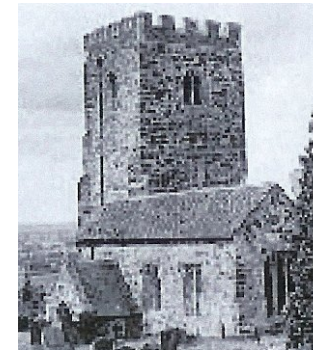


# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## MARCH 2009

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—MARCH	
Monday 2nd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Pavilion
Wednesday 4th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 5th	Youth Club 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Saturday 7th	Launch of Parish Plan. 2.00pm to 5.30pm. Pavilion
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion. Book Club (contact Celia 07776 136828 for details)
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00pm - 7.15pm. Church Hall. Pilates. Pavilion. (contact Vicki 07914 803139 for details)
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Monday 16th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Wednesday 18th	Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 19th	Youth Club 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion Woburn Sands Big Band Society. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall
Sunday 22nd	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30pm. Church Hall.
Monday 23rd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.
Tuesday 24th	Mobile Barber 2.00pm to 6.00pm. Greenways layby Bedford-Bletchley Rail Users Association AGM. 7.15pm. Pavilion
Wednesday 25th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00 - 7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 26th	Womens Institute. 7.30pm. Pavilion. Introduction to Patchwork. Competition for item with initial letter 'C'
Monday 30th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion.

## Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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## COPY DEADLINE

We welcome your news for the next edition.  
Please send contributions by  
**21<sup>st</sup> March**  
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Tel 373602;  
email [bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com)

## Fulbrook Middle School



FULBROOK SCHOOL 50th ANNIVERSARY  
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE

Fun event where there will be decade reunions throughout the day, exhibitions and videos etc. and a social event in the evening (limited number of places).

A book is being produced which will include pupil lists and start dates, photos and anecdotes for each decade, plus a CD with music by pupils past and present and some anecdotes as well.

Information can be obtained by registering at  
[www.fulbrook.beds.sch.uk/50th](http://www.fulbrook.beds.sch.uk/50th).

Chris Sims is typing up all the pupil lists and would welcome previous pupils of Fulbrook School contacting her with their name and start dates.

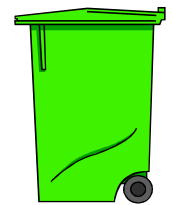
She can be contacted at [chrisims24@aol.com](mailto:chrisims24@aol.com) or on Facebook, or

## GREEN BIN COLLECTION—GARDEN WASTE

From March the Council has a new waste contractor, Serco, who will be introducing a **free** weekly collection scheme that will include garden waste.

This new service will be introduced across the whole borough in two phases, so that everybody will have this service by the end of the summer.

In the meantime those who already have green bins for garden waste will continue to have them emptied free of charge.



The dates for collection are

**Wednesday 11th March  
and  
Wednesday 25th March**



**WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**  
**7.00pm for 7.30 pm**  
 Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall  
 Woburn Sands

**David Higgs: "To swing or not to Swing"**

**Derek Davies: "Memories are made of this"**

ENTRY: £2.00  
 Non members £3.00

Membership application forms available at the desk.

Free car parking available behind the shops

For further information call  
 David Higgs, 01908 583937  
 Rex Harris 01908 281235



**COME AND SEE THE NEW PARISH PLAN**

*and join us for a cup of tea and some delicious home-made cakes*

**Music – Quizzes - Games**

**Bow Brickhill Pavilion**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**2pm – 5.30pm**


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**THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

Would you like to receive free crime alerts and information from Thames Valley Police direct to your mailbox? For several years the Force has operated a messaging system known as Ringmaster in support of formal watch schemes such as Neighbourhood Watch, Pub Watch, Country Watch and Business Watch.

People who sign up for the service will receive emails about burglaries and crime trends in their areas, crime reduction advice, information about the police force and numbers to call, appeals for witnesses – all specific to the areas in which they live or work.

Helen Sharratt, Watch coordinator at Thames Valley Police said: "The aim of these messages is to raise awareness and make people more vigilant. For example if we had a spate of distraction burglaries in a certain area we can warn people what to look out for through this system and help stop anyone else becoming a victim. It can also be used to provide feedback regarding suspicious behaviour and it is a brilliant way for the police to work more closely with the community in preventing and detecting crime."

If you have not signed up to the system, it is quick and easy and you will start to receive messages almost immediately. To find out more about this free service and to sign up online visit [www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org](http://www.tvpcommunitymessaging.org) and click on apply. Or email Helen



### 3 PARISHES OUTING TO NUNEATON



WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008  
FARE £5.50

DEPARTING 10:00am  
Returning at Approximately 4:00pm

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

Available to all parishioners over 60 living in the three parishes

Sponsored by:

Bow Brickhill Parish Council  
Wavendon Parish Council  
Woburn Sands Town Council

In conjunction with



### PILATES AT THE PAVILION

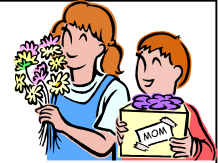


Wednesday 11th March



Telephone VICKI on 07914 803139  
for more information

### HISTORY OF MOTHERING SUNDAY



Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Although it's often called Mothers' Day it has no connection with the American festival of that name.

Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family.

Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in England worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter church'. Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or Cathedral of the area.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.)

And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family.

As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

Mothering Sunday was also known as Refreshment Sunday because the fasting rules for Lent were relaxed that day.

The Gospel reading from the New Testament told the story of how Jesus fed five thousand people with only five small barley loaves and two small fish.

The food item specially associated with Mothering Sunday is Simnel cake. This is a fruit cake with two layers of almond paste, one on top and one in the middle.

The cake is made with 11 balls of marzipan icing on top representing the 11 disciples. (Judas is not included.) Traditionally, sugar violets would also be added.

The name Simnel probably comes from the Latin word *simila* which means a fine wheat flour usually used for baking a cake.

There's a legend that a man called Simon and his wife Nell argued over whether the cake for Mothering Sunday should be baked or boiled. In the end they did both, so the cake was named after both of them: SIM-NELL.

## CHURCH ROTAS



### MARCH

### FLOWERS

### CLEANING

<b>1st</b>	Lent
<b>8th</b>	Lent
<b>15th</b>	Lent
<b>22nd</b>	Lent
<b>29th</b>	

Mrs D Kesterton
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Mrs S Willis
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## CHURCH AGM

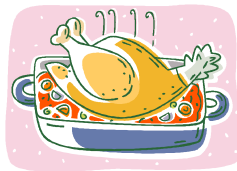


The Church Annual General Meeting will be held at 12.00noon (after the Family Service) on the 8<sup>th</sup> March and all are invited to attend. Electoral roll members are especially welcome to vote and elect the churchwardens and church council members and to hear what is happening in your church.

## ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the lunch club will be on

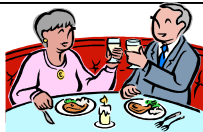
**Sunday 22nd March**  
**12.15 for 12.30pm**  
**at the Church hall.**



To book in please contact either Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill club or Stuart and Kay on 372032.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY LAST SUPPER

**Maundy Thursday Supper**  
**8th April**



This year's Maundy Thursday supper is being held in Stoke Hammond. More details will follow in the April newsletter.

## BOW BRICKHILL CLUB FEBRUARY MEETING

On February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2009, due to the snow and icy conditions, the club found it necessary to cancel their meeting. The first cancellation in our nine years! What made this even more disappointing was the cancellation of our fish and chip lunch, an annual event that we all look forward to.



Needless to say we have arranged for the lunch, which being an hour later, will now become a high tea for our March meeting. This should prove to be a very lively afternoon with a quiz, raffle and a great deal to discuss and plans to be made for our spring-time mystery tour.



The March meeting will revert to our original hours of

**2.00pm to 4.00pm**

**in the Pavilion**

**Tuesday 3rd March**

We're looking for contestants from Beds, Herts and Bucks to take part in Treasure Quest, every Sunday 9am-12pm!

If you'd like to take part, call 01582 637400 during office hours.

Treasure Quest with Andy Gelder every Sunday morning from 9-12 on BBC Three Counties Radio.

**BBC THREE COUNTIES**

95.5 FM | 103.8 FM | 104.5 FM | [bbc.co.uk/threecounties](http://bbc.co.uk/threecounties)





**Bow Brickhill All Saints**

**1st March**

9.30am Holy Communion

**8th March**

11.00am Family Service

**15th March**

11.00am Matins

**22nd March—Mothering Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion

**29th March**

10.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion at  
Stoke Hammond

**Stoke Hammond  
St Luke**

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11.00am Family Service

**8th March**

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**15th March**

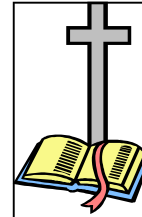
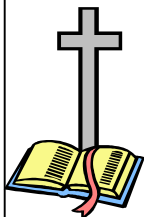
8.30am Holy Communion

**22nd March—Mothering Sunday**

11.00am Family Service at Methodist Church

**29th March**

10.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion



**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**1st March**

6.00pm Holy Communion

**8th March**

11.00am Morning Worship

**15th March**

11.00am Family Service

**22nd March—Mothering Sunday**

9.30am Holy Communion

**29th March**

10.00am Joint Benefice Holy Communion  
At Stoke Hammond

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**1st March**

9.30am Holy Communion

**8th March**

9.30am Morning Worship  
6.00 pm Evensong

**15th March**

10.00am Holy Communion

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