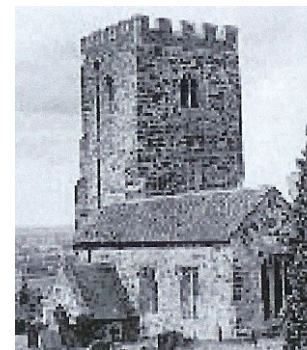


## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—MAY

Tuesday 2nd	Bow Brickhill Club 2.00-4.00pm Pavilion
Wednesday 3rd	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Sunday 7th	Sunday School. 11.00-12.00. Church Hall.
Monday 8th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 10th	Mobile Barber 9.00-5.00 pm Layby near Greenways- Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 11th	Parish Council Annual General Meeting 7.30pm Pa- vilion
Friday 12th	Mobile library 10.15-10.45 War Memorial
Monday 15th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 17th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Woburn Sands Knitting Hut. Click and Clack Evening 7.00pm
Sunday 21st	All Saints Lunch Club 12.30 for 1pm Church Hall
Weds 24th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Bedford Morris Men. 7.45pm The W heatsheaf
Thursday 25th	W.I. Theatre Trip
Friday 26th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial

# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## MAY 2006

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## COPY DEADLINE – JUNE

We welcome your news and views for the next edition.

Please deliver contributions by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2006 to:  
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17 Greenways.  
Tel 373602;  
email  
[candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk)

## Parish News

### Pavilion Deposits

Following a couple of incidents where the Pavilion and surrounding area were left in a mess by hirers, the Parish Council has discussed the problems which arise on the rare occasions when deposit cheques lapse or are cancelled. As a result the Parish Council agreed that deposit cheques for bookings made more than 6 months before an event, and deposit cheques for weekend, evening parties will be banked and a refund issued after the event.

### Community Action Day

It was agreed to hold a community action day again this year. One of the main jobs will be to put tarmac planings on the footpath between Rushmere Close and Station Road to make a surface which is easier to push a buggy on. The date of the community action day will be decided at the next meeting.

### The date of the next meeting

May 11<sup>th</sup>. At 7.30 the council will meet to conduct on-going business and at 8.30 the Annual Parish Meeting will take place. Members of village groups are invited to attend to give reports on their activities in the past year.

## Community Policing Awards 2006



Know someone who fits the bill?

It could be your community police officer, a special constable, a volunteer or police community support officer.

Tell us about them by 19 May.

Fill in the online form at:

[www.thamesvalley.police.uk/communityawards](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/communityawards)

## B.B. Friends of the School Beetle Drive

Bow Brickhill Primary School  
**Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**6.30 pm**

Families welcome

Come and enjoy a great evening of good, clean, fun!

Food and Drink provided.

For further details contact Georgy Holden 372626 or email [g.m.holden@open.ac.uk](mailto:g.m.holden@open.ac.uk)

## Mobile Library

Friday 12th May  
Friday 26th May



## Local Policing Matters



PC Rick Williams would like to reassure residents that the matter of motor cycle riders speeding up and down Church Road is being dealt with and that if there are persistent nuisance elements that residents are not happy with to call the local police number to report it directly on 0845 505 505 so that a record is logged as evidence to follow up.

## Bags to School

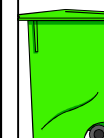
If you have any clothes, bedding or soft toys you would like clear out the school will be having a Bags 2 School van collecting sacks of clean items on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Bring items to the Pavilion car park at 9am for collection. The school will receive money depending on the weight of the bags collected.

## AFC Rangers—Top of the League

Home Match Saturday 6th May  
against Bletchley.  
Kick off 3.00pm



## Green Bin Collection



Weds 3rd May  
Weds 17th May



Unfortunately, several instances of vandalism have been reported as occurring to resident's fences in Greenways over the past month or so. In one instance, slats of wood were ripped from a trellis fence and in another case a wall has been damaged. We encourage the residents to report to the Police all instances of criminal damage to property. For an un-witnessed crime, it is likely you will be given a crime report number, and whilst this may seem a pointless statistical recording exercise, the recording does enable a picture to be built up over time of patterns and trends in criminal activity. For non urgent matters Thames Valley Police may be contacted on 08458 505 505.

Spring is here and with the Bank Holiday upon us more people's minds are turning to the garden. However, police are issuing advice to gardeners to beware of those light-fingered burglars who are increasingly using garden tools to break into homes.

Over recent months burglary teams from across the Thames Valley area have dealt with a growing number of offences in which the offenders have taken tools, particularly spades and forks, from gardens and sheds and then forced open doors and windows.

Criminals don't like to carry tools around as if they are stopped by the police they can be arrested for going equipped to steal, therefore, finding a spade in an unsecured shed is an opportunity for them to easily break-in.

Crime Reduction Advisors from across the county issued the following advice:

"Being victim of a burglary results in the victim suffering a horrible experience as well as losing valuable possessions and we all need to do everything we can to make it more difficult for thieves to get into our homes.

Unfortunately, our garden tools are also perfect for these criminals to force entry without the risk of being caught carrying anything incriminating, so make sure they are locked up.

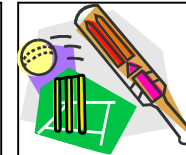
Even though you may think your shed contains nothing of value it should still be secured with a strong hasp and quality padlock and remember to put your tools away after use to prevent these crimes."

For further crime prevention advice call the Police Enquiry Centre on 0845 8 505 505 and ask to speak to your local crime reduction office.

### Village Business Directory

The Parish Council is hoping to launch a village business directory in the next few months. If you are interested in contributing, please contact Georgy Holden 372626, email [g.m.holden@open.ac.uk](mailto:g.m.holden@open.ac.uk)

The format of it has not yet been decided as this will depend, to some extent on the content.. To help us to decide could you please indicate whether you would be happy with a short entry, or if you would be prepared to pay for a block advertisement. We are considering whether the directory should be color or black and white. The cost of full colour advertising would obviously be greater than black and white. Could you please indicate whether you would be interested in a colour advert. You would not be committing yourself at this stage, we will be able to give a better indication of costs once we have this information. Publication of the directory would be in the early summer.



### Great Brickhill Cricket Club

welcomes new players of any ages.

Season begins on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Adults train Saturday mornings

Juniors train Monday & Friday evenings

Anyone interested please contact Steve Martin on 07773 332629

### Youth Club

The youth club continues to meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month in the pavilion. We are always looking for volunteers to help out so if you can spare an hour or two every now and then you will be most welcome

### 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 (378011)



## ROTORACT

Are you aged 18 to 30? If you would like to meet fun, friendly, outgoing young adults, make more friends than you've ever had before, enjoy excellent social events, sports, entertainment, eating out and travel, and do some good in your local community in the process, then why not contact us...

MKR Rotoract meet 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every month with regular events in between.  
For information, contact Darren 01908 250051  
Wendy 07974 821370,



## MESSAGE FROM LANDLORD OF THE WHEATSHEAF RICK KNAPPETT

Many thanks to all the people of Bow Brickhill who have made me feel welcome during my short stay at the Wheatsheaf Public House. There is a leaving party on the 28th of April 7.30 onwards. I would like to wish the new landlord all the best for the future.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS – VIRTUALLY!

In days past people gathered together round the village pump and chatted as they went about their daily tasks. Now life has changed and for many the ways of communication have changed too. That's why there's a village e-group. It's the place to communicate with neighbours in Bow Brickhill that you may not otherwise get a chance to meet. Neighbourhood Watch messages are posted here as are other pieces of interesting information. Anyone on the group can send a message to everyone else so it's a great place to keep in touch with what's going on. It's free! If you have internet access you can be a part of this virtual network. To join just send an email to [BowBrickhill-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:BowBrickhill-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday May 11th at 7,30pm in the Pavilion. This is the AGM – so the Parish Council would be particularly pleased to see as many villagers as possible at the meeting.



## The Bow Brickhill Club April Meeting

Our meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> was more than usually interesting, for not only did we celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of one of our members, Mrs Liz West, but had the good fortune in welcoming two very interesting speakers, Vivian Wood (Foundation Trust Director, Milton Keynes Hospital) and Mike Rowlands (Chairman of the Foundation Trust). Our speakers explained the consultation on the Hospital's application for Foundation Trust status and what that means to the community.

After an extremely interesting talk and a very lively question and answer session our visitors joined us in a celebration tea.

Tea was followed by the drawing of our raffle and the quiz which, this month, was based on dates and numbers; something different to tease our brains!

All too soon it was time to leave and make our way home, but with the thought that next month not only shall we have our monthly meeting, but also our trip to the theatre, to see 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The May meeting will be on Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.00pm in the Pavilion, when final arrangements for our theatre trip will be made.

## Mobile Barber

Johns Mobile Barbers Shop Van will next visit Bow Brickhill on the 10th of May 9am-5pm, he will be parked up in the lay-by beside Greenways.

If you are unable to visit his van and reside in the village give him a call to arrange a home visit.  
01908 378210 or 07773450850



## Old Chapel Drawing

A copy of a drawing done on paper watermarked with the date 1794 of a cottage and chapel has recently been obtained for the village. This is probably the chapel that stood on Station Road opposite Poplar Farmhouse.

Sue Malleson has had the drawing scanned and some high quality prints produced and these are available at £12 from [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com) or telephone 01908 372376. You can see a copy of the drawing at [www.bowbrickhill.com/chapeldrawing.html](http://www.bowbrickhill.com/chapeldrawing.html) and a photograph of the buildings taken about a hundred years later at [www.bowbrickhill.com/stationrd.html](http://www.bowbrickhill.com/stationrd.html).



### ALL SAINTS CHURCH AGM

All Saints Church held it's AGM on the 9th April to elect the Wardens & the members of the Parochial Church Council for the coming year.

John Wales & Stuart Leeming were elected Wardens and the PCC has four other members.

