



BOW BRICKHILL
PARISH
NEWS

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2000

BOW BRICKHILL - ALL SAINTS

5 March	Family Service	11.00 am
12 March	Holy Communion	11.00 am
19 March	Matins	11.00 am
26 March	Holy Communion	8.00 am

GREAT BRICKHILL - ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

5 March	Holy Communion	9.30 am
12 March	Family Communion	9.30 am
	Evensong	6.00 pm
19 March	Holy Communion	9.30 am
26 March	Village Service	9.30 am

LITTLE BRICKHILL - ST. MARY MAGDALENE

5 March	Holy Communion	8.00 am
	Evensong	6.00 pm
12 March	Matins	11.00 am
19 March	Family Service	11.00 am
26 March	Holy Communion	11.00 am

*The Rectory
Bow Brickhill*

Dear Friends

The 40 days of Lent are tied in with the idea of Jesus spending 40 days in the Wilderness at the beginning of his ministry, and that in turn reminds us of the 40 years spent in the wilderness by the Israelites after their escape from Egypt. The idea of a wilderness seems remote from our existence. Years of cultivation followed by years of urbanisation leave us searching for the 'Beast of Milton Keynes' in order to find something wild and untamed.

Perhaps for us there is a more appropriate alternative. We don't have to go searching elsewhere, but rather look within ourselves. Are there areas of our lives that have grown wild? Are there places within ourselves where we fear to look?

Go into those areas, but go with God. Go expecting to find God there. Learn how much God loves you, how much he is prepared to offer you, how he accepts each one of us as we are.

With every good wish,

Stephen J.Toze

From the 1st March it will be easier to phone me on 0973 423029

Ash Wednesday – 8th March – Holy Communion 9.30 am Great Brickhill

Lent Groups run on Thursdays, 24 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill at 2.00 pm

Holy Week: 17th April Holy Communion, Little Brickhill, 7.30 pm
18th April Holy Communion, Bow Brickhill, 7.30 pm
19th April Holy Communion, Great Brickhill, 7.30 pm

Maundy Thursday – 20th April – 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm at Bow Brickhill –
Last Supper Meal

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DO YOU WANT TO LEARN ABOUT THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY? DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN LOCAL HISTORY?

The Living Archive and the Open University Millennium Award Scheme is conducting projects with parents entitled 'Computer Literacy Understanding Through Community History' (CLUTCH).

Groups of 5 or 6 parents meet regularly at their children's school to carry out a local history project and receive training and support in (i) gathering and archiving historical source material – including interviewing and recording techniques, and (ii) the latest computer and multimedia technologies – word-processing, digital photography, recording and editing sound and video and writing web pages.

Already 19 schools are hosting CLUTCH Clubs and a further 100 parents are sought for Round 2 of the Millennium Commission-funded scheme. If you have children at a local school and would like to find out how to apply, please contact the Scheme Co-ordinator, Jane Whild, on 01908-322568 or email jane.whild@livingarchive.org.uk. Closing date for applications is 17 March.

WEB NEWS – <http://www.angelfire.com/wy/bowbrickhill>

The web site went live in April 1999. At the beginning of January 2000 I put a counter on the home page and was astounded to find out that we're getting an average of seven visitors each day!

If you have any village news which you think would make interesting reading for these visitors, please let me know either by telephone, 01908-372376, fax, 01908-377272 or better still email malleson@severina.co.uk.

Sue Malleson

We thank Mrs.Elsie Naylor for her generous donation, but we must appeal for help to finance the *Newsletter*.

Contributions for the April *Newsletter* should reach Norman Causer, 14 Downs View, by 17th March, please. Tel:01908-372884.

VILLAGE NEWS CONT'D...

BOW BRICKHILL W.I.

The next meeting will be a 'Group' Meeting to be held in the Pavilion at 7.30 pm on 16 March.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be in the village by the War Memorial on Friday, 10 March, from 11.20 am to 11.40 am.

