The governors of Bow Brickhill C of E Primary school are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Pam McBurnie as the new Headteacher from September 2014.

Mrs Jane Bellamy is retiring in July after 15 years as Head of School and we all wish her well for the future.

Note from the Village:

I'm sure all those who have had a connection to the school during Jane's time will join the BBPC in wishing her every success and happiness in the future.

Ann : BBPC : School Contact

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SONGS OF PRAISE – September 7th

We are planning to hold a 'Songs of Praise' service at the church on

Sunday September 7th at 6.00pm

which will include favourite hymns and readings

Further details to follow

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



Closure of Woburn Sands Police Station

The decision to close Woburn Sands police office was made a few years ago in line with the Asset Management Plan of the time. It is a relatively expensive unit which only housed one or two members of staff and a volunteer front counter provision. In between times, other officers have temporarily moved into the building pending the opening of a facility in Broughton Fire Station which is nearing completion. The aim is to move these officers out during this coming financial year. The LPA will now need to consider how to retain a presence in the community through effective engagement, appropriate tasking and Have Your Say activity. Woburn Sands will still have a neighbourhood team.



Anthony Stansfeld | Police & Crime Commissioner for Thames Valley | Telephone 01865 846780 |

WI May Meeting

You may not know that the Women's Institute has a long history of public campaigning and contribution to government strategy and policy at national and local level. The meeting on 24 May discussed the 2014 national campaign resolution which is Increasing Organ donation; every member of the WI was asked to consider this and to make their wishes known.

At national level a previous SOS Bees campaign is being revisited. The government has had a Bee Action Plan out for public consultation and the NFWI sent a response. WIs are asked to raise awareness of this important matter so be **BEE-FRIENDLY; BACK OUR BEES** and the National Pollinator strategy to protect the natural environment and ensure future food security.

On **26th June** the WI invite you to join us for a Bow Brickhill History Walk, Cream Teas, Croquet on the Lawn and playing Boules.



It will be a busy and enjoyable evening and just right to invite your friends, family and partner/spouse to mix and mingle. We would like to have new people along who may be encouraged to join us as members.

Come along to Lantern Cottage 60 Station Road at 7.30 pm.

The cost is £3 per person

Online vehicle fraud is costing the nation a road-rage inducing **£17.8 million** each year, according to new figures released by Get Safe Online and the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) today. This is the equivalent to 89 Aston Martin Vanquishes.

Fraudsters used the following methods to steal their victims' cash:

- Part or full payment for the vehicles and then loss of contact with the "seller" accounted for nearly half (**49%**) of frauds
- More than a third (**37%**) of cases involved the payment of a deposit rather than the full amount
- Bank transfers (**58%**), fake eBay Invoices (**14%**) and fake Google Payment Systems Invoices (**12%**) offering non-existent "buyer protection" for the transaction were the most commonly cited payment methods
- Some victims paid funds to holding accounts on the basis that funds will be held until the buyer has received the goods and is satisfied with them. Other victims received texts from well-known websites requesting refundable fees for car inspections

THE CATCH PARTYBAND



Weddings, Parties Functions. Currently taking bookings for 2014/15
Tel. 01908 366741. Mob. 07973285082 www.thecatch.org

Above is our local well known Bow Brickhill band led by Joe Carter

The only time you will witness this phenomenon in your life.....

August 2014

This year, the month of August will count 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This phenomenon occurs only once every **823** years.

Chinese people call it: 'Pocketful of money!'

LAST TIME WAS IN 1191 AND NEXT TIME WILL BE IN 2837!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						