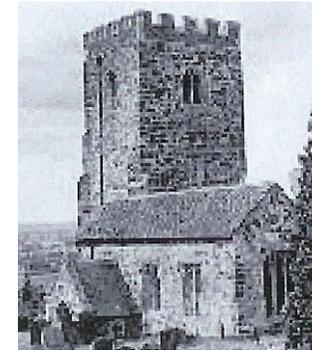


# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## MAY 2008

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 1st	Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. The Pavilion
Monday 5th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 6th	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm to 4.00pm The Pavilion John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 7th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 8th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Pavilion followed by Annual Parish Meeting at 8.00pm
Friday 9th	Mobile library 10.15-10.45 War Memorial
Sunday 11th	Music in the Brickhills presents Faure's Requiem. 7.30pm. Great Brickhill Church. Tickets £5
Monday 12th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 14th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 15th	Youth Club. 7.00pm. The Pavilion
Monday 19th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Book Club. Contact Celia 07776 136828 for information
Tuesday 20th	John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 21st	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 22nd	WI. 7.30pm. Pavilion. Discussion of resolutions from NRWI followed by entertainment
Friday 23rd	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Sunday 25th	All Saints Lunch Club 12.15 for 12.30pm Church
Monday 26th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Thursday 29th	Green Bin Collection. Day later than usual.

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## COPY DEADLINE – JUNE

We welcome your news and views for the next edition.

Please deliver contributions by 21st May 2008 to:

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## THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB APRIL MEETING

At our meeting on April 1st the matter of when and where to go for our summer outing was discussed and decided upon. The decision took a great deal of consideration but as our club members are very fond of river trips and sailing, it came as no surprise when the votes were counted to find that our outing was to be spent on the Grand Union Canal cruising through the Chilterns.



The afternoon continued with our quiz and raffle followed by tea, before the meeting closed at 4.00pm.

Since the meeting arrangements have been made and plans are in place for what we hope will be an interesting day, culminating in a peaceful and relaxing afternoon, while enjoying a cream tea as we cruise through the Chilterns.



Our next meeting will be at 2.00pm in the Pavilion on Tuesday May 6th when our speaker will be Mr Tim Hill, who will be talking on the work of "The Living Archive". This will be a very interesting afternoon.



## WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

15th May

7.30pm

Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall

Woburn Sands



Suzanne Cooper with 'It's a Wonderful Town'  
and  
Keith Home with 'Big Band Bonanza'



### THREE PARISHES OUTING



BURY ST EDMUNDS  
FARE £6.50  
WEDNESDAY 21st May 2008  
DEPARTING 9:30AM

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



### MOBILE LIBRARY



Friday

9th May

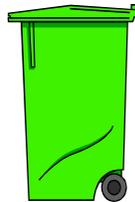
23rd May

10.30-10.45 at the War Memorial

### GREEN BIN COLLECTION

Wednesday  
14th May

Thursday  
29th May



### PARISH NEWS

The more eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed that the council has started spraying some hieroglyphics on Station Road, particularly around holes and manhole covers. This is in preparation for the 'surface dressing' (spraying bitumen and then spreading chippings) of Station Road and Woburn Sands road in the village. This is likely to cause some disruption both for us and the people who travel through our village. The work is planned to take place in June, although dates can vary depending on weather and the planning of other work. We will keep you up to date with any changes.



### ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING

The Annual Village Meeting is on Thursday 8th May at 8.00pm. All groups are invited to attend and put forward reports. You are welcome to attend if you wish.

### YOUTH CLUB

At the end of March we went on a night hike in the woods, which was a great success because we didn't lose anyone. We were less successful at trapping anything in the Small Mammal Trap laid the previous day by Chris Barrington, but at least we all now know how it's supposed to work. On our return we warmed ourselves up with a drop of Nick's Excellent Home-made Tomato Soup, and very superior drinking chocolate.



Now that the lighter evenings are here, we are able to take advantage of using the playing field. Mike Duff came along to the first April meeting to show us how to make kites, and we were then able to go outside and fly them (when the wind permitted).



We've also leapt into the 21<sup>st</sup> century (or at least the 20<sup>th</sup>) by developing our own web site at [www.bbyc.org.uk](http://www.bbyc.org.uk). If you want to see what's coming up from now until the summer, take a look. New members are always welcome, and remember – your first visit is free!

For more information please contact Stuart Leeming 372032  
**Nick Wagstaff 372192 or Beverley Thompson 372192**

## WI MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS

At our March meeting members and guests enjoyed a scintillating evening with Charlie Ross, Principal Auctioneer from Woburn. He spoke of the start of his working life auctioning chickens in Bletchley Cattle Market through to his worldwide travels today, when he runs auctions both in America and Europe, and slipped in between appearances on TV's "Flog It" and the Antiques Road Show, plus of course his business at Woburn. He ran a mock auction with the audience bidding on six items he had brought along, after which he told everyone the true value of the items they had bid for. It was evident that not many of us would survive in the antiques business! Having lived in the village for much of his early life, he spent the refreshment break chatting to old acquaintances, including his former 'nanny'.



In April members and friends were entertained by an illustrated talk given by Mike Boyden from the Thames Valley and District Air Ambulance Trust. He explained the job they do and the area they cover (from the Isle of Wight up to and including Milton Keynes), flying 365 days a year from dawn to dusk. It is hoped that before long a new helicopter ambulance will be flying in this region, continuing the wonderful tradition of assistance at the scene of an accident. Visitors then enjoyed a light supper, concluding with a raffle.



## AFC BRICKHILL RANGERS SENIOR TEAM

The senior team will be playing in the League Trophy final at Buckingham Town Football Club's stadium against Sherington FC on **Tuesday May 13th** kick-off at **7.30pm**.



At the time of writing, Brickhill require 4 points to be named champions of the North Bucks Intermediate Division with two games remaining.

Their final league game against Silverstone FC kicks off at **3.00pm** on **Saturday May 3rd** at the village playing field.

## BROWNIES

Calling all 'old' Brownies...

If you are a former Bow Brickhill Brownie or Guider please come and join us for our 40th Birthday 'Cream Teas' in the Pavilion on Sunday 15th June between 3 and 5 pm. We hope to display photos and other memorabilia covering much of those 40 years so please come along to browse and share memories with us. Please spread the word if you are in touch with anyone with connections to our Brownie Pack. This event is open to all and we hope to share our celebrations with as many villagers as possible to thank them for their support over the years....Oh and it's Father's Day too, so drag him away from the lawnmower and buy him a cream tea!



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We will be doing our annual collection for Church funds on Wednesday 18 June between 6 and 7.15pm. If we miss you and you have some coins for us, please either ring us for collection or pop them through our doors (60 Station Road or 4 London End Lane).



## WALK FOR WILLEN



A walk for all the family around Willen Lakes - Milton Keynes in aid of Willen Hospice

**Sunday 1st June 2008**

Starts 10.30 am until 1.30 pm  
Adults £5, 16 and under £1, dogs free

Please call 01908  
306991 for a  
registration form



Willen Hospice  
Sharing the Care  
Registered Charity Number  
270194

## MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILL'S



**Sunday 11th May**  
**7.30pm**  
**Great Brickhill Church**

Performing Faure's Requiem

Tickets £5



## LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

### Celebrating Difference

On Sunday May 18th the church celebrates Trinity Sunday. People often think of the Trinity as a complicated and obscure bit of theoretical theology, but in fact it contains a positive and powerful message for our life together.

The Trinity is the truth that God is not something single and alone, but that within God himself there is difference (which we often call 'Father', 'Son', and 'Holy Spirit'), and that this difference is held together in the perfect unity of love.

