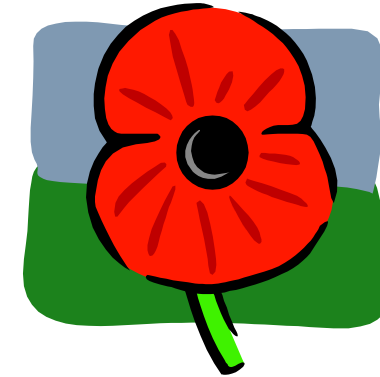


# Bow Brickhill Parish News




## NOVEMBER 2008

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**3 PARISHES OUTING  
TO  
BIRMINGHAM  
CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
FARE: £7.00  
**WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008**  
**DEPARTING 9:30 AM**

PICK UP POINTS  
Bow Brickhill: Church Road and Greenways  
Returning approximately 4pm.

Available to all residents over 60 living within the 3 parishes  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM: JULIE on 07904 339391

Sponsored By: Bow Brickhill Parish Council; Wavendon Parish Council and Woburn Sands Town Council In conjunction with Age Concern Milton Keynes



### GERALD FEATHERSTONE KNIGHT MC

This gentleman has been a bit of a mystery - his name appears on our war memorial but now a book he wrote has appeared on an American web site. You can download it free from <http://www.archive.org/details/brotherboschairm00knigrich>. It tells the tale of Gerald, grandson of Rev Knight Vicar of Bow Brickhill, who became a Flying Officer in the Royal Flying Corps in 1916. He was captured in Germany, held for nine months, escaped and made his way back to the UK. Gerald was admitted to hospital in June 1919 and died from cancer in October 1919, aged 25. Six weeks after his death the London Gazette reported that "in recognition of his gallantry in escaping from captivity whilst a Prisoner of War" the King had awarded Gerald the Military Cross.



### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND VILLAGE E-GROUP

The village e-group (hosted at Yahoo! Groups) provides an electronic platform for community discussions. It is used for a variety of purposes: Neighbourhood Watch messages, announcing village events, disposing of unwanted household items, discussing village matters ..the possibilities are endless. If you would like to join email [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com) or see <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BowBrickhill>



## Bow Brickhill Parish Council

**Parish Clerk** Julie Summerfield  
12 Station Road  
07904 339391  
bowbrickhill.clerk@jdsummerfield.com

### Pavilion Bookings

Gill Cannell  
373602  
email Gill at  
bowbrickhillpavilion@gmail.com

### Chair

Rupert Fairclough  
37 Station Road  
Tel. 367711

### Councillors:

### Pavilion Caretaker

Eddie Chesse  
370486

Georgy Holden 372626  
Kay Leeming 372032  
Anita Frith 376230  
Beverley Thompson 372192

## SWITCHING ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

This year the 'