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BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

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All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill

It is believed that this was painted by Bridget Thomas's Great Great Grandmother, Caroline Garratt, around 1870

Thanks to Phil and Bridget for sharing this lovely picture with us

If you have village photos of interest to share please send them to ann@asatraining.freeserve.co.uk

The Village News is hand delivered to over 300 homes in Bow Brickhill

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

March

1st 11.00 a.m. Matins
8th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
15th 11.30 a.m. Short Service
 (Mother's Day)
 Followed by "Bring and Share" lunch
 both at the Church Hall
22nd 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion(Sung)
29th Palm Sunday - Benefice
 Procession and Service at Great Brickhill

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

March

1st 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
8th 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
15th 9.30 a.m. Morning Worship
22nd 11.00 a.m. Family Service
 (with Communion and Baptisms)
29th 10.30 a.m. (Procession from
 top of Pound Hill opp school to Church)
 11.00 a.m. Benefice Family
 Service with Communion

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**

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

March

1st 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
15th 11.00 a.m. Family Service
 (Mother's Day)

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

March

1st 11.00 a.m. Family Service
8th 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
15th 9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 (Mother's Day)
22nd 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



March

Flowers

Cleaning

8th
15th

Lent
—“—

C Evans
—“—

22nd
29th

Lent
—“—

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

➔ **24th March 2015**

Copy for the **March** issue should be sent to:

Sally email: sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk
Gill email: 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 22, verses 19-21

“Show me the coin used for the tax.” So they brought him a denarius. Jesus said to them, “Whose image is this, and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” He said to them, “Then give to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.”

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)



NEW REGULAR FEATURE : The Village People's : Desert Island Discs



Name: Sally Robinson
Home: Lantern Cottage
Age: I've definitely run out of fingers !
Time in Bow Brickhill: 45 years
Occupation: Keeping lists of everything I need to do
Village interests: Choir/WI/Newsletter & Brownies when needed
Most Treasured Discs: Saxophone combo
Luxury Item: Saxophone (and then I might get time to learn to play it)
Book: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
Would you cope? Yes - as long as there are no snakes
What would you miss most of Bow Brickhill: I would miss the beautiful woodland walks
What would you not miss: Editing this newsletter !!

Please use the Dog Waste Bins

Can all residents please ensure that when using the grounds at the Pavilion to walk dogs, all dog excrement is placed in the **dog waste bins** provided and **not** in the general waste bins.

We have recently had several incidents reported of the general waste bins being used for this purpose which creates **serious health implications**.

Thank you for your co operation

Debbie - Parish Clerk
and from all members of the BBPC and the BBFC



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The date of our March lunch is **Sunday 15th** in the church hall and as this is also Mothering Sunday it will be a bring and share lunch. There is no need to book in for this just turn up at 11.30am and for all the details see below.



MOTHERING SUNDAY - 11.30am on 15th March at the Church Hall

As Mothering Sunday coincides with the March meeting of the lunch club it was decided to amalgamate together with a short Mothering Sunday service at the Church Hall at 11.30am followed by a bring and share lunch.

Families, friends and all are welcome. There is no need to book in, just come along with some food to share, enjoy the service and join together for a buffet lunch.

Are you aged 9 - 16?

Join the

BOW BRICKHILL YOUTH CLUB



Have fun, meet friends, visit the tuck shop.

1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7-9 PM
at the Pavilion in Rushmere Close



There will be a **St George's Day celebration** at the **Wheatsheaf on Saturday 25th April at 7.30 pm.**

Tickets are limited to 40 and cost £10.50 per person.

The menu will be beef stew with root vegetables, potatoes and dumplings served with a roll & butter. A vegetarian option will also be available. A pudding of apple pie and custard is an optional extra at a cost of £3.50. Tables will be decorated appropriately and, like last year, diners may also want to celebrate the event by dressing in red and white. There will also be a raffle and Russell has started this off by donating a bottle of Vodka. Other prizes welcomed.

Sue and her merry gang will perform the "Mummers Play" after the meal.

ANGLIAN WATER EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The village recently had an emergency regarding sewage and it was quite difficult to contact Anglian Water because the number 145 145 number is only manned during office hours.

So in the event of emergencies the numbers you can use are [0800 145145](tel:0800145145) or [0800 771881](tel:0800771881) or 03457 145145.

There is also the option of calling Milton Keynes Council out of hours emergency number [01908 226699](tel:01908226699)

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL CONTACT NUMBERS

Matters can be reported direct to Milton Keynes Council on the following numbers:

Highways team - for roads, highways and pavements please contact [01908 252353](tel:01908252353)

Environmental health - please contact [01908 252570](tel:01908252570)

THAMES VALLEY POLICE



Following the closure of Woburn Sands Police Station, Thames Valley Police will be in Bow Brickhill every **Thursday morning from 11am - 12 noon** before moving onto Little Brickhill.

They will park by the War Memorial on the Village Green. Two officers will be in attendance and whilst one patrols the village, the other will remain by the van.

The purpose of the visits is to enable people to speak to officers about any concerns they have, they can also hand in found property etc.

