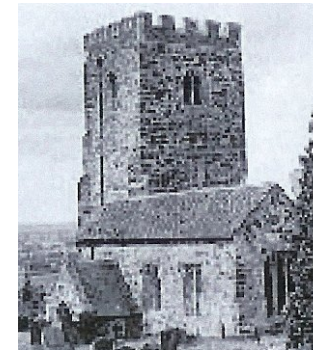


# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## MAY 2011

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Thursday 2nd	Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion
Friday 3rd	Charity Quiz Night. 7pm. Pavilion
Sunday 5th	Walk for Willed Hospice. Willen Lake
Monday 6th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 7th	Bow Brickhill Club. Strawberry Cream Tea. 2—4pm Pavilion
Weds 8th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 9th	Parish Council Meeting and AGM 8.00pm Pavilion

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00pm to 4.00pm The Pavilion John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 4th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Bow Brickhill History Society. NO MEETING
Thursday 5th	Polling Day 7am to 10pm. The Pavilion Youth Club. Climbing at Caldecotte History Society Outing to Cambridge
Monday 9th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion. Book Club. Beverley Thompson
Weds 11th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting and AGM 8.00pm Pavilion
Sunday 15th	All Saints Lunch Club 12.15 for 12.30pm Church Hall
Monday 16th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 17th	John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby
Weds 18th	Three Parishes Outing to Witney Drop in Afternoon. 2.30 to 4.30 Church Hall Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 19th	Youth Club. 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Pavilion Click and Clack. 7.30pm. The Wheatsheaf Woburn Sands Big Band Society. 7.00pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall
Monday 23rd	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Weds 25th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 26th	WI. Meal out at Toby Inn
Tuesday 31st	John the Barber. 2pm to 6pm. Greenways Layby

## THE REAL GREEN DEAL... PLEASE STAND UP

Is grant support for home insulation soon to be replaced by loans? The government's latest proposals certainly imply this.

The Green Deal proposes to spread the cost of new home insulation across future energy bills associated with a property. It is hoped that this will remove any obvious barrier to getting the work done. A guiding principle is that insulation installed must save the householder more money than the extra charge on their bills.

However, we don't yet know how much loan interest repayments will add to the cost. Currently cavity wall and loft insulation cost under £100 each in some areas thanks to Council grants. The Energy Saving Trust estimates households can save £115 each year with cavity wall insulation. This is a remarkable return on investment.

Get insulation installed in 2011 and you'll benefit from a grant. Beyond March 2012, when energy supplier grants are up for review, this is much less certain. So, for householders with savings, no intention of moving home and no desire to pay interest on a loan, today's best offers arguably represent the *real* green deal.

Taking advantage of grant offers is easy. You can compare insulation deals at [cocoonyourhome.co.uk](http://cocoonyourhome.co.uk) or on 0800 8048 777, or check with the Council.

Cocoon is an independent comparison service operated by United Sustainable Energy Agency, a not-for-profit organisation.

### *Cavity wall insulation offers rapid payback*

Photo courtesy of [cocoonyourhome.co.uk](http://cocoonyourhome.co.uk)



## PARISH NEWS

### Annual Village Meeting

The Annual Village Meeting will be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** in the Pavilion at 8.00pm to receive reports from village organisations about the year's activities. All are welcome to attend.

### Community Owned Rural Shop

Details have been received about the Village Core Programme which is a dedicated support programme for communities looking to set up and run a community-owned rural shop and offers a match funded start up grant to eligible groups which meet the necessary criteria. If anyone is interested in forming a community group to look into this project please contact the Parish Clerk, Julie Summerfield on 07904 330391 (e-mail: [bowbrickhill.clerk@jdsommerfield.com](mailto:bowbrickhill.clerk@jdsommerfield.com))

## IN MEMORIUM

**Mrs Alison Bonnard** died at the beginning of April at the grand age of 95.

She was a much respected teacher at Bow Brickhill School for many years.

She died peacefully in Milton Keynes Hospital after a short illness having spent her retirement in Woburn Sands

## Fun Quiz Night

Raising Funds for recent International Disasters

**Date: Friday 3rd June.**

**Venue: Bow Brickhill Pavilion, Rushmere Close, Bow Brickhill,**

**Time: 7.00-10.00p.m.**

Cost: £10 per person maximum 6 members per team.

Includes ploughman's supper, licensed bar also available.

For tickets call Alison Arnold - 07917 386345

## THE BOW BRICKHILL CLUB APRIL MEETING

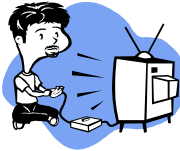
On Tuesday April 5th the club meeting opened with a very informative talk by two representatives of the Milton Keynes Reader Service, a service user and a volunteer, each giving a presentation from their own perspective.

