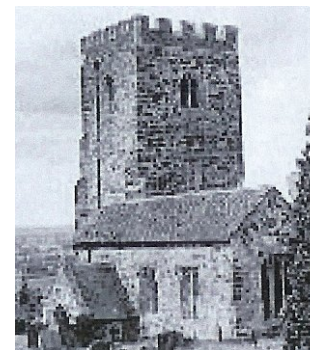


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—JUNE

Thursday 1st	Green Bin Collection Youth Club. 7.00pm Pavilion
Monday 5th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 6th	Bow Brickhill Club 2.00-4.00pm Pavilion
Wednesday 7th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Friday 9th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Monday 12th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 14th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 15th	Youth Club. 7.00pm Pavilion
Sunday 18th	Saints Lunch Club 12.30 for 1pm Church Hall
Monday 19th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 21st	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Click and Clack 7.00pm to 9.30pm Woburn Sands
Thursday 22nd	W.I. Flower Arranging by Ruth Staff
Friday 23rd	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Monday 26th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 28th	MK Expansion Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.

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COPY DEADLINE – JULY

We welcome your news and views for the next edition.

Please deliver contributions by Monday 19th June 2006 to:

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PARISH NEWS

At the Annual Parish meeting the Parish Council were delighted to receive reports from many of the village organisations. Reports were received from:

Thames Valley Police
Preserve Bow Brickhill
Bow Brickhill Primary School
Womens' Institute
Bow Brickhill Club
Parent and Toddlers
Youth Club
Brownies
All Saints Church
Pre-school
AFC Brickhill Rangers

All of the organisations are doing well and it seems that the village continues to be a hub for people of all ages some who live in the village and many of whom live outside the village but help these groups to continue to thrive.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Thursday 8th June at 7.30pm at Bow Brickhill Pavilion.
All are welcome to attend.



B.B. Friends of the School Beetle Drive

Bow Brickhill Pavilion
Saturday June 10th
6.30 pm

Led by Andy Malleson

Great fun for all ages

£8 for a family ticket
including nibbles and a glass of wine.

£4 per adult
£1 per child

Come and join the fun!

For further details contact Georgy Holden 372626 or email g.m.holden@open.ac.uk



Mobile Library

Friday 9th June
Friday 23rd June



'Click and Clack'



Woburn Sands Knitting Hut is holding a Click and Clack evening
21st June
7pm-9.30pm

bring along your knitting or crochet have a chat, £4 charge, refreshments and advice available, call 01908 586244 to book your place or for more details of other workshops

Bags to School

If you have any clothes, bedding or soft toys you would like clear out the school will be having a Bags 2 School van collecting sacks of clean items on Friday June 16th. Bring items to the Pavilion car park at 9am for collection. The school will receive money depending on the weight of the bags collected.

For further details contact Georgy Holden 372626 or email g.m.holden@open.ac.uk

Green Bin Collection

Weds 1st June
Weds 14th June



BERNARD GOODE

On May the 11th the funeral of Bernard Goode took place at All Saints church.

Bernard was born in Little Brickhill but spent the last 70 years as a resident of Bow. During that time he took an active part in the community life and was a church warden for over 40 years.

He will be remembered for his generous nature and ready humour and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Sincere condolences are extended to Kath and her family.

...and a message from the family

Kath Goode, Michael and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for their help and kindness, and the many sympathy cards.

MK EXPANSION MEETING

Wednesday 28th June
7.30pm

At the Pavilion

Come and hear the latest from

David Hackforth.

BOW BRICKHILL WI

The speakers at our April meeting provided us, in a very brief space of time, with some very useful hints on plants, compost type, care etc for our hanging baskets and pots, whilst at the same time managing to plant up three baskets which they very kindly donated for our raffle.

Our May meeting was spent at Bletchley College where we enjoyed a delicious three course meal to their usual high standard and in June there will be more flowers when we will see and take part in flower arranging.

We had hoped summertime would have arrived by now to enable us to enjoy afternoon teas in members' gardens but our first date proved a little wet. Nothing daunted, we savoured our tea and cakes inside and viewed the garden through the window



Village Business Directory

The Parish Council is hoping to launch a village business directory in the next few months. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Georgy Holden 372626, email g.m.holden@open.ac.uk

The format of it has not yet been decided as this will depend, to some extent on the content.. To help us to decide could you please indicate whether you would be happy with a short entry, or if you would be prepared to pay for a block advertisement. We are considering whether the directory should be color or black and white. The cost of full colour advertising would obviously be greater than black and white. Could you please indicate whether you would be interested in a colour advert. You would not be committing yourself at this stage, we will be able to give a better indication of costs once we have this information. Publication of the directory would be in the early summer.

YOUTH CLUB

The Youth club continues to meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The dedicated committee do try to attend every meeting. There are times however when they cannot attend and we have very few helpers as a back up. This may mean the club having to close on some evenings. We do need a few volunteers, male and female, to come along and help supervise. It is only for two hours on occasional Thursdays. With club membership rising we do need more help and if you are able to assist please call Sara on 373438.

CONTACTS:

All Saints' Lunch Club: Chris Loak (373768) or Stuart & Kay Leeming (372032)

Bow Brickhill Club: Chris Loak (373768)

Brownies: Sally Robinson (374852)

Buccaneers (Model Club): Derek Giles (374494)

Line Dancing: Jan Cade (07721 420176)

Parents & Toddlers: Alison Goodyer (368212)

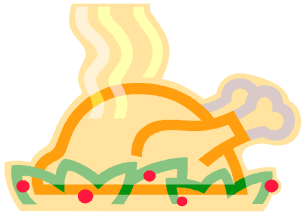
Women's Institute: Sylvia Fox (378289)

Sunday School: Rosemary (378011)



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The June meeting of the lunch club will be on Sunday 18th at 12.15 for 12.30 at 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.



ROVING SUPPER

This popular event will be taking place on Saturday, 17 June this year. If you've taken part before, you'll know what to expect; if not come and find out! You will have a three-course meal, preceded by aperitifs and succeeded by a party. Each part of the evening will be in a different location and you should meet different people each time. You will be asked to provide one course for a small number of people and there will be a charge of £5 per head which will go to support the church.

To register, please call Rosemary Clarke on 370 811 or e-mail: info@gemk.org.uk. It is possible to cater for vegetarians and those with nut allergies – and probably other conditions. Please specify your needs at the time of booking.

Last date to book: Tuesday 6 June.



THE WHEATSHEAF

Brian and Sue would like to welcome everybody to their pub-warming disco with free buffet, on 3rd June 7pm to 11pm

New pub phone number is 374795

THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB MAY MEETING

Our meeting on May 2nd became a very busy one. Starting with a quiz, we followed with the final arrangements for our theatre trip scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th. Tea consumed and raffle drawn, there was very little time left for chatting before it was time to make our way home.

May 17th finally arrived and off we went to the theatre for a very exciting and entertaining afternoon. "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" exceeded all our expectations with its familiar songs and exceptional dance routines. However, once again we found that time had passed much too quickly and it was back to the coach for our return journey.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 6th when our speaker will be a representative from "The Thames and Chiltern Air Ambulance Trust". We shall meet in the Pavilion at 2.00pm when we look forward to seeing all our old friends and perhaps meeting new ones. There is no doubt this will be a very interesting afternoon.



FUNDING OF NEWSLETTER

Many of you will recall that until relatively recently, the copying of the newsletter was funded by contributions from village organizations and, occasionally, individuals. Currently, however, the cost is met by one or two members of the editing team but this obviously cannot continue. We are currently discussing funding with the Parish Council and the Parochial Church Council who it is hoped will contribute to printing costs and we are grateful to the PCC for offering to act as an 'accounting' point to process payments. If any village organizations or individuals would like to make a contribution, this would be most welcome; payments should be made out to "All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill" indicating that they are intended for the newsletter and handed either to one of the editing or delivery teams or to Brenda Goodger.

BROWNIES' MILE OF 2ps

The Brownies will be calling on villagers on Wednesday, 21 June for their annual mile of 2ps fundraising effort for the Church so we do hope you will be able to help. Any coins gratefully received!



CHURCH NEWS

When the Reverend John Waller came to the Brickhills we knew that Stoke Hammond would join the Brickhills so giving John responsibility for four parishes. The Bishop of Buckingham recently asked John to become the Area Dean which also means extra work for John. We wish him well with these extra responsibilities.

In order to ease the routine burdens of the parish the wardens should be the first point of contact for parishioners with enquiries regarding anything concerning the church. If the wardens are unable to deal with any matters they will pass them on to the correct person to deal with as quickly as possible.