WHAT'S ON AT *THE WHEATSHEAF* IN MARCH

Saturday, 18 March
KAREOKE WITH DAMIEN FULLER

DARTS - WEEKEND KNOCKOUT
Friday 24th - Singles
Saturday 25th - Doubles
Sunday Lunchtime - Finals

Friday 31st - Ladies Pool Knockout Night

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN AT *THE WHEATSHEAF*

FOR YOUR DIARY:

1 APRIL - EDDIE R. SINGER - ENTERTAINER
WITH HIS BACKING GROUP - THE EURO BOYS

14 APRIL - FENNY STOMPER JAZZ BAND
WITH GUEST APPEARANCE OF TALENTED MUSICIANS FROM
THE VILLAGE

BLETCHLEY ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE HOME GUARD IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR
A TALK BY PROFESSOR IAN BECKETT
THURSDAY 2 MARCH AT 8.00 PM
RECTORY COTTAGES, CHURCH GREEN ROAD, BLETCHLEY
ALL WELCOME - ADMISSION FREE

CHURCH NEWS

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE P.C.C. WILL BE HELD IN ALL SAINTS CHURCH ON 19 MARCH, FOLLOWING MATINS, AT 12 NOON. ALL THOSE ON THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLE PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND.

CHURCH READERS FOR MARCH

5 March	11.00 am	Family Service	Mrs. A. Duff
12 March	11.00 am	Holy Communion	Mrs. R. Clarke Mrs. J. Varney
19 March	11.00 am	Matins	Mr. S. Leeming
26 March	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Mr. A. Wilkins Mr. J. Wales

FLOWERS AND CLEANING

	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Cleaning</u>
5 March	Brownies	Brownies
12 March)	
19 March)	LENT Mr. J. Wales
26 March	LENT	Mrs. A. Duff

VILLAGE NEWS

BOW BRICKHILL FIRST SCHOOL

Are you interested in buying one of the 150 limited edition Sterling Silver Millennium Coins? They were designed and produced by Mr. C. Hill as a fund raiser for Bow Brickhill First School. The coin features the School and its Motto and comes in a presentation box, giving the number of the coin and information on the hand-punched Hallmarks. The cost is £15 and the coins are available from the School. Tel: 01908-373672.

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BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

A very successful meeting was held in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close, on Tuesday, 1 February.

Mr. Ted Enever, assisted by his wife Barbara, gave a very interesting talk on the history of Bletchley Park. The talk was illustrated with slides, showing the original 'Station X' and 'Collosus' the computer used to speed the breakdown of codes received through the 'Enigma' coding machine.

We are very grateful to Ted for this enlightening talk.

As some of our members have requested a Bingo session, we have arranged for this to follow a 'Fish and Chip Lunch' on Tuesday, 7 March, in the Pavilion.

If anyone wishes to join in the fun, please contact Chris Loak (01908-373768) for details of the cost of the lunch etc. before 29 February.

PARISH COUNCIL

Some of you may have noticed that the Football/Basket Ball/Cricket Combined Unit has now been erected in the Playing Field, Rushmere Close. The Parish Council has provided the equipment, with part of the cost being paid through Milton Keynes Council's Parish Partnership Grant. We hope the children of the village will enjoy the new apparatus.

Bulk Skip Container

There will be a bulk skip container in Greenways Car Park from 28-30 March.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on 9 March at 7.30 pm in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.

Vacancy

Due to retirement the Parish Council have a vacancy for a cleaner for the Pavilion, Rushmere Close. Hours and salary negotiable. Anyone interested please ring either Eddie Chesse - Caretaker, 01908-370486, or Brenda Toombs - Parish Clerk, 01908-375151.

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Parking

The Parking of vehicles on the grass verges is causing a lot of damage. Please do not park on the grass, as it costs a lot of money to keep the verges trimmed.

BOW BRICKHILL 'YOUTH ON SHOW'

A cast of talented local children take to the stage in the alternate Dracula Story.

DRACULA SPECTACULAR

Book and lyrics by John Gardiner.

Music by Andrew Farr

An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel Frerds Limited

WOUGHTON THEATRE
WOUGHTON LEISURE CENTRE
LEADENHALL
MILTON KEYNES

7 AND 8 APRIL 2000

EVENINGS 7.30 PM
SATURDAY MATINEE 2.30 PM

Stunning, not too scary, a little unbelievable. Come with us as we follow the story of the lovesick Dracula.

For tickets contact Belinda on 01908-587480, Mary on 01908-647003, or a member of the cast.

Adults £4.50
Concessions £2.50

We look forward to welcoming you at our new venue. Please support our local children.