

The Bow Brickhill Club

On April 1st the club set forth, "on a mission" to the Milestones museum in Basingstoke. After a very comfortable journey we arrived at the museum just as it started to rain, but this didn't worry us as we were to spend the next five hours under cover. We walked on cobbled streets, exploring shops and factories that took us back over 100 years, inspecting very old Romany caravans, trams and horse drawn lorries. Even having half a pint of local brew in a Victorian pub. All this together with not only wax work-models but guides dressed in costume of the period. One of the days highlights was to meet children, in costume, from a local school. This certainly added to the atmosphere and completed a very interesting outing.

At our next meeting on Tuesday May 6th Jane Read from Milton Keynes Council will be speaking to us about benefits and allowances for elderly people. There will be an opportunity to speak to Jane privately during the afternoon.



Mrs Diana Kesterton will be joining us during the afternoon to explain "the village map", this is a type of tapestry. We shall also be discussing arrangements for our next outing. A river cruise in the Cotswolds planned for July 1st.

This looks like being a very lively meeting, commencing at **2pm** in the Pavilion on **Tuesday May 6th**.

Refuse and Recycling

Collections on bank holiday week-starting Monday 5th May are likely to be a day later than usual.



Mobile Library

By the War Memorial from
11 -11.15 am on
Friday May 2nd
Friday May 16th
Friday May 30th



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by **May 19th** to:
Tim Holden: 31 Greenways, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626
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PARISH NEWS

BLUE SPRING PUMP

The restored pump will be re-instated within the next month to its original position at the top of Church Road for all to enjoy. Thank you to Paul Bowdler for arranging this.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The provisional meeting went very well and there seems to be a positive response from the village for this to go ahead. The next meeting inviting both youth and adults to attend will be held shortly, the date for this will be advertised.

TRAFFIC ISLAND

There has been some negotiation with Milton Keynes Council over the location of the island once this has been confirmed work will commence.

ELECTIONS

Five nominations were received for the five parish councillor posts so there was no requirement to hold an election. Mrs Loak is the only councillor who is staying on for the new term. Many thanks to her, as the knowledge and experience she has will be very valuable to the new council.

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PARISH COUNCIL Annual General Meeting Thursday 8th May 7:30pm

The Pavilion, Rushmere Close.
Please join us and welcome your new Parish Councillors:

Mr Mike Breslin
Mr Colin Cornish
Mrs Christine Loak
Mrs Diana Kesterton
Mrs Georgy Holden



NEW CARETAKER

A new caretaker has now been appointed for the pavilion. He is Andy Wright.
For bookings or information about use of the pavilion contact Andy on 01908 370323

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Mr Paul Bowdler, Mr Duncan Summerfield, Mrs Odette Holland and Mrs Liz Drabble for all their hard work and persistence as Parish Councillors over the past years, enabling residents to enjoy the benefits of the projects that have been undertaken



Put it in your diary!



**Bedford Morris Men
will dance at
The Wheatsheaf
Public House,
Bow Brickhill on
Wednesday 25th
June at 8pm.**



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Bow Brickhill Football
Club



B.B.F.C. will be holding their Annual 6-a-side Football Tournament on Sunday 18th May 2003. Any village organisation who wish to set up a stall to raise funds for their own organisation is very welcome to so do (Not cakes or refreshments)

Please contact:

Roy Tombs 375151 or
Odette Holland 370904



Contact Numbers

The following are numbers which may be useful to you. Some are repeated elsewhere in this newsletter but they are all reproduced here so that they are in one place.

Parish Clerk: For matters concerning village issues
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Pavilion Caretaker: For bookings and information about the pavilion
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Local Councillor: For matters concerning Milton Keynes Council
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01908 686000

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Friday is his day off.