The Reader Service is a voluntary organisation helping blind and disabled people with a reading and writing service in their own home, while also being a facilitation service enabling visually impaired people to go shopping. This among other services is available free for any disabled person living in the Milton Keynes area who finds reading or writing difficult due to their disability.



This talk proved to be so popular that we have arranged for a return visit later this summer for a talk on the training of "Guide dogs for the blind". Having already had a talk on "Hearing dogs for the deaf" we know this will be a very interesting afternoon.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday May 3rd** when, courtesy of "Age UK Milton Keynes", we shall spend an afternoon being introduced to the fun and intricacy of "Wii". This will be a jolly and interesting afternoon, so be sure to put this date in your diary and join us in the **Pavilion at 2.00pm on Tuesday May 3rd**.



June will soon be here and time for our strawberry and cream tea, so another date for your diary will be **Tuesday June 7th** in the Pavilion at 2.00pm when we look forward to meeting all our friends and discussing arrangements for our summer outing.



## COPY DEADLINE – JUNE

Contributions for the next issue should be sent by 30 May to:  
Gill Cannell - email [bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com](mailto:bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com)

Please note that the next issue will cover events for mid-June onwards and July, and we hope to deliver it by 9/10 June.

## START THINKING EARLY HOW YOU WILL KEEP WARM THIS WINTER

It may seem too early to start talking about winter warmth but if you struggled to keep your home warm last year, you are likely to experience the same problems this winter too. As the price of fuel increases, energy bills can become unmanageable. To help combat this, a free phone helpline has been set up to advise residents in Milton Keynes how to cut their fuel bills.

The service is offered by the United Sustainable Energy Agency in partnership with Milton Keynes Council, Milton Keynes Age UK and Milton Keynes Primary Care Trust.

Anyone who is struggling with their fuel bills can call 0800 107 00 44 for free, impartial advice on:

- Cavity wall and loft insulation including the grants available
- Grants and loans to help with heating system replacements
- Government payments
- How to switching energy suppliers to get the best deal
- Advice on fuel debt
- How to be more energy efficient
- Other support organisations in Milton Keynes

Some of these improvements can take a few months to install; don't wait until it gets cold to phone

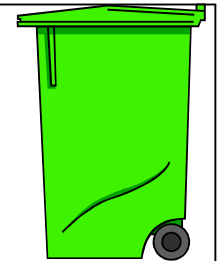
The helpline number is 0800 107 00 44 and is available Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm

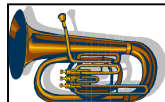
## RUBBISH COLLECTION

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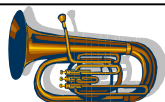
Thursday 5th May

Thursday 2nd June





## WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY



**Thursday 21st April**  
**7.00pm for 7.30 pm**  
Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall  
Woburn Sands

**James Goff, with**  
**“Vice President’s Choice”**

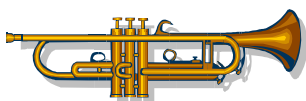
**and**  
**Brian Hundy, with**  
**“Goodman’s Sidemen”**

ENTRY: £2.00  
Non members £3.00

Membership application forms available at the desk.

Free car parking available behind the shops

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



## MORRIS DANCING

The Bedford Morris Men will be dancing outside the

**Wheatsheaf Public House,**  
**at 8.00pm**  
**on Wednesday 29th June**



## it's Walk for Willen and our Summer Garden Party



**Sunday 5th June 2011, from 10.30am onwards**

Join our fantastic annual sponsored family walk around Willen Lake, Milton Keynes, raising funds for Willen Hospice.

The fun doesn't stop there - when you have finished your walk (or if you don't want to walk) join us in our beautiful grounds for our Summer Garden Party. Relax by the lake, listen to live music and enjoy some refreshments and various stalls.



To register for your Walk for Willen place  
go to [www.willen-hospice.org.uk](http://www.willen-hospice.org.uk),  
or call 01908 306695.

**ASTRA**  
**All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal**

ASTRA invites you to dress up, come along, and bring your friends and family to

# PASS THE POUND

up the hill to the church at Bow Brickhill

**On Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>. at 11.00 a.m.**

We are aiming to set a record for a human chain, 'passing their pounds' all the way up the hill, from the village green to the church.

*There will be prizes, surprises, free goodies, sweets and balloons and entertainment*

All the 'pounds' raised will go to ASTRA (All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal) to help towards saving the tower for future generations to enjoy!

## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

On **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May** All Saints Church is holding a service of thanksgiving at **6.00pm** for all the work recently carried out within the tower.

The service will be a '**Songs of Praise**' with hymns and readings or poems followed by a glass of wine and light refreshments.

We hope as many as possible will come and join us along with the volunteers who have helped on the task. All are welcome.



