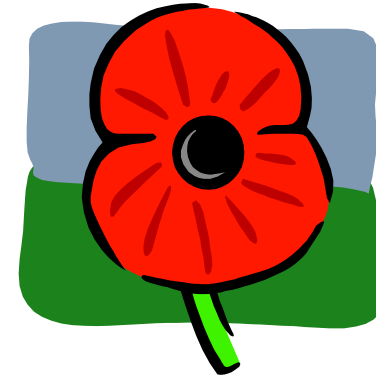


# Bow Brickhill Parish News



NOVEMBER  
2007

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## Bow Brickhill Parish Council

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James Byles

## PARISH NEWS

### Refurbishment of the Pavilion

Quotations have been received for the work and will be discussed at the next PC meeting. It is anticipated that the work will take place during the Christmas holiday.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the parish council will be on

Thursday 8th November

7.30pm

The Pavilion

All are welcome to attend

## CONTACTS

All Saints' Lunch Club: Chris Loak (373768) or Stuart & Kay Leeming (372032)  
Bow Brickhill Club: Chris Loak (373768)  
Brownies: Sally Robinson (374852)  
Buckaneers (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 (370811)  
Church Wardens: Stuart Leeming (372032) and John Wales (373907)



Thursday 1st	Youth Club. 7.00pm. Pavilion
Saturday 3rd	Family Firework Display. 5.30pm. Primary School
Sunday 4th	Sunday School. 11.00am. Church Hall
Monday 5th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 6th	Bow Brickhill Club. 1.00—3.00 Pavilion Mobile Barber. 2.00pm—6.00pm Layby - Greenways
Weds 7th	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 8th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion Open Police meeting for the Rural Communities. 8.15pm. Moulsoe Millennium Hall
Friday 9th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Sunday 11th	Remembrance Service. 2.45pm. War Memorial
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. Pavilion Woburn Sands Big Band: 'Holidays for Swingers & Members Requests'. 7.30pm. Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall Woburn Sands
Saturday 17th	Church Bazaar. 2.00—4.30pm. Pavilion
Monday 19th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 20th	Mobile Barber. 2pm—6pm Layby - Greenways
Weds 21st	Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 22nd	WI. AGM +Fish 'n' chip supper. Competition. Electrical item for 9th wedding anniversary. 7.30pm. Pavilion
Friday 23rd	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Sunday 25th	All Saints Lunch Club. 12.15pm for 12.30 Church Hall
Monday 26th	Police Station. 1-2pm. Church Road and Greenways Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion
Weds 28th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Useful numbers:  
Emergencies Dial **999**



Thames Valley Police  
non emergency calls - 08458 505505  
Crimestoppers 0800 555 111 (calls are free,  
you do not have to give you name, you may receive a reward).

Bow Brickhill currently operates a Neighbourhood Watch scheme based on everyone keeping an eye on their neighbours. We don't have any official meetings - but nevertheless over the years since the scheme was founded we have had some spectacularly good results. Ringmaster messages are received by the village and disseminated through e-mail and via this message board. If you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution please contact Sue Malleson on 372376 or e-mail [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com) and ask to join the village e-group.

The crime rate is usually low, however vehicle theft and theft from vehicles is always a problem - particularly in the wooded areas.

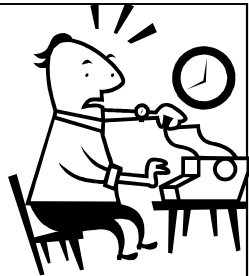
## COPY DEADLINE – DECEMBER/JANUARY

Due to copying arrangements the next newsletter will be for both December and January combined.

Please deliver all contributions  
by **22<sup>nd</sup> November 2007** to:

Gill Cannell,  
17 Greenways.  
Tel 373602;  
email

[candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk)



## BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

On Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> the club held their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting. This was a very busy afternoon, starting with a report of the last years activities and our hopes for entertainment and activities for our 9<sup>th</sup> year. At the request of the club, the committee was re-elected for a further year. The meeting continued with the important task of selecting a venue for our Christmas lunch. Arrangements for this important event are now well under way!

Club business now completed, the afternoon resumed with a quiz, compiled by Mrs Pat Parker, and won by Mrs. Pam Schorr and Mr Mick Parker.