Church Wardens:

John Wales
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Environmental Services: Refuse collection, bulky item disposal, dumped cars, graffiti and other environmental matters.
01908 252570
mkweb.co.uk/waste_recycling

Mobile Library Service

01908 254050

Bow Brickhill First School

Head Teacher Mrs Jane Bellamy
Station Rd
01908 373672

Sunday School

Rosemary Clarke 370811
Helen Coghill 373344
Georgy Holden 372626

Parish Map

Rosemary Clarke 370811



Parish Map



At the last meeting we looked at pictures of a number of other parish maps that had been taken by some of the group who had been to see them. These maps are hanging in village halls and churches around the area. Each of the maps we saw has been sewn but a variety of techniques and approaches has been used. All of the maps have involved a large number of local people, both as individuals and within organisations. We listed all of the organisations and businesses that we know of in Bow Brickhill with a view to contacting as many as we can to talk to them about the project and get ideas from them. The list was extensive! Over the next few weeks members of the Parish Map group will be in touch with as many as possible. We are also going to explore the possibility of a grant to help with the cost of the project which could eventually be about £3000.



The next meeting to discuss the creation of a Parish Map will take place on Wednesday, May 13th, 8pm in the Church Hall. Anyone who is interested is warmly welcomed to attend.

Sunday School

Sunday School invite all children to their next meeting on Sunday May 25th 11am to 12pm in the Church Hall, Bring a friend:-)



Church Rotas

May 4	Flowers Mrs R. Parker	Cleaning Mrs P. Hewitson
May 11		
May 18th	Mrs S. Paulger	
May 25th		

Readers as advised



SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE
Great Brickhill – St Mary The Virgin

4th May:
 9.30 Holy Communion

11th May:
 9.30 Family Service
 6.00 pm Evensong

18th May:
 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

25th May:
 9.30 Village Service

Little Brickhill - St Mary Magdalene

4th May:

No Service

11th May:
 11.00 Family Service

18th May:

No Service

25th May:
 11.00 am Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond- St Luke

4th May:

9.30 Holy Communion

11th May:

9.30 Family Service

18th May:

9.30 Holy Communion

25th May:

9.30 Holy Communion

Services in Bow Brickhill

4th May:

11.00 Family Service

11th May:

11.00

Holy Communion

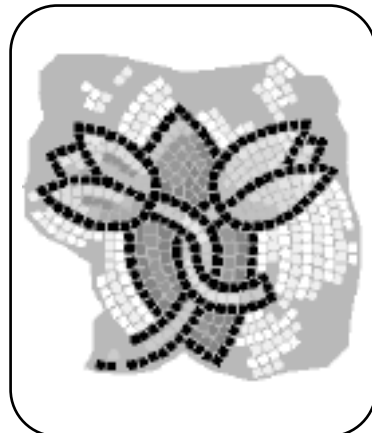
18th May:

6.00 p.m. Evensong

25th May:

8.00 a.m

Holy Communion



Letter from the Rector

Dear Friends,

“What we see depends on where we stand”

Every person in this village is rich. From where you stand, you may not think that you are, but from the viewpoint of the majority of the world's people, everybody here is rich.

The majority of the world's people are poor, and many are desperately poor. More than one person in five has to get by each day on just sixty pence – less than many of us spend on mobile phone calls.

Being born in the UK is quite a break compared to being born in many countries. A child born here will consume and pollute more in a lifetime than 50 children born in developing countries.

Christian Aid Week this year is from May 11th to 17th. Christian Aid was set up by the churches of this country to do something about the inequality and injustice of our world, in partnership with other aid and development organisations. Their publicity material says that they believe in 'life before death', and they are inspired by the Christian vision that God has provided enough for the needs of all people, if only we would learn to use and share the riches of our world in the right way.

During Christian Aid Week there will be opportunities to do something to change the world we live in. Not only to give some money, but also to learn more about the projects that Christian Aid supports, to think about the impact of our lifestyles on the world around us, and to take action to encourage justice in world trade. (If you use the internet, you can find more information at: www.christianaidweek.org)

What we see depends on where we stand, and if we stand for a moment alongside the poor majority of the world's people, we will learn that, from where they stand, we appear to be very rich.

The theme for Christian Aid Week this year is 'You can help to change the world'. And you can.

Revd. John Waller

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