On another note, following the loss of trained speed camera officers, they now have further trained officers available and attendance of the speed van will once again also be on a regular basis

Three Parishes Bus Trip

The next Three Parishes Bus Trip is on

Wednesday 18th March to St Albans
leaving at 9.30 a.m.



Tickets cost £8 and are available from **Ron and Sylvia Fox on 01908 378289**

The trips are open to all residents of Bow Brickhill, Woburn Sands and Wavendon aged 60 or over.

Non-residents may buy tickets at £9.50 if they are available.



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

01908 374795

Please continue to support your local pub

Faurés Requiem - Danesborough Chorus



Probably one of the most sublime Requiem's ever written, Fauré's masterpiece is to be performed by Danesborough Chorus on Saturday 28th March at 7.30 p.m. at the Grove Theatre, Dunstable. The two wonderful soloists are:

Bethany Seymour (Soprano)

James Birchall (bass-baritone)

As well as the Fauré we will be performing Handel's Coronation Anthems (including the famous Zadok the Priest) and our soprano soloist will be singing Mozart's lovely Exsultate, jubilate.

Tickets are £17, £14, and £10 and are available from Beverley Thompson on 01908 372192 or e-mail beverleydianethompson@gmail.com.

Laughter Lines

Couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a check-up, the Doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember. Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. 'Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?' he asks.

'Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?' 'Sure.'

'Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?' she asks. 'No, I can remember it.'

'Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so as not to forget it?'

He says, 'I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries.'

'I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?' she asks.

Irritated, he says, 'I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I got it, for goodness sake!'

Then he toddles into the kitchen. After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment...

'Where's my toast?'

CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON MARCH 11TH

Do you enjoy meeting up with others for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee?



If so drop in to the church hall on Wednesday March 11th anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.



Bow Brickhill History Society

WANTED

Records show that at the end of World War 1 each service and ex-service man in the village (a total of 59) were presented with a silver mounted walking stick engraved with the recipient's initials. By now the silver is probably very black and hard to distinguish. We would love to see one, have you or your family anything of this description tucked in the back of a cupboard or do you have a photograph or a memory of the same?

If you can help please contact Sue sue@bowbrickhill.com 01908 372376 or Mary marypreen@gmail.com 01908 647003.

Laughter Lines



An accountant is walking along the beach when he finds an old lamp. He picks it up and rubs it and suddenly a genie appears.

The genie says "I am the most powerful genie that ever existed. I have done wonderful things in my time and I can grant you your dearest wish. But only one wish."

The accountant is a deeply caring person. He pulls out a map of the world and says "my dearest wish is that you solve the Middle East problem"

The genie strokes his beard and looks worried.

"oh dear thats a bother, so many have tried without success. I'm not sure I can do any better. You'd better have another wish."

"All right" says the accountant. "The Inland Revenue has asked me to redesign the Tax Return so that everyone can understand it. Can you help me with that?"

There was a long silence.....

Finally the genie says "let me have another look at that map?"

CHURCH NEWS

Lent Courses

The following lent courses are being run within the Benefice and all are welcome to join in any of the sessions at any of the venues.

Course at Stoke Hammond

Bible Studies at Stoke Hammond on Tuesday afternoons, starting at 2pm at The Birches, Church Road, Stoke Hammond. For details contact John Bowler on 01525 270202

Courses at Great Brickhill

Wednesday evening 18th March at 8–9.30pm at Old Farm, Ivy Lane.
The Bible Group that has been running since the end of last year's "The Bible Course" meet on a monthly basis. The group will be expanded to welcome all who would like to attend during Lent.

Thursday afternoons at 1.45pm

Subject "The Bible Course". This is somewhat of a race through the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, giving an overview of 'His Story'. Each session lasts 1½ hours and includes DVD talks followed by discussion. There are eight weekly sessions - the later ones will be held after Easter, dates to be decided. The Lent dates and venues are:-

- 5th March - Green Farm or Old Farm t.b.c.
- 12th March - Green Farm, Stoke Lane
- 19th March - Roxburgh House, Ivy Lane
- 26th March - Old Farm, Ivy Lane

For further information contact the churchwarden
Christine Agambar on 01525 261527

CCTV AT THE PAVILION

The Parish Council has now installed CCTV at the Pavilion.
Cameras are operational and cover the external areas of the Pavilion.

CCTV has been installed for maintaining security of the property and premises and for preventing and investigating crime.

Do come along to the launch at the green by the War Memorial

Thursday 12th March at 2.30 p.m.



BOW BRICKHILL FOOTPATH 7

Please be advised that part of Bow Brickhill Footpath 7 has been closed under section 14(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 due to the immediate danger to the public as a result of a fallen tree on the Footpath.



The emergency closure is necessary whilst immediate works are carried out in order to remove the fallen tree and the route made safe. The danger that the fallen tree poses on the public requires a full closure of the footpath between Bow Brickhill Footpath 19 and Drakewell Road.

Whilst the emergency closure is in effect the alternative route will be via Drakewell Road and Church Road.