## THREE PARISHES OUTING WITNEY



**FARE: £6.50**

**WEDNESDAY 18th MAY 2011**  
**DEPARTING 9.30 AM**

Returning approx 4.00pm

	Pick Up Points	Contact for tickets
Bow Brickhill	Church Road Greenways	Julie 07904 339391
Wavendon	Pavilion Community Centre Wavendon Arms Newport Road Layby Parkway/Bellway	Monica 01908 281424
Woburn Sands	Fish and Chip Shop Zens The Leys	Pauline 01908 585368

Available to all parishioners over 60 living in the three parishes. If you live outside of the Woburn Sands, Wavendon or Bow Brickhill areas you are welcome to join us if seats are available, at a cost of £8.00.

Sponsored by: Bow Brickhill Parish Council;  
Wavendon Parish Council; Woburn Sands Town Council

## BUY AND SELL

Don't forget that we are happy to sell items for you through the newsletter. This is for the benefit of Bow Brickhill residents, and is for private and not trade use please. Please send details of any items you wish to have included to Sally Robinson (sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk) or Gill Cannell (candishtowers@gmail.com).



## BOW BRICKHILL COOKERY BOOK



I am now beginning to compile the recipes received into this booklet which will be sold in aid of ASTRA. I am hoping it will be ready in time to sell at the Summer Fayre and then at the Bow Brickhill Feast followed by the Christmas Bazaar. So there will be many occasions when it can be sold in an attempt to raise funds. If you have a favourite recipe that you would be willing to share with the village please let me have a copy of it as soon as you can with your name and a bit of info about the recipe or your time in the village.

You can email it to me at [ann@asatraining.freemove.co.uk](mailto:ann@asatraining.freemove.co.uk) or pop it through my door at 46 Station Road or telephone me to collect it on 368685.

Hoping you will take part in this venture to raise much needed funds to restore the Church Tower

Ann Sidgwick

## ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB



The next meeting of the lunch club will take place on

**Sunday May 15th**  
**Church Hall at**  
**the usual time of 12.15pm for 12.30pm.**

To book in contact Kay and Stuart on 372032.

## CHURCH ROTAS



MAY	FLOWERS	CLEANING
1st	R Parker	P Hewitson
8th	R Parker	P Hewitson
15th	D Kesterton	W Mills
22nd	D Kesterton	W Mills
29th		
JUNE		
5th	S & R Fox	B Morris
12th	S & R Fox	B Morris

## THREE PARISHES OUTINGS



These are the dates of the next few months' outings. Do try one – they are good value! Contact Julie on 07904 339391 for tickets:

Wednesday 18th May – Witney: departing 9.30am, leaving Witney 4.00pm

Wednesday 15th June – Marlow: departing 9.30am, leaving Marlow 4.00pm

Wednesday 20th July – Bury St Edmunds: departing 9.30am, leaving Bury St Edmunds 4.00pm

Wednesday 17th August – Gloucester: departing 9.00am, leaving Gloucester 4.30pm

Wednesday 21st September - Stratford-Upon-Avon: departing 9.30am, leaving Stratford-Upon-Avon 4.00pm

## CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON



The Church hall will be open for the first session of monthly drop-in afternoons on

Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 from 2.30pm – 4.30pm.

All are welcome to call in during this time and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, take the opportunity of getting together with others or just spend some quiet time reading the newspaper.

**Bow Brickhill  
All Saints**

**1st May**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**8th May**  
11.00am Family Service

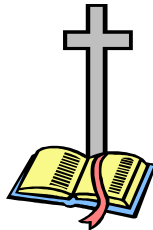
**15th May**  
6.00pm Evensong

**22nd May**  
8.00am Holy Communion

**29th May**  
11.00am Benefice Holy Communion

**2nd June**  
10.30am Holy Communion at 53a Station Road

**5th June**  
9.30am Holy Communion



**Stoke Hammond St Luke**

**1st May**  
11.00am Family Service with Baptism

**8th May**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**15th May**  
8.30am Holy Communion

**22nd May**  
9.30am Morning Worship

**29th May**  
11.00am Benefice Holy Communion at Bow Brickhill



**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

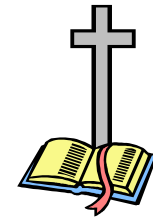
**1st May**  
No Service

**8th May**  
11.00am Morning Worship

**15th May**  
11.15am Family Service

**22nd May**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**29th May**  
11.00am Benefice Holy Communion at Bow Brickhill



**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**1st May**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**8th May**  
9.30am Morning Worship

**15th May**  
9.30am Holy communion

**22nd May**  
11.00am Family Service with Baptism

**29th May**  
11.00am Benefice Holy Communion at Bow Brickhill

