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BOW BRICKHILL VILLAGE NEWS

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Early Mornings in Greenways
(Photograph by Andy Dishman)

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

May

1st	6.00 p.m.	Evensong
8th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
15th	10.00 -11.00a.m	Church Open
22nd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
29th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Benefice Service)

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

May

1st	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
8th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
15th	9.30 p.m.	Morning Worship
22nd	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

May

1st	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
15th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service With Baptism

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

May

1st	11.00 a.m.	Family Service At the Methodist Church
8th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
15th	9.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
22nd	4.00 p.m.	Service with Bishop Alan (<i>to be confirmed</i>)

Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

Email: rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk or tel 01525 261062

House Communion

A service of Holy Communion for residents of Bow Brickhill is held on most Thursday mornings in the village. Transport can be arranged .

Phone Cynthia on 01908 642878



Rector - Reverend John Waller

rector@brickhillschurches.org.uk

Tel 01525 261062

The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

Churchwarden: John Wales Tel: 01908 373907

To contact both the Rector and Churchwarden

Email: bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com

**CHURCH FLOWERS
& CLEANING ROTA**



May

Flowers

Cleaning

1st
8th

R Parker
—“—

P Hewitson
—“—

15th
22nd

L Drabble
—“—

A Cookson
—“—

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE



22nd May 2016

Contributions please to:

Chris email: bobchrisfrench@gmail.com

Gill email: candishtowers@gmail.com

Happy Birthday wishes to Maeve who celebrated her 4th birthday in April and to her brother Rory who will reach the grand age of 6 in May.



Thanks to their Mum and Dad, Kim and Russell for sponsoring the newsletter this month to celebrate these birthdays

If you are able to help with a contribution towards the cost of the Newsletter please send it to: Andrea Spurdle, the PCC treasurer at 42A Station Road, Bow Brickhill. Cheques should be made payable to: Bow Brickhill Parish Church

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

PC 3626 Rob Grewal : 07814 485393
Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood
Woburn Sands Police Office Milton Keynes



Following recent reorganisation at Thames Valley Police and closure of Woburn Sands police office, it is possible to find police officers if you might want to encounter them in person.

***They visit the Library in Woburn Sands
on Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.***

ANNUAL VILLAGE MEETING



THURSDAY 12TH MAY 2016

8.00PM

AT

The Pavilion

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Come along to hear:

What the Parish Council have been doing

What the Police have to say

What local groups and societies have been up to over the last year

ALL WELCOME – TEA AND CAKE PROVIDED!!

Debbie Mayer—Parish Clerk to BBPC

Thought for the month

Matthew Chapter 7, verses 1 and 2



“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.”

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB : SUNDAY 15TH MAY

The May meeting of the lunch club will take place on **Sunday 15th** in the church hall as usual at 12.30pm.



All are welcome, particularly anyone who is on their own, and transport is available. To book in or for more information please contact **Kay or Stuart on 372032**.

CHURCH HALL DROP-IN AFTERNOON : MAY 11TH



The church hall is open on the second Wednesday of the month for anyone to call in during the afternoon for the chance to meet up with others, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

The **May** get together is on **Wednesday 11th** anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm.

CHURCH OPEN

Sunday 15th May 2016

On the **3rd Sunday of each month, when there is no Sunday service**, the church is open from **10am to 11am** for anyone who wishes to get away from the noise and bustle of everyday life and spend some time in peace and quiet.

You are welcome to come at anytime during the hour for as little or as long as you like for reflection or prayer and experience the peace and tranquility of your parish church.



!! Would you like to help your local Community !!

then you can by offering to become a Parish Councillor
If you would like to know more about this vacancy please contact

the Parish Clerk Debbie Mayer

07904 339391 or parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk

Please forward your interest by Friday 6th May 2016

Providing a letter of application advising why you would like to become a Parish Councillor including any experience you feel you could bring to the Council.

Applicants must be a British Citizen, or a Citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union and be 18 years of age or over

The Mayor of Milton Keynes



will be raising the Armed Forces Day flag outside the Civic Offices in Central Milton Keynes on **Monday, 20 June 2016 at 10.00am**.

Armed Forces Day gives everyone the opportunity to show their support for the men and women of the Armed Forces past and present, including currently serving troops, service families, reservists, veterans and cadets.

The event will last around 40 minutes in total and guests are welcome to join the mayor for refreshments in the Civic Offices afterwards

PLANTING IN BOW BRICKHILL



I am having a meeting with Luke from Avant homes and amongst other things he has asked to be advised of any help they can give the Parish in terms of sponsorship for planting schemes around the village.

Does anyone have any ideas on how we can make the village more attractive from planting.

I am currently investigating ornamental village signs and I would like them to be surrounded by attractive planting but wonder what ideas you all might have about what shape this could take.