Woburn Sands Local Produce Market

SUNDAY 8th MARCH

HIGH STREET, WOBURN SANDS

10.00.am - 2.00.pm.

Large variety of Stalls including

- Hand-crafted wooden furniture
 - Crayfish Capers
 - Cheese and Wines
 - Willow animals
 - Candle Art
 - Honey
 - Garden glass Art
 - Textile Art
 - Chocolates
 - Preserves
 - Handbags
 - Breads
 - Vegetables & Plants
 - Gluten/Dairy-free cakes
- Easter Goodies**
- Mother's Day gifts**

**In the Library, Paul Cox will give a talk
'Historic pubs of Woburn Sands'
Accompanied by photos and artefacts
Also Tea, Coffee & book exchange.**



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

First prize:	Andy Malleson	Ticket No. 54	£33.00
Second prize:	Rosie Wright	Ticket No. 158	£23.10
Third prize:	Trish Wilby	Ticket No. 83	£9.90

Would you like to try Pilates?

A gentle exercise which strengthens your core, tones and increases flexibility

Tuesdays at 8.30 pm

held in The Pavilion, Rushmere Close

First session Free - Just turn up!

Not sure? Give me a ring

Jenny 267387 or text 07954341003



Installation of the Village Defibrillator on the Green by the War Memorial

The Chair of the Parish Council, Clive Robert, will officially launch the new village defibrillator on

Thursday 12th March at 2.30 p.m.

Dick Tracey from the NHS Ambulance Service will explain a bit about how it works and offer any guidance information that residents might need.

A representative from MK News will also be present to write an article to put in their newspaper.

There will be tea and biscuits in the Church Hall afterwards and all are most welcome to come along.

BBPC



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

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE



MARCH 29th St Mary's Church Great Brickhill

Our Palm Sunday is a Benefice service taking place in Great Brickhill. This celebrates the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and begins at 10.30am with a procession from the top of Pound Hill to the church for a Benefice Family Communion service at 11.00am.

The service includes a dramatised section of the relevant Gospel passage.

EASTER WEEK CHURCH SERVICES

Good Friday Service – April 3rd 9.30am

There will be a service of hymns, readings and choir anthem at 9.30am in the church telling the story of Jesus's trial, crucifixion and burial.

Easter Day Holy Communion – April 5th 9.00am

On Easter Sunday our service of Holy Communion to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus will be at 9.00am and will be led by the Reverend Peter Green.

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING April 14th

All Saints Church annual meeting will be held on Tuesday April 14th at 7.30pm in the church hall.

At the meeting the wardens and parochial church council for the forthcoming year will be elected, the annual accounts and a report on the last year's activities will be distributed and any issues affecting the church will be discussed.

All are welcome

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY : MARCH 2015

MARCH			
Monday 2nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 3rd	Beginners Pilates	Pavilion	8.30 p.m.
Wednesday 4th	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 5th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 9th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 10th	Beginners Pilates	Pavilion	8.30 p.m.
Wednesday 11th	Drop-In Afternoon	Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 16th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 17th	Beginners Pilates	Pavilion	8.30 p.m.
Wednesday 18th	Three Parishes Outing to St Albans		
	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Wednesday 18th	Bucaneers	Pavilion	8.00 p.m.
	Thursday 19th	Youth Club	Pavilion
Monday 23rd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 24th	Beginners Pilates	Pavilion	8.30 p.m.
Wednesday 25th	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 26th	WI	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 30th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 31st	Beginners Pilates	Pavilion	8.30 p.m.
APRIL			
Wednesday 1st	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Monday 2nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 3rd	Beginners Pilates	Pavilion	8.30 p.m.
Wednesday 4th	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.

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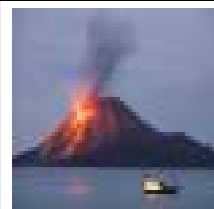


We would like to introduce Hornes Brewery Ltd and to keep you all informed we are in the final stages of setting up our microbrewery in Bow Brickhill, soon to be producing real ales and craft beer. We would like to thank all of you who have supported us and shown an interest so far, we will keep you posted on our progress so watch this space...!

Cheers!

Ryan Horne

Head Brewer (!) : e-mail: info@hornesbrewery.co.uk



Bow Brickhill School Volcano in Bow Brickhill !!

What would *you* do if there was an earthquake and volcanic activity in Bow Brickhill? Fortunately the children of BB School know what to do.

On a cold night in February they collected firewood in the woods, cooked on the fire, put up tents and experienced life in the BB disaster zone in the most exciting sleep over ever.

The hardship of outdoor living posed few problems for the pupils of Bow as many of the children have been in training with the school Ultramarathon club. Every day they run laps of the school field and have already clocked up more than a marathon.

The children thought the disaster drill was great fun although the volcano threat was Much Ado About Nothing, (which incidentally is the play that they recently performed at the School's Shakespeare festival). What a great way to celebrate the recent good Ofsted inspection!

The celebration does not stop there, we are also delighted to announce the appointment of Pam McBurnie to the permanent role of Headteacher and look forward to many more exciting initiatives in the future.

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