

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—JUNE**

Sunday 3rd	Sunday School. 11.00am Church Hall
Monday 4th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 5th	Bow Brickhill Club 2.00-4.00pm Pavilion John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Wednesday 6th	Brownies. 6.00pm-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 7th	Youth Club. 7.00pm Pavilion
Friday 8th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Monday 11th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 13th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Monday 18th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 19th	John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 20th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Mile of 2Ps around the village
Thursday 21st	Youth Club. 7.00pm Pavilion
Friday 22nd	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Sunday 24th	All Saints Lunch Club 12.15 for 12.30pm Church Hall
Monday 25th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 27th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall
Thursday 28th	W.I. Making a Garden for 'Gardener of the Year'. Competition is wooden item for 5th Wedding Anniversary

# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## JUNE 2007

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## Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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(Please do not ring Julie on her land line)

### Pavilion Bookings

Gill Cannell  
Tel: 373602  
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[candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk)

### Pavilion Caretaker

Eddie Chesse Tel: 370486



## NEW PARISH COUNCIL

Following uncontested elections the following people will be councillors on the newly formed Parish Council:

Martin Robinson

Rupert Fairclough

Georgy Holden

James Byles

Kay Leeming



(Contact details to follow)

## ROSS FAMILY OF BOW BRICKHILL

I would like to find a living descendant of William Ross the blacksmith of Bow Brickhill. He had a wife, Sarah, and eight children. Ada Ross lived in Tavistock Street, Milton Keynes, in the 1940s. Our grandmother, Emily Atkins (née Ross) lived in Bow Brickhill until the 1950s – she was known as Polly. She moved to Wavendon and died in 1961.

We would love a photograph of William at the forge or any photos of any member of this family, or to hear from anyone who may know of them.

Thanking you – Pam & Gary Curran.

[Posted on Milton Keynes Citizen website.]

## EVENTS PAST

There are quite a few new additions to the web site at [www.bowbrickhill.com](http://www.bowbrickhill.com) – particularly on the Old Photos section, People and Events, where there are some images of what appear to be very fine dramatic productions. Who do you recognise?



## "VILLAGE EGROUP



For those of you on email who would like to have contact with others in the village there is a Yahoo! Group. This carries neighbourhood watch messages as well as other news. Once you are a member you can easily contact all the others on the group. For more information contact [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com) or visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BowBrickhill/> where you can join.

## WORLD WAR MEMORIES



The web site contains many photographs of past residents of the village, but one period of history remains largely undocumented on [www.bowbrickhill.com](http://www.bowbrickhill.com) and that's the two world wars.

Do you have any photographs of servicemen and women from the village who served their country in either war?

If you do please either forward a scan of the photograph together with any details of military service to Sue Malleson – [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com) - or telephone 372376 to arrange for the photographs to be copied.

## COPY DEADLINE – JULY

We welcome your news and views for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by 21st June 2007 to:

Gill Cannell,  
17 Greenways.  
Tel 373602;  
email

[candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk)

## BOW BRICKHILL WI

At the April meeting Helen Lunt spoke to us about Milton Keynes Theatre, giving us details of future performances and in particular advising early booking for the Christmas pantomime! She went on to explain that MK theatre is part of the Ambassador group which makes possible the wide variety of performances from which we benefit locally. The theatre was built at a cost of £30 million, is very accessible, and can be totally vacated within three minutes using its ten exit doors. Having described many of the features of the theatre which visitors do not always notice, she recommended a guided tour, including the back-stage areas, at a cost of £2.50 a head. Raffle prizes were won by Sylvia and Sally and the competition for a silk item for a fourth wedding anniversary was won by Joyce.

At the May meeting members enjoyed a delicious meal in friendly company at the Red Lion at Salford.

## WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY



The prospective Woburn Sands Big Band Society held its inaugural gathering on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, which was held to ascertain interest in the success of such a society. Those attending enjoyed a presentation of music from CDs, presented by Rex Harris of Charlewood House and a member of the Pinner Big Band Society, and David Higgs, long time resident in Woburn Sands. As well as introducing the pieces, they talked about the instrumentalists and the background to the music.