Ann - BBPC



The Wheatsheaf
 www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk
 01908 374795

Real Ale selection:

Bombardier Burning Gold
 Bucks Star
 Eagle
 Doom Bar

Sunday Roast £8.95

(please book in advance)

Daily Menu:

Pan Fried Sweet Chilli Salmon
 Rump Steak with trimmings
 Gammon Egg & Chips
 Scampi
 Pan Fried Cod in a Mustard
 & Marrowfat Pea Sauce

Zumba fitness with Jose

Forget about the workout! Just lose yourself in the music and find yourself in shape at the ultimate dance-fitness party.

Bow Brickhill Pavilion, Rushmere Close, Tuesdays at 6.50 pm

Classes price £5 pay-as-you-go. After 9 classes, 10th is free. No need to book. If new, arrive a few mins before beginning of class for registration. Wear comfortable shoes and bring lots of water.

For information contact your fully licensed Zumba fitness instructor Jose Concalves on 07540 779 131

or email zumbawithjose@hotmail.co.uk.

Visit www.zumbajose.com for more classes and information.



Are you aged 9 - 16? Then why not join the
..... BOW BRICKHILL YOUTH CLUB



1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month
 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. at the Pavilion : Cost £2 per child

Without your support this much valued facility will struggle to survive Please visit <https://sites.google.com/site/bowyouth/>

THANKS, STUART

Stuart Leeming retired as a Churchwarden at the recent annual meeting of All Saints Church.

The village owes Stuart a great debt of gratitude for, together with Churchwarden John Wales, he has managed the affairs of the church for many years.

Often unseen - jobs like mowing the churchyard, cleaning the gutters, preparing for services, liaising with brides, allocating burial space, applying for faculties, liaising with clergy - a Churchwarden's task is wide and varied.

We understand Stuart will continue as a school governor and a member of ASTRA Community Projects.



On the occasion of his retirement from the role of Churchwarden, let's thank Stuart very warmly for carrying out the job, selflessly and so well, for such a long time.

Milton Keynes Acoustic Guitar Club

Meets every **2nd** and **4th Wednesday** of the month at the Church Hall.

£4. All standards of players welcome. Bring a guitar with you!





Mayfest

**Sat 7th May, 7.30 pm
at the Church Hall**

- ~ Bow Brickhill beer bar
- ~ Wine and soft drinks
- ~ Ploughman's supper
- ~ Mummers' play
- ~ Maypole (weather permitting)

Dress code: rural and rustic
 Tickets £7.50
 from Mary Preen 01908 647003
 or Sue Malleson 01908 372376

BANK HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTIONS 2016

Normal collection day	Revised collection day
May Day Bank Holiday	
Bank Holiday Monday 2 May	Tuesday 3 May
Tuesday 3 May	Wednesday 4 May
Wednesday 4 May	Thursday 5 May
Thursday 5 May	Friday 6 May
Friday 6 May	Saturday 7 May
Normal collections resume on Monday, 9 May	
Normal collection day	Revised collection day
Late Spring Bank Holiday	
Bank Holiday Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May
Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June
Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June
Thursday 2 June	Friday 3 June
Friday 3 June	Saturday 4 June
Normal collections resume on Monday 6 th June	



The BBPC would like to join Bob in this tribute:

Rosanna and I would like to pass on our gratitude to all those involved in the production of the draft version of the **Neighbourhood Plan**.

The illustration and text set out perfectly the community of Bow Brickhill's hopes and aspirations for the future and how the village will maintain its individual and distinctive charm. We are very aware of the many hours spent by local people painstakingly researching and revising along the way and are extremely impressed with the results achieved.

The additions to scenery and wildlife illustrations throughout the plan are a very welcome addition, I understand the possible enhancement of maps also, may provide greater definition of the village and it's surrounding area.

I know there are currently great concerns regarding the weight of Neighbourhood Plans following the Intu application at CMK. We remain hopeful that our Selected Village and it's beautiful surroundings will receive the recognition it deserves and be allowed to develop naturally within the confines of the plan.

Please accept our very grateful thank you to all for a job well done.

Robert & Rosanna Jones





The Pavilion

Do you want to hold a party at the Pavilion?
The Pavilion is available to hire for residents (and non-residents) at a very competitive rate should you wish to get available dates or hire rates

Please contact Debbie Mayer on 01908 631007

RAINBOWS

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Clare Evans is going to have to close the Bow Brickhill Rainbow unit at the end of the summer term, unless we can find someone else to come forward to help on a regular basis and take their leadership so that the role of leader can be jointly run.



This will be very sad as there are children in this village who are on the waiting list. If anyone would like any more information on what this involves, please feel free to contact me or Clare.