So God has made the universe, our planet, and humanity, in his image, to reflect both God's unity, and his diversity. We are not all the same, and are not supposed to be all the same, but we are called to find in God the power of love to hold all our diversity in unity, and live positively with all the ways in which we are different.

Too often we slip into trying to understand ourselves, or other people, in isolation. But the pattern of the Trinity suggests that we understand a person properly only when we see them in the context of the relationships with others that form the context for their life.

The hope I see in the Christian belief in the Trinity, is that it can help us to live together with our neighbours, both near and far. It can help us not just to tolerate and put up with all the ways in which we are different from one another, but also to learn to celebrate our differences as a positive gift to be enjoyed.

Revd. John Waller

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## CHURCH NEWS

Many residents may be aware that towards the end of February a small amount of lead was stolen from a rain-water gulley on the church roof. The thieves must have been desperate because the gulley is difficult to access without a long ladder. The amount of lead stolen was valued at £100-200 but the repair has cost ten times that. Fortunately very little damage occurred to the interior of the building. The repair has been done with a non lead material and the remaining lead has been marked to deter would be thieves.



The church recently held its annual meeting to elect the church council for the coming year. We welcome Andrea Spurdle and Stephen Castle as new parochial church council members. They join wardens John Wales and Stuart Leeming and re-elected PCC members Cynthia Wilkins, Brenda Goodger and Rosemary Clarke.

## ROVING SUPPER

Have you booked the evening of **Saturday 28th June**?

For newcomers to the village, the Roving Supper is an annual social event which enables us to have each course of a meal in a different home with a different set of people each time. We begin with aperitifs all together and end up together for coffee. In between we meet old friends and new, sampling the host's favourite dishes. All you need to do is say you're coming, provide one course for up to 8 people and pay £5/person to help support the village Church. Andrea and I will do the jig-gery pokery to enable us all to meet different people, and we'll tell you which course you'll be preparing and for how many. Individuals are as welcome as couples, but this is for adults rather than the children of young families - one year a teenage girl worked with her father and a teenage boy with his mother



If you have specific dietary requirements (eg vegetarian, wheat free) please let us know when booking. In order for us to work out who goes where and give you a week to think about what you will prepare, we need names by **Friday 13th June**, please. Contact Rosemary on

**Bow Brickhill  
All Saints**

**1st May—Ascension Day**

11.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Great Brickhill followed by lunch

**4th May**

9.30am Holy Communion

**18th May**

6.00pm Evensong

**11th May**

11.00am Family Service

**25th May**

8.00am Holy Communion

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**1st May—Ascension Day**

11.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Great Brickhill followed by lunch

**4th May**

6.00pm Holy Communion

**11th May**

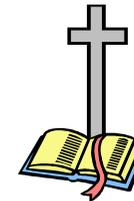
11.00am Morning Worship

**18th May**

**11.00am Family Service**

**25th May**

9.30am Holy Communion



**ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB**

The May meeting of the Lunch Club is on

**Sunday 25th  
12.15 for 12.30  
at the Church Hall**

Please book in at the Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill Club meeting or contact Kay or Stuart on 372032.

All Welcome.



**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

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**4th May**

9.30am Holy Communion

**11th May**

9.30am Morning Worship  
6.00pm Evensong

**18th May**

9.30am Holy communion

**25th May**

11.00am Service OR  
4.00pm Sunday@Four



**Stoke Hammond  
St Luke**

**1st May—Ascension Day**

11.30am Benefice Holy Communion at Great Brickhill

**4th May**

11.00am Family Service

**11th May**

9.30am Holy Communion

**18th May**

11.00am Holy Communion at Methodist Church

**25th May**

9.30am Morning Worship



**CHURCH ROTAS**



**FLOWERS**

**MAY**

4th  
11th  
18th  
25th

Mrs R Parker  
Mrs R parker  
Mrs S Willis  
Mrs S Willis



**CLEANING**

Mrs P Hewitson  
Mrs P Hewitson