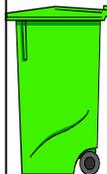
As a result of this initial interest, it was proposed to form the Woburn Sands Big Band Society. Anyone wishing to know more should contact Rex Harris on 01908 281235 (email [rclmh@vinrex.freereserve.co.uk](mailto:rclmh@vinrex.freereserve.co.uk)) or David or Joan Higgs on 01908 583937 (email [davejhiggs@aol.com](mailto:davejhiggs@aol.com)).

## MOBILE LIBRARY

Friday 8th  
and  
22nd June



## GREEN BIN COLLECTION



Weds 13th June  
Weds 27th June

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on May 10th.

Once again there was a heartening turn out from the village and reports were made on the wide range of activities and groups in the village.

Rick Williams, our community policeman reported on the work he has been doing to try and deal with and deter crime in and around the village, including the woods.

PBB reported on their campaigns.

Bow Brickhill School, Brownies, Youth Club and After School Club all reported on their work with the children of the village, whilst AFC Brickhill Rangers reported on their season and the growth of the youth side.

Bow Brickhill Club reported on the many interesting things they have done in the past year and how they are thriving.

Reports were also received from Bedford Rail Users and Neighbourhood Watch about their work.



## 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 (370811)



### THREE PARISHES OUTING



Ely **11th July** coach departing Wavendon at 9.30a.m.

Slight change in date as coaches were heavily booked.

Please can we make sure that residents are at the stop at 9.45 for Ely.



### BROWNIES' MILE OF 2ps



The Brownies will be coming round the village between **6.00pm and 7.15pm on Wednesday 20th** on their annual 'Mile of 2ps' visit and the proceeds will be donated to Church funds, in particular the Church Hall where we hold our meetings. We lay out the 2ps to see if we can beat the previous year's distance but any other coins are of course welcome.

If we miss you, please feel free to pop any contributions through Brown Owl's letterbox or telephone 374852 for collection. Many thanks!

### ROVING SUPPER

Never been?  
Don't know what you're missing!

For just £5.00 and providing one course for a few people, you could have an evening to remember.

You will meet different people at each course in a variety of locations.

No need to worry about drinking and driving as it is a village event (if you live outside the village and would still like to take part, please contact Rosemary).

To book your place, please ring Rosemary on 370 811, remembering to mention any particular needs such as being a vegetarian or having some kind of allergy.

Final date for booking: Tuesday 5 June.

Supper Date: **Saturday 16th June**



### TRACEY'S DANCE-ZONE



#### Children's classes,:

Saturdays in Bow Brickhill Pavilion from 9.30 am. Age 4 years upwards. Freestyle, Ballroom, Latin Rhythms and Rock 'n Roll.

#### Adults' class:

Fridays, 8 – 9pm. Salsa and Rock 'n Roll.

Contact Tracey 504271 or mobile 07710 087732

### SUMMER FETE



**Saturday 2nd July**  
**2pm - 4pm**

Once again Bow Brickhill Friends of the School will be running their popular summer fete. This is one of the main fundraising events for the school so all support is gratefully received at this event. There will Refreshments and a Licensed Bar as well as a great array of fun and games.



### VILLAGE CREAM TEAS



**Sunday June 24th,**  
**2pm - 5pm**

BBFOTS will be selling cream teas at the Pavilion for villagers, walkers and families and anyone else who would like a nice home made cake and a cup of tea whilst watching their children play. Bring your friends and family.

It is hoped that if successful Sunday Teas, will in future become a regular event perhaps with other village organisations taking a turn to provide teas on summer Sundays.

If you are interested in this idea do let Georgy Holden know on 372626 or e-mail [g.m.holden@open.ac.uk](mailto:g.m.holden@open.ac.uk)

### PICNIC ON THE HILL



The family service at church on **June 10th** will involve children from the school. Afterwards we invite anyone who would like to join us for a picnic. The site has yet to be confirmed but it will be somewhere on the hill so that we can have a walk in the woods after eating. If you would like to join us come to the service (11am at the Church) and bring food for your family, (or come to the church at 12pm).

## CHURCH ROTAS



JUNE  
3rd  
10th  
17th  
24th

FLOWERS  
Mrs N Valledy  
Mrs N Valledy  
Mrs S Paulger  
Mrs S Paulger

CLEANING  
Mr N Valledy  
Mr N Valledy  
Mrs S Willis  
Mrs S Willis

## THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB MAY MEETING

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, an ideal day for traditional country dancing and skipping around the Maypole. Needless to say the club had other things in mind as they settled down to an afternoon of tasting, and comparing the samples provided by Wiltshire Farm Foods.

This demonstration of prepared meals, delivered to your door, proved to be very popular with our members. The tasting was followed by fruit, cheese and biscuits and a very welcome cup of tea. It was certainly a more attractive option than celebrating Mayday in the more traditional way!

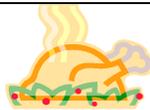
The raffle drawn and "Jack's Quiz" completed, another lively afternoon drew to a close and once again it was time to go home.

However, while on the subject of culinary delicacies, do we need to remind members that our next meeting will be our annual "Strawberry and Cream Tea"? This, together with many plans to make and items to discuss, will make for a very full and interesting afternoon.

Our meeting will take place on **Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> in the Pavilion at 2.00pm** when we look forward to seeing all our old friends and anyone interested in joining our very friendly and lively club.

## ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The June meeting of the lunch club will be on **Sunday 24th 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.

## BRICKHILLS MESSIAH

**Handel's Messiah at Great Brickhill Church  
on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September  
with rehearsals only on 22<sup>nd</sup> September .....  
just one weekend!**



### Want to join us?

This will be a truly local performance. We're looking for singers from all around the Brickhills, Woburn and the Milton Keynes area to take part in a performance of the Messiah to be rehearsed and performed in just one weekend.

The rehearsals are on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September and performance in the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> September so you'll need to be a singer and have some grasp of reading music. Maybe you're in a church choir, or a local choir.....

### A local tradition is born.....

This will be the first performance of many, the start of an annual event and now is your opportunity to be a founder of this tradition.

### Performance .....

The performance will be to a high standard with an orchestra, complete with trumpets for the Hallelujah chorus, as well as the magnificent organ of Great Brickhill church. If you don't want to sing, do come along and support us. All proceeds will go to local charities.

### Why the Brickhills Messiah?

The Brickhills have had over the years a long tradition of sacred music. Bow Brickhill was the setting for Thomas Webster's painting of A Village Choir. Sir Sydney Nicholson, one time organist and choirmaster at Westminster Abbey knew Bow Brickhill well and wrote a hymn tune in its honour. Great Brickhill and Little Brickhill still retain impressive pipe organs, and choral traditions in Woburn and the surrounding area are strong.

### Who should I talk to about this?

Contact Rupert Fairclough (tel 07798 866044)  
Or Mitty/Jerry Breslin (tel 07977 292602)

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**3rd June**

9.30am Holy Communion

**10th June**

9.30am Morning Worship  
6.00pm Evensong

**17th June**

9.30am Holy Communion

**24th June**

4.00pm Family Service

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**3rd June**

6.00pm Holy Communion

**10th June**

11.00 am Morning Worship

**17th June**

11.00am Family Service

**24th June**

9.30am Holy Communion

**Stoke Hammond St Luke**

**3rd June**

11.00am Family Service at  
Methodist Church

**10th June**

9.30am Holy Communion

**17th June**

8.30am Holy Communion

**24th June**

9.30 am Morning Worship

**Bow Brickhill  
All Saints**

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**10th June**

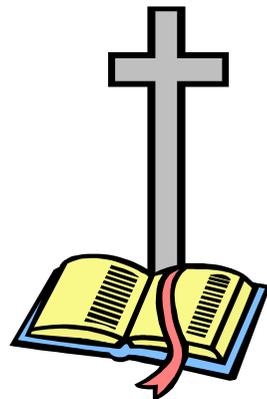
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**Rector's letter**

**Peace be with you**

Dear friends,

John's gospel tells us that, on the day the risen Jesus appeared, his disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid. When Jesus appeared in their midst, he said, "Peace be with you."

Their lives were far from peaceful. After all the excitement and turmoil of following Jesus, and seeing his suffering and death, they were in fear for their own lives, and hiding from the authorities. And we can look ahead and know that as they sought to share the good news about Jesus over the coming years, they would face great challenges, and bear many costs, and some of them would give up their lives.

Whatever Jesus is promising to them, it is certainly not about the external circumstances of their lives being quiet and easy. But he speaks of the gift of the Holy Spirit, the assurance of God's power and presence within, whatever may be going on around us.

So we too may hear the words of Jesus as a promise and assurance for us:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14. 27)

Revd. John Waller

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