Our tea this month was in celebration of our eight years as a club, giving us a good reason to consume rather more calories than usual. Tea over, raffle drawn and, in an effort to work off some of those calories with some mental exercise, we had another quick quiz before bringing our meeting to a close.

We would remind members that our next meeting on **Tuesday 6th November** will be in the Pavilion, but starting at **1.00pm** instead of the usual 2.00pm. There will be no need to worry about missing lunch, as fish and chips have been ordered and we are looking forward to a very enjoyable meal among friends. There will be a great deal to discuss, including our programme of events for our ninth year.

## ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The next meeting of the lunch club will be on  
**Sunday November 25th**  
at the church hall as usual.

All are welcome and you can book in either with Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill Club or call Sally and Martin on 374852



## AUTUMN BAZAAR



**SATURDAY**  
**17th NOVEMBER**  
**2.00pm to 4.00pm**

## THE PAVILION

**Entry 20p**

Books, Cakes, Sweets, Plants,  
Village cards and tea towels,  
Bric-a-brac, Tombola, Raffle,  
Decorations, Games and  
Refreshments



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH BOW BRICKHILL  
AUTUMN BAZAAR  
SATURDAY 17th NOVEMBER  
2.00pm  
THE PAVILION**



Organisation for this our major fundraising event is well underway but once again we are appealing for help by way of contributions to the following stalls:

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| Tombola (Brownies)                                 | Sally Robinson, 60 Station Road. Tel 374852.<br>Brownies will be collecting on Wednesday 7th (lower half of village) and Wednesday 14th (top part and hill) between 5.00 - 6.00 for contributions to the tombola stall |
| Cakes  | May Butcher, 25 Station Road. Tel 642555   |
| Bric-a-brac  | Wendie Mills, 52 Station Road. Tel 374745<br>Diana Kesterton, 4 Woburn Road, Tel 372434  |
| Books  | Alistair Twigg, 4 London End Lane, Tel 375365  |
| Jigsaw Puzzles                                     | Brenda Goodger, 33 Church Road, Tel 372172   |
| Raffle (Christmas ham-<br>pers & childrens raffle) | Mike & Shirley Parker, 20 The Nortons, Caldecotte. Tel 649223  |
| Plants   | Kay & Stuart Leeming, 74a Station Road. Tel 372032   |

Contributions can either be taken to the appropriate stallholders or they will be happy to collect. Mike Parker will be happy to collect all items for the raffle - please contact him as soon as possible. Please note that furniture or large items cannot be accepted for the bric-a-brac due to lack of storage space and no items can be accepted on the day

Other stalls include craft, Christmas cards and gifts, railway items and games and refreshments will also be available. The entrance charge is still only 20p so do come along and join us on 17th November - you might find a bargain, buy a Christmas present, try your luck or just enjoy a cup of tea with friends.

**Mobile Library—November**

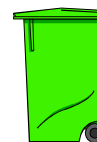
Friday 9th  
Friday 23rd

10.15 to 10.45am  
at the  
War Memorial



**Green Bin Collection**

Weds 14th November  
Weds 28th November



**This is the last collection of  
the season**

**YOUTH CLUB**

With funds generated by the club and a grant from Milton Keynes Council new equipment has/is being purchased to provide further facilities for the members.

Included in the new additions are two portable flood lights used to illuminate the play area for those hardy members who still want to be outside.

Plans are under way for seasonal activities to be included in the programme for future sessions.



**NEW YEARS  
EVE  
VILLAGE  
PARTY**



MONDAY 31ST DECEMBER  
7.30pm to 1.00am

THE PAVILION

£3 per ticket  
Or £10 per family  
Bring your own food and drink

**Tickets must be purchased before the event from**

Jan  
33 Greenways  
07721 420176

Sandy  
68 Station Road  
01908 647424

Janet  
3 Haynes Close  
01908 368452

**BOOK CLUB**

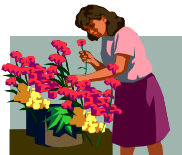
The book club now has 7 members but more are always welcome. The next meetings are at 7.30pm on



**Monday 12th November  
and  
Monday 10th December**

Celia has had a problem with her answer phone and so if you have left a message and she has not come back to you please call her on 07776 136828

## CHURCH ROTAS



### NOVEMBER

4th  
11th  
18th  
25th

### FLOWERS

Mr and Mrs Fox  
Mr and Mrs Fox  
Mrs D Cook  
Mrs D Cook

### CLEANING

Mrs J Lousada  
Mrs J Lousada  
Mrs B Goodger  
Mrs B Goodger

## CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY



The village carol singers will be touring again on two evenings in the week leading up to Christmas. If you would like to give them a warm drink and something to eat at the end of the evening, please contact Sue Malleon on 01908 372376 or email [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com).

