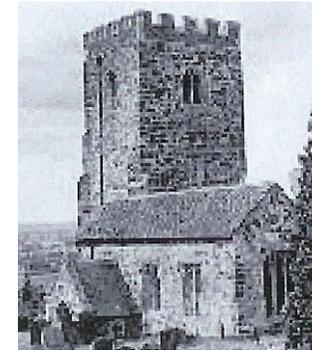


Bow Brickhill Parish News



MAY 2009

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 5th	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm to 4.00pm The Pavilion John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 6th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Pilates. 7.30pm Pavilion
Thursday 7th	Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Sunday 10th	Music in the Brickhills For the Wings of a Dove. Full Choral Evensong. 6.00pm. Great Brickhill Church
Monday 11th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Book Club. Contact Celia 07776 136828 for information
Weds 13th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Pilates. 7.30pm Pavilion (to be confirmed)
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting and AGM 8.00pm Pavilion WI. 7.30pm. Dinner at the Red Lion in Salford
Sunday 17th	Music in the Brickhills Spring Concert. 7.30pm. Great Brickhill Church. Tickets £7.50 or £5.00 concessions
Monday 18th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 19th	John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 20th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Pilates. 7.30pm Pavilion (to be confirmed)
Thursday 21st	Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Sunday 24th	All Saints Lunch Club 12.15 for 12.30pm Church
Weds 27th	Pilates. 7.30pm Pavilion (to be confirmed)
Friday 29th	Circus at the Pavilion

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COPY DEADLINE – JUNE

We welcome your news and views for the next edition.
Please deliver contributions by 21st May 2009 to:
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THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB APRIL MEETING

Our April meeting, or Mystery Tour, turned out to be quite an adventurous tour of the Cotswolds. Our trip took us through beautiful countryside and picturesque villages such as Bibury and the small town of Tetbury, where we stopped for lunch. After lunch we carried on through the Cotswolds to the final destination of our outward journey, Bourton on the Water, where we spent an hour stretching our legs and exploring this delightful little town. All too soon it was time to board the coach again for our journey home, where we arrived at 4.56pm (exactly!).



The next meeting of the club will be on
Tuesday May 5th at 2.00pm in the Pavilion

when we shall have photographs to look at and recollection of our outing to discuss.

WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY

**Thursday 21st May 2009,
7pm for 7.30 pm
Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall, Woburn Sands**

Singers and Swingers

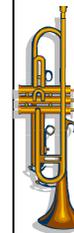
**Ian Burns : "The art of the Male Vocalist"
and
Peter Vacher : "New York Today"**

**ENTRY: £2.00,
Non members £3.00**

Membership application forms available at the desk.

Free car parking available behind the shops in the High Street, entry from Russell Street

**For further information call
David Higgs, 01908 583937, or Rex Harris, 01908 281235**



HOW SMART IS YOUR DRIVING?

Most car drivers could be travelling a lot further on a tank of fuel. No new car is required - just a change to smarter driving. Try these tips:



- Shift up the gears earlier (between 2000 and 2500rpm). Cruising comfortably in 5th gear is the best place to be.
- Cut your top speed. Wind resistance increases significantly with speed. The optimum speed for fuel efficiency is 45 – 50mph.
- Avoid unnecessary braking by anticipating the traffic ahead. Fluid motion is better than stop start.
- When slowing down, stay in gear and take your foot off the accelerator as early as possible. This reduces fuel consumption to near zero.
- Plan your route to avoid congestion or getting lost.

Smarter driving could save you the equal of about one month's worth of fuel each year. For more money saving tips, contact the Energy Saving Trust on 0800 512 012.

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USEA is the new name for MKEA and TVEC. We deliver carbon reductions and address fuel poverty by offering a range of sustainable energy solutions to individuals, business and organisations. USEA is also an operator for the Energy Saving Trust and offers free, impartial and expert energy saving advice.

PARISH NEWS

The Circus is Coming

As many of you know, on Friday 29th May at **6pm**, there will be a circus performing on the playing fields behind the Pavilion.

A number of residents have expressed concerns over the potential number of cars that may be coming into the village looking for somewhere to park.

In addition to the parking spaces at the Pavilion, we will be asking people to park on the grass area to the left of the car park, assuming the grass is in a suitable condition.

There will be at least one 'parking attendant' on duty at all times as well as the local police who have agreed to attend to help out with any problems that may arise.

We believe that we have done everything possible to ensure there is as little disruption as possible to residents during the three hour period that we are expecting to be busy. Please get in touch with us if you have any further concerns and we will do our best to resolve them.



Speeding in Rushmere Close

A number of residents of Rushmere Close have been concerned for some time now about the speed of traffic in the road.

As a result of representations made to the Parish Council, Milton Keynes Council is carrying out a speed survey.

This is planned to happen between 22nd and 29th April.

Once the results have been analysed we will publish the results together with the recommendations from the council as to the best next actions.

We will then invite residents to attend a meeting where these actions can be discussed.



Spring Concert



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Sunday 17th May 2009,
7.30pm

St Mary the Virgin, Great Brickhill

Tickets £7.50 Concessions £5.00 on the door
or contact Jerry Breslin 01908 582952
Robin Dawson 01525 261425

www.musicinthebrickhills.co.uk

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Friday 29th May
6pm
at
Bow Brickhill Pavilion.



Fun and food from 4.30pm



All proceeds towards school playground equipment

Tickets now on sale at Bow Brickhill School or The Knitting Hut, Woburn Sands.

www.happycircus.co.uk

WI

Joyce Bradshaw opened the meeting with welcome news that our President, Pat Pullinger is home from hospital, recovering well from her recent knee operation.

Joyce welcomed our speaker, Jill Burleigh who led us through her 'Experiences of Egypt', illustrated with photos, books and a useful map which helped members picture her various journeys to Egypt of which there have been seven to date, two linked to teaching jobs. The first of these was cut short by the Suez crisis but her subsequent trips included visits to Cairo and Luxor, the Pyramids, the Great Sand Sea, Mount Sinai and Tutankhamun's tomb, all so vividly described as to convey the excitement of her initial glimpses of them.



The competition for an article with initial letter 'D' was won by Sylvia Fox with beautiful 'Derby and Joan' figures from Holland Other interesting entries were a silver Dressing table set, a pretty child's Dress and a Didgeridoo!

PECKS FARM SHOP
Hockliffe Road Eggington, Beds,
LU7 9PA
Tel: 01525 210281
www.pecksfarmshop.co.uk



Those of you who attended the launch of the Parish Plan will have seen the range of local produce available at Pecks Farm Shop which can also be delivered to your door with the milk round on Friday each week (orders need to be in by Wednesday).

The shop is open 7 days a week,

Monday– Friday 9am to 6pm,
Saturday 9am to 5pm
Sunday 10am to 3pm.

Produce includes vegetables, meat, bread, cakes, wines and much more.

MUSIC IN THE BRICKHILL'S **For the Wings of a Dove!**



Many of you may be familiar with Mendelssohn's beautiful anthem 'Hear my Prayer' which features the well known 'O for the Wings of a Dove'.

Here is a great opportunity to hear it on Sunday 10th May at 6pm at Great Brickhill church.

It will form part of a full Choral Evensong sung by the Bow Brickhill Church Choir and a number of others. A well known organist is coming up from London to play at what promises to be a wonderful service. If you enjoy listening to church music beautifully sung and a great organ beautifully played, then please come along.



LETTER FROM THE RECTOR

Keeping Hope Alive
Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May

Dear friends,

Christian Aid Week is a celebration of hope and life. It brings together as many as 300,000 people in this country, from churches and other community groups, to do something positive for people in poverty, by giving and collecting donations.

We hear a lot about financial problems at the moment, and some of us are in very difficult situations. However, we should not forget that we are still wealthy and privileged, compared to the majority of the world's people. For Christian people, our giving is part of our thanksgiving to God, and a sign of our trust that God provides more than enough for us to share. It is good to give what we can, whether it is a large or small amount.

Can a small amount of money make a difference? This year Christian Aid Week points to the example of their work in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and an eighteen year-old girl called Nadia. One of Christian Aid's partner organisations is giving her the opportunity to take a tailoring course, so that she can avoid being drawn into sex work or other kinds of exploitation, and instead learn positive skills that will enable her to provide herself, and help to provide for her family.

- £5 could buy 6 yards of material, to make a three-piece woman's outfit
- £10 could provide enough material for a 12 month tailoring course
- £40 could pay a month's salary for an instructor

Even small amounts that we give can be part of making a big difference.

Revd. John Waller
The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS
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Please note that my day off is now on **Monday**

**Bow Brickhill
All Saints**

3rd May
9.30am Holy Communion

10th May
11.00am Family Service

17th May
6.00pm Evensong

24th May
8.00am Holy Communion

31st May Whit Sunday
10.00am Benefice Holy Communion at Little Brickhill

**Stoke Hammond
St Luke**

3rd May
11.00am Family Service at the Methodist Church

10th May
9.30am Holy Communion

17th May
8.30am Holy Communion

24th May
9.30am Morning Worship

**Great Brickhill
St Mary the Virgin**

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St Mary Magdalene**

3rd May
6.00pm Holy Communion

10th May
11.00am Morning Worship

17th May
11.00am Family Service

24th May
9.30am Holy Communion

31st May Whit Sunday
10.00am Benefice Holy Communion

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the lunch club will take place on

Sunday May 24th
Church Hall at
the usual time of 12.15pm for 12.30pm.

To book in either contact Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill club or Kay and Stuart on 372032.



ROVING SUPPER

Time to book! The date is Saturday 13th June. Although most people come as couples, we also welcome singles - otherwise I couldn't take part! Each person/couple will provide a course for a few people in their home. You should meet different people in different homes for each course. It's a great opportunity for meeting up with friends new and old. There will be a £5 per person donation to Church funds.

Last date for bookings: Saturday 23rd May. This gives us a chance to work out who cooks what for whom and where - and should give you 10 days to plan your part of the menu.

Please let me know if you have any special requirements (eg vegetarian, no nuts, no wheat).
If you would like to learn more before committing yourself, please call me on 370811 or e-mail rosemary.clarke@googlemail.com



CHURCH ROTAS

MAY	FLOWERS	CLEANING
3rd	Mrs K Leeming	Mrs B Morris
10th	Mrs K Leeming	Mrs B Morris
17th	Mrs S Robinson	Mrs E Morrison
24th	and Ms S Pepper	Mrs E Morrison