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# BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

## June 2015

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Thank you to Stuart, Phil, Donald, Duncan, Mark, Ryan, Ben, Gareth, Mary and Josh for the outstanding job in demolishing and removing the tin shed in the grounds of the pavilion. ASTRA Community Projects is the beneficiary of the scrap metal with thanks to Mark Snelus and his continuing campaign to turn scrap metal into cash for ASTRA.

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

#### June

7th	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
14th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
21st	10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Church Open
28th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Diary Date :

Harvest Sunday October 11th

### Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

#### June

7th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
14th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
21st	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
28th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

### Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

#### June

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

### Stoke Hammond : St Luke

#### June

7th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
14th	3.00 p.m.	Songs of Praise
21st	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
28th	9.00 a.m.	Morning Worship

### 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.brickhillchurches.org.uk>

## CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA



### June

### Flowers

### Cleaning

7th  
14th

D Cook  
—“—

B Goodger  
—“—

21st  
28th

S Robinson  
—“—

S Pepper  
—“—

## DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

➔ **24th June 2015**

Copy for the **June** 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

## Thought for the month : Matthew 6, verses 19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.



*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*



### 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**

## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

PC 3626 Rob Grewal : Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood  
Woburn Sands Police Office : Milton Keynes

[07814 485393](tel:07814485393)



## THE VILLAGE PEOPLE'S DESERT ISLAND DISCS

Name: Debbie Mayer  
Home: Caldecotte but Bow Brickhill Parish Clerk  
Age: Wrong side of 50  
Time in Bow Brickhill: Joined the Parish Council in Oct 2011  
Occupation: Parish Clerk  
Village interests: Helping to keep Bow Brickhill as lovely as it is  
Most Treasured Discs: From This Moment : Shania Twain  
Luxury Item: Photo of my children  
Book: Any tear jerker  
Would you cope? No - I like being around people too much  
What would you miss of Bow Brickhill: Community Spirit  
What would you not miss: Planning Applications !

## Our next fundraising event will be a Rags2Riches4Schools collection

Rags2Riches4Schools collect all items of clothing, cuddly toys, jewellery, bedding and household linen, towels and accessories and much more which then generates funds for the school. So if you are having a clear out, please fill a bag and return it to the school on the 17th June, which is when Rags2Riches4Schools will collect.

**Sunday the 28th June 2pm-4pm** there will be a summer fete at school. There will a mini farmers market, bouncy castle, BBQ, Cakes, games and much more. If you sell or know someone who sells some produce and would be interested in having a stall please email [fots@bowbrickhillprimary.co.uk](mailto:fots@bowbrickhillprimary.co.uk) for more information.



The FOTS will be collecting round the village for the Tombola stall in the **week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June.**



**ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB  
SUNDAY 21ST JUNE**

The June meeting of the lunch club will take place in the church hall as usual at 12.30pm.

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 01908 372032.**



**CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON JUNE 10TH**

The drop-in has now been running for four years and it is lovely to have a good mix of adults and children calling in during the afternoon. Thank you to everyone that helps on the rota with the refreshments.

Our June meeting will be on Wednesday 10th and everyone is welcome to come along at anytime between 2.30 and 4.30pm and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and get together for a chat.

**Church Survival**

It's becoming increasingly clear that without new people attending and getting involved with the church, we're going to be in serious difficulties in the not too distant future. We desperately need more volunteers - some to do little jobs, others to take on more responsibility.

For instance, one of the tasks is very simple; it's manning the church for an hour a month. We are opening the building for private reflection or prayer every third Sunday of the month from 10 am - 11 am. The job isn't arduous. You just have to unlock and man the building for an hour, lock up and return the key.

If we could find just one or two people who would take on this little job every couple of months, it would relieve some of the pressure on our already over-burdened Church Wardens.

So, please, it's your church whether or not you're worshiper - whether or not you're even a Christian. The building belongs to this village and if we're to keep it open and thriving, we need commitment.

**Pleeeeee : We need your support NOW!**

Mail Sue Malleson - [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com) - or phone 01908 372376 - if you can help.



**New CMK Parking Changes from 18 May 2015**



Milton Keynes Council is implementing a number of parking changes in CMK from Monday 18 May 2015.

The consultation at the beginning of the year gave the public the chance to tell the council what they think about parking in the city centre and how they believe it can be improved. The council listened to these comments and suggestions and looked into whether they can be implemented.

The changes that will come into effect from and including Monday 18 May 2015 are:

- Converting 234 underused premium red spaces into standard purple spaces
- Creation of 102 family friendly standard rate spaces reserved for use after 9:15am for those with childcare commitments
- 81 'Shop and Go' spaces giving 3 hours free parking.
- Parking charges will increase slightly from 40p per hour to 50p per hour in the standard bays. Charges will also apply on Bank Holidays.