The wardens are:
John Wales, telephone 373907
Stuart Leeming, 372032.



CHURCH ROTAS



June

4	Mr and Mrs Fox
11	Mr and Mrs Fox
18	Mrs S Giles
25	Mrs S Giles

Flowers

4	Mr and Mrs Fox
11	Mr and Mrs Fox
18	Mrs S Giles
25	Mrs S Giles

Cleaning

4	Mrs B Toombs
11	Mrs B Toombs
18	Mrs B Morris
25	Mrs B Morris

July

2	Mrs D Cook
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2	Mrs B Goodger
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PRESERVE BOW BRICKHILL – the past year

PBB had continued “to preserve Bow Brickhill from inappropriate or unwelcome developments of all sorts” over the past year.

The Local Plan Inquiry Inspector wanted to remove the Area of Attractive Landscape designation from the South side of the village and the woods. He also wished to transfer the designation of the brownfield Blind Pond Farm housing development to the green field behind Edwin Close. After a great deal of work PBB persuaded the Council not to accept his recommendations. The revised Local Plan, taking us up to 2011, has now been adopted.

We then turned our attentions to the developments proposed up to 2031. The danger for Bow Brickhill is obvious if we want to retain our current benefits of being a small village outside the urban sprawl of Milton Keynes. That’s what PBB was formed to do just over five years ago.

We have responded and continue to comment on the plethora of planning paperwork which is issued by central government, the South East Regional bodies, Milton Keynes Partnership and Milton Keynes Council. The so-called six options formed the basis for a village meeting at which PBB confirmed the village’s wishes. Our response to MKP was very detailed and said that Option 3 was for us the least-worst option.

MKP is now conducting a consultation with Parish Councils. The good news is that the proposed option seems to leave Bow Brickhill outside Milton Keynes city retaining the railway as its boundary. The bad news is the likely development of land between the level crossing and the A5 roundabout, bounded by the A5 and the railway. We have made our concerns about traffic known on several occasions, including responding in detail to the MK Provisional Local Transport Plan.

My thanks go to the Committee and especially to Councillor David Hopkins, who has given us a lot of help and advice. PBB can always use more help, and if you feel you have skills to assist the Committee please email pbbs@preservebowbrickhill.co.uk.

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

4th June
9.30 Holy Communion

11th June
9.30 Morning Worship
6.00pm Evensong

18th June
11.00 Service in Marquee on
Cricket Ground

25th June
11.00 Family Service

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene**

4th June
6.00pm Holy Communion

11th June
11.00 Morning Worship

18th June
Invitation to join service at great
Brickhill

25th June
9.30 Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond St Luke

4th June
11.00 Family Service with Bap-
tism

11th June
9.30 Holy Communion

18th June
3.00 Songs of Praise service and
picnic

25th June
9.30 Morning Worship

**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

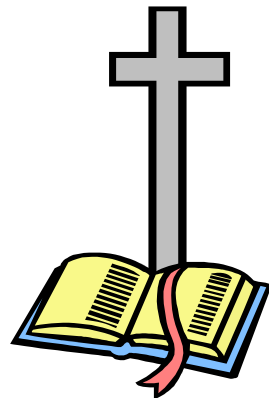
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25th June
8.00 Holy Communion

2nd July
9.30 Holy Communion



God's Good Gift

On June 4th we celebrate what the church calendar now calls Pentecost, but which many people know as Whit Sunday. At this time we remember and give thanks to God for the gift of his Holy Spirit, promised by the risen Jesus, and given to his disciples on the Jewish festival day of Pentecost.

The Holy Spirit brings us God's *presence*, and *power*. We are promised that we can know God's presence in and with us at all times, in every part of our lives. And we are promised that we can experience God's power to help us do his will, and live out a life of love in his service.

To seek to serve God with our lives, but without being open to the Holy Spirit, has been compared with trying to live in a modern fully equipped house, but never using the electricity!

Sometimes people are wary, or even afraid, of what it might mean to open ourselves to the work of the Holy Spirit, but we can trust that God loves us, and that what he wills is what is best for us.

"If you, then ... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." (Luke 11. 13)

We are offered the wonderful gift of the power and presence of God in our lives, and in our world. What possible reason could there be to refuse such a gift?

Rev. John Waller

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