These are:-

Cynthia Wilkins - secretary

Brenda Goodger - Treasurer

Rosemary Clarke - Synod Representative

Steve Valledy - Sunday School Representative

The annual accounts were presented and approved. It was decided to donate 10% of church income to charity each year. 5% to a Christian based charity and 5% to a local good cause.

Other planned expenditure this year will be to protect the leaded windows of the church from van-

dalism and to provide a new sign board at the church.

Our parish share this year is over £8500. This is the parish contribution to clergy pay & pensions and other admin costs.

On top of this we have to fund any repairs etc. so fundraising will continue to play an important part of church activities.

### ALPHA COURSE



Starting on Friday the 28th April Great Brickhill are hosting an Alpha course aimed at young mums within the benefice. The course is from 1pm - 3pm at the home of Suzy Dove, 5 Holts Green Great Brickhill. The Alpha course is an introduction to the Christian faith. If you are interested call Clare Amies on 01525 261243 for further information.

### CHURCH ROTAS



#### May

7

14

21

28

#### Flowers

Mrs R Parker

Mrs R Parker

Mrs N Valledy

Mrs N Valledy

#### June

4

Mr and Mrs Fox



#### Cleaning

Mrs P Hewitson

Mrs P Hewitson

Mr S Valledy

Mr S Valledy

Mrs B Toombs

### MILTON KEYNES EVALUATION REPORT

The Evaluation Report is now on the MKWeb website [www.mkweb.co.uk/mk2031](http://www.mkweb.co.uk/mk2031).

Look for latest news and the Evaluation Report.

The really interesting paragraph for us is 12.25 in 'Final Options Evaluation Report 120406 (2MB in size to download).

MKP will be consulting with Parish Councils (not the public at large) and these are the questions to which they want answers. If you have any opinions, make them known now because time is short. Email Bow Brickhill Parish Clerk if you have comments (Ailsa's contact details are on the BB web site and in the front of the newsletter.)

1. What is your top priority for inclusion in the growth strategy?
2. What aspects of the quality of life in Milton Keynes are of particular interest to you/your organisation.?
3. Growth will be a combination of regeneration, intensification and extension. How might the relationship between these types of growth effect your activities?
4. We need to future-proof the required facilities in the growth strategy - can we devise a general description of your spatial requirements? Is there anything in particular you would want us to note?
5. How do you think your area of activity needs to change in the future to meet the demands of growth?

### MORRIS DANCING

The Bedford Morrismen will be dancing outside the Wheatsheaf pub, Bow Brickhill on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm, upholding English traditional dancing and customs – a part of our English culture.



### 'Click and Clack'



Woburn Sands Knitting Hut is holding a Click and Clack evening 17th May 7pm-9.30pm bring along your knitting or crochet have a chat, £4 charge, refreshments and advice available, call 01908 586244 to book your place.

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**7th May**  
9.30 Holy Communion

**14th May**  
9.30 Morning Worship  
6.00pm Evensong

**21st May**  
9.30 Holy Communion

**28th May**  
11.00 Family Service

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**7th May**  
6.00pm Holy Communion

**14th May**  
11.00 Morning Worship

**21st May**  
11.00 Family Service

**28th May**  
9.30 Holy Communion

**Stoke Hammond St Luke**

**7th May**  
11.00 Family Service (Methodist  
Chapel)

**14th May**  
11.00 Holy Communion

**21st May**  
8.30 Family Service

**28th May**  
9.30 Morning Worship

**Bow Brickhill  
All Saints**

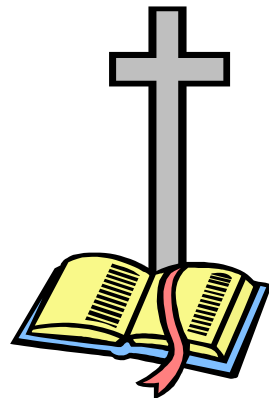
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11.00 Family Service

**21st May**  
6.00pm Evensong

**25th May (Ascension  
Day)**  
7.30pm Holy Communion

**28th May**  
8.00 Holy Communion



**'A buzz on the streets about love and justice'**

Dear Friends,

This phrase was included in a leaflet I have recently received about Christian Aid Week, which takes place from May 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>. It is the biggest house-to-house collection in the UK, involving up to 300,000 people in door-to-door collections and other activities. Many people will be challenged to think about those in need in our world, and 6 million households in this country will respond to the collection.

Christian Aid is only one amongst many charities working to give the world's poorest communities an opportunity to improve their lives. You may choose to support another charity instead, but Christian Aid Week is an annual reminder and challenge to look beyond our own lives and immediate surroundings – and see what we can do and give to help others.

You may be visited by a collector who will offer you the opportunity to give, and there will be giving envelopes and information available in our churches. You can find out more about Christian Aid at: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).

As the leaflet said, 'There is a week when there's a buzz on the streets about love and justice' – and you can be part of it.

Revd. John Waller

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