In addition to the above, the Council is also committed to creating up to 2,000 additional employee parking spaces with a 1,000 of these being marked for implementation within the current financial year.

**Open Garden in aid of the British Red Cross in North Crawley**

**Thursday 25 June £4.00 2 – 5pm Teas Plants**

**Mr & Mrs Alexander Boswell, Quakers House, North Crawley, Newport Pagnell MK16 9HW**



Landscape designer Jane Boswell has spent thirty years converting open arable fields into 10 acres of garden. Although undertaken in a series of tranches, the gardens are now being linked together. Sheltered rooms and woodland walks are interspersed by lawns and an ornamental lake. The garden stretches from the formality of the house outwards into plantations of mixed woodland. Rose garden. This visit is a chance to see a work in progress, and to share the journey of the garden's creation.

Directions: North Crawley is approx. 9 miles north east of Milton Keynes. Pass through the village of North Crawley keeping the pubs to your right. Leave village and take second turning on your left 'East End'. Continue one mile to end of lane. Car parking in adjacent field.



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

01908 374795

### Potential Tree Planting

BBPC are hoping to apply to the Woodland Trust to obtain a free pack of trees to create a hedgerow along the boundary between the Pavilion and Mr Lousada's land with planting being arranged with the Youth Club.

If the application is successful, the trees being requested would be a mixed pack of, Hazel, Blackthorn, Crab Apple, Dog Rose and Elder - these would be ideal for use as a hedgerow as they would remain quite small.



In order to meet the criteria to apply, we have to ensure that we have consulted with the community to ensure they are supportive of the scheme. If you have any objections to these trees being planted in this location, please contact the Parish Clerk on 07904 339391 or parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk prior to Thursday 18th June 2015.

### BROADBAND SURVEY UPDATE

David Hopkins reported at the last PC meeting that the Government were about to award the Superfast Extension Programme (SEP BDUK2) tender to BT the only bidder in early April after which they would announce where the upgrades would be. We think this information is expected sometime this month.



The PC need to ask the question and see if we were successful but the feeling is that we won't be as it is not seen as being commercially viable to upgrade cab 73 as most of Bow Brickhill would be too far from the cabinet to get the full fastbroadband service and therefore would not count in the totting up stats. We may have to rely on pushing for the Fibre to the remote node (FTTRn) service that was announced a few months ago for rural areas, we need to chase this as we are not sure if this is dependant on SEP or separately funded. I think the view is we should keep asking the questions until eventually the lower half of the village has the option of FB.

As for the survey that was carried out the results were as expected. We had results from 18 houses with a connection to Cab 8 in the village and these were all within BT's predicted speed range. We had 14 results from houses connected to cab 73 none of which were able to get 2Mg download speed that BT say is the minimum they averaged around 1Mg with the lowest at just 0.3. The list of telephone numbers affected needs to be supplied to BT for consideration.

### 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.



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.

### 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 next open morning will be on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**.



**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

### Christian Aid

**Thank you to everyone in the village** who gave so generously to the Christian Aid collection. We raised a fabulous **£299.42**. When Gift Aid is added that will make well over £300 to help some of the world's poorest people work their way to a brighter future. Thanks too to the team of collectors who did a great job, in some cases battling the wind and rain to make the collection!

**Get your summer off to a beautifully musical start with these terrific local concerts!**

**Danesborough Chorus and MKCO - Summer concert**



The annual Danesborough Chorus summer concert is at Woburn Parish Church on **27th June, starting at 7.30 p.m.** Milton Keynes City Orchestra will offer its usual superb support to the choir and its four wonderful soloists - Bethany Seymour, Anna Huntley, Callum Thorpe and Joel Williams.

Mozart's Requiem gives the Almighty a run for his money - not a gloomy moment in the whole glorious thing! Also, Cavalli's Magnificat is a hymn of praise designed to be sung at St Mark's In Venice, but Woburn runs it a close second! Finally, a piece by John Dankworth written for the choir some 30 years ago adds a contrasting style to the programme.

We only have £10 tickets left but these can be obtained by phoning 01908 583460 or purchasing on the door.

Bring your own bubbly and strawberries for the interval in the usual balmy English summer evening!

**Polymnia - Summer Delights**

Local choral group Polymnia has recently sung in Granada Cathedral and will be performing at the church of St Mary and St Giles, Stony Stratford, on **Saturday 6th June at 7.30 p.m.** The programme is appropriately summery and includes Gershwin's "Summertime." Admission is £10 by phoning 01908 665178 or buying on the door.

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

First prize:	<b>Alan Wilkins</b>	Ticket No.	75	£31.00
Second prize:	<b>Peter Willis</b>	Ticket No.	105	£21.70
Third prize:	<b>Alan Preen</b>	Ticket No.	62	£ 9.30



**LAUGHTER LINES ...**

Two friends are reading head stones at a nearby cemetery. One says "Crikey! There's a chap here who was 152!" The Other says "What's his name?" He replies "Miles, from London !"