Sally Pepper : Mobile 07831 633653 : Email: sally@pepper-agency.co.uk



ANGLIAN WATER – PRIVATE PUMPING STATIONS

Dear Resident

There may be good news coming if you have a private pumping station on your property.

Currently, homeowners have to spend hundreds of pounds every year for electricity running costs, maintenance and repairs to look after these private pumping stations. They may even have been flooded if it's broken down in the past.

From **October 2016** many of these private pumping stations will transfer over to Anglian Water and become their responsibility. They will take over all of the maintenance and the running costs too, saving customers hassle, worry and money.

If you think you have a private pumping station please do get in touch with Anglian Water.

To help customers identify and report the pumping stations easily, they have launched a specialist website: www.reportapumpingstation.co.uk.



The results of the **March** draw for the **ASTRA 500 Club** are :

1st prize:	Ann Pickersgill	ticket 134	£29.00
2nd prize:	Mark Snelus	ticket 48	£20.30
3rd prize:	William Smith	ticket 100	£ 8.70

Andrea Spurdle : 500 Club Manager



Wine Tasting at the Pavilion



*hosted by Simon and Denise
Monday 27th June
Details to follow
The event will include a meal*

Please save the date and register your interest with either Denise 01296 660602 or Mary 01908 647003 marypreen@gmail.com

With special thanks to the Parish Council for allowing ASTRA to use the pavilion for this major fund raising event.

MK Futures 2050 Commission - Public Meeting @ The Pavilion Wednesday 25th May 7pm - 8.30pm

A presentation on the MK Futures 2050 Commission is to be held on Wednesday 25th May 2016 at the Pavilion.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session allowing residents to provide feedback.

At this stage MK Futures 2050 Commission hope to be able to share some more advanced insights from the Commissioners work and the comments raised by those attending the meeting can then be considered as the final draft of the report is prepared.

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</u>			
MAY			
Monday 2nd	Early May Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 3rd	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 4th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 5th	Refuse Collection (instead of Youth Club)	Wednesday 4th Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Saturday 7th	ASTRA Mayfest	Church Hall	7.30 p.m.
Monday 9th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 10th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 11th	Drop-in Afternoon Rainbows Brownies MK Acoustic Guitar Club	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 12th	Parish Council Meeting Annual Village Meeting	Pavilion Pavilion	7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Sunday 15th	All Saints Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.30 p.m.
Monday 16th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 17th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 18th	3 Parishes Outing Rainbows Brownies Buccaneers Club	Bishops Stortford Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 - 10.00 p.m.
Thursday 19th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m..
Monday 23rd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 24th	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.
Wednesday 25th	Rainbows Brownies MK Acoustic Guitar Club	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 26th	WI - Digital Photography	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 30th	Spring Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 31st	Zumba	Pavilion	6.50 p.m.

THREE PARISHES OUTING DATES

Wednesday 18th May Bishop's Stortford

Wednesday 15th June Braintree

(there is a free bus service from the town bus station to the Freeport Shopping Outlet/Centre every 30 minutes)



Tickets can be booked from Ron and Sylvia Fox tel. 01908 378289

Stony Stratford's restored Willis pipe organ – a ten-week celebration

After ten years of fundraising and eighteen months of restoration work, the 'Father' Willis pipe organ in Stony Stratford's St Mary & St Giles Church is finally ready to reveal its glories! A ten-week Restoration Celebration programme this spring will show off all aspects of the newly restored and enhanced pipe organ at St Mary & St Giles Church, Stony Stratford.

Events in the Restoration Celebration programme are organised by Music for All @ SMSG and will be held at:

St Mary & St Giles Church, High St, Stony Stratford, MK11 1BD

Full details and online booking available on the Music for All @ SMSG website www.musicforallsmg.org

Details of some of the coming events are given below:

ORGAN RESTORATION CELEBRATION!

**Inaugural orchestral concert with the Willis pipe organ by MK Sinfonia
Saturday 2 July 2016 7:30pm David Knight - Director, William Thallon - Organist
Tickets £10 (accompanied under 16s £1)**

OTHER EVENTS IN THE RESTORATION CELEBRATION PROGRAMME:

Thursday 19 May – a free 'drop-in' lunchtime concert (12:30–1:15) involving The Orphean Singers

Sunday 29 May – a short family organ recital

Wednesday 8 June – a first performance of organ with handbells as part of StonyLive!

Sunday 12 June – a Happy 90th Birthday concert for the Queen with band and organ

Thursday 16 June – a free 'drop-in' lunchtime concert (12:30–1:15) involving local schools

ANNUAL WILLIS PIPE ORGAN FESTIVAL 9-11 SEPTEMBER 2016

Celebrations will continue later in the year with the annual Willis Pipe Organ Festival on 9-11 September as part of Heritage Open Days weekend. There will be three full days of events. See www.musicforallsmg.org/festival for details.