## HARVEST FESTIVAL AUCTION

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October the annual auction of produce in aid of church funds took place at the Wheatsheaf pub.



Eager bidders, encouraged by the auctioneering skills of Mike Parker, ensured the success of the evening.

Our thanks go to Annie and Jim at the Wheatsheaf for hosting the event and to John Payne for again running the raffle so successfully for us.

A grand total of £509 was raised for church funds and thanks go to all who supplied and bought produce

## BOW BRICKHILL FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL



Saturday 3rd  
November  
5.30pm onwards  
Primary School

Come along and enjoy this fantastic display

## THE ORIGIN OF POPPY DAY



The first official Legion Poppy Day was held in Britain on 11 November 1921, inspired by the poem *In Flanders' Fields* written by John McCrae. Since then the Poppy Appeal has been a key annual event in the nation's calendar. Some of the bloodiest fighting of World War One took place in the Flanders and Picardy regions of Belgium and Northern France. The poppy was the only thing which grew in the aftermath of the complete devastation. McCrae, a doctor serving there with the Canadian Armed Forces, deeply inspired and moved by what he saw, wrote these verses:

In Flanders' Fields  
John McCrae, 1915

In Flanders' fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high,  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders' Fields.

On the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, the First World War ended. Civilians wanted to remember the people who had given their lives for peace and freedom. An American War Secretary, Moina Michael, inspired by John McCrae's poem, began selling poppies to friends to raise money for the ex-Service community. And so the tradition began.

**SERVICES IN THE  
BENEFICE**

**Stoke Hammond  
St Luke**

**2nd November**

7.30pm All Souls Service at  
Little Brickhill

**4th November**

11.00am Family Service

**11th November**

10.45am Remembrance Service  
with the Methodists

**18th November**

11.00am Matins

**25th November**

8.00am Holy Communion

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**2nd November**

7.30pm All Souls Service at Little  
Brickhill

**4th November**

9.30am Holy Communion

**11th November**

10.45am Remembrance Service  
6.00pm Evensong

**18th November**

9.30am Holy Communion

**25th November**

4.00pm Sunday@Four

**Bow Brickhill All Saints**

**2nd November**

7.30pm All Souls Service  
at Little Brickhill

**4th November**—Patronal  
Festival

9.30am Holy Communion

**11th November**

2.45pm Remembrance  
Service at the War  
Memorial

**18th November**

11.00am Matins

**25th November**

8.00am Holy Communion

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**2nd November**

7.30pm All Souls Service

**4th November**

6.00pm Holy Communion

**11th November**

10.45am Remembrance Service

**18th November**

11.00am Family Service

**25th November**

9.30am Holy Communion

**LETTER FROM THE RECTOR**

“Thy Kingdom come”

Dear friends,

During November we come to our annual time of Remembrance, when we are prompted to think and pray about war, and peace. It is good that we have this opportunity each year to remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives to defend this country, and remember in prayer all those who have suffered in the course of war and conflict, both in the past, and around the world today – including those who serve in our armed forces.

When we think about ‘peace’, we often think of it as the absence of war or conflict, but the Bible offers us a much greater vision than that.

In the Old Testament, it is the Hebrew word *shalom* that is usually translated into English as “peace”. It expresses not only the absence of negative things like conflict and war, but also a positive vision of harmony and justice, where everything is in balance and in the right relationships, between people, and with the whole of creation. This is the same vision of God’s perfect will that the New Testament calls the Kingdom of God.

So as we pause to remember, we may also be encouraged and challenged by the Biblical vision of true peace with justice for all, which is in fact what we are praying for every time we say those familiar words of the Lord’s Prayer: “Thy Kingdom come”.

Revd. John Waller

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