19 people go to the cinema, the ticket lady asks "Why so many of you?" they reply, "The film said 18 or over."

The Grim Reaper came for me last night, but I beat him off with a vacuum cleaner. Talk about Dyson with death.....

This poem was written by Cedars Class at Bow Brickhill CE Primary School. The children have been learning about personification and how human characteristics can be used to describe places and objects. We hope you enjoy it.

**Last Night I Saw Bow Brickhill Singing**

Last night I saw Bow Brickhill singing.  
The fridge in the staffroom humming,  
classrooms chanting,  
the hall responding.

Mrs McBurnie's office, the Diva of the school.

Last night I saw Bow Brickhill playing.

The contented park having fun.

Swings and slides chuckle with happiness,  
twittering while the see-saw frolicks.

Last night I saw Bow Brickhill teaching.

The table and chair moaning and groaning while they  
worry about their spelling tests.

The whiteboard screaming "Get on with your work!"

The field, creeping away from the playground.

Last night I saw the church seeking God.

The pews praying eagerly.

The windows singing to the graves joyfully  
then disappearing in the mist of the day.

Last night I saw Bow Brickhill hiding.

The gloomy station stowed away.

No trains whistling.

The tracks sneaking away from London.

Last night I saw Bow Brickhill dreaming.

Chimneys snoring.

Windows whispering at the stars.

Trees gathering around to sleep.

Petals stretch.

The woods ready to pounce on the Pavilion.

Last night I saw Bow Brickhill drinking.

The silent pub, sipping away

No Laughing.

No shouting.

The fuddled pub, flopping back home.



Come and Join  
**Sands Singers**  
 for their  
**Summer Concert**  
 on  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**  
**at 2.30pm**  
 at  
**St Michael's Parish Church**  
 (Church Road, Aspley Heath)  
 Tickets £5



*Proceeds supporting local charities*

**Charges for commercial advertising in this newsletter are:**  
 Villagers - £15.00 for 3 months for a one third page in black and white  
 Out of Area - £25.00 for 3 months for a one third page in black and 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**

**Women's Institute**

At our May meeting members discussed the resolution to be debated at the National AGM this month entitled "Failing to Care – Assessment of need in long-term care", urging the Government to remove the distinction between nursing care and personal care. It was agreed that a proposed change in the wording to 'health care and social care' clarified and broadened the scope of the resolution and after discussion, members gave the resolution whole-hearted support.

Cheese and wine, plus a quiz on place names in Milton Keynes concluded a very convivial evening (and the re-decoration of the hall was also widely commented on and appreciated!)



**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**

**LITTLE BRICKHILL OPEN GARDENS**

There are at least 9 gardens open on the weekend of the **27th and 28th June between 2 - 6pm** - There are plants for sale and miniature train rides available. The church will be open and there are delicious homemade cakes.

All proceeds go to church funds

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY : JUNE 2015

<b>JUNE</b>			
Monday 1st	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 4th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 8th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 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	WI Centenary Celebrations at Waddesdon Manor		
Wednesday 17th	Three Parishes Bus Trip Rainbows Brownies Buckaneers	Stratford-Upon-Avon Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion	9.30 a.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 18th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Sunday 21st	Sunday Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 22nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 24th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Monday 29th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
<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.

### Bow Brickhill Pre-school Ofsted Inspection Success



Bow Brickhill Pre-school is very proud to announce that it has become one of 4 Pre-schools in Milton Keynes to be judged as **outstanding** by Ofsted. Less than 10% of early year's settings in Milton Keynes are seen as outstanding. The Pre-school was judged as outstanding in every category and has improved on its last inspection when it was judged as good.

The Pre-school, parents and children all clearly impressed the Ofsted inspector with the report highlighting parents describing the staff in ways such as 'brilliant'; that "the children are not only learning but thriving exceptionally well"; and "partnerships with parents are exemplary, and children are excited to learn". We are very pleased to have the recognition of a body like Ofsted.

The result of course is a reflection of the hard work and support provided by the staff, committee, children, parents and the community of Bow Brickhill and we would like to thank you all for the fantastic support you give the Pre-school.

**Claire Marray**

### New premises licence application Hornes Brewery 19b Station Rd Bow Brickhill Ref 134095

To let you know that the Parish Council voted 2 for and 2 against this application and with one absentee Councillor the outgoing Chairman cast his extra vote in favour of allowing this application.

**BBPC**

### 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 forthcoming trips are as follows:



Wednesday 17th June - Stratford-Upon-Avon  
Wednesday 15th July - Winchester

The bus for the June trip leaves Wavendon at 9.30 and stops in Bow Brickhill at Church Road and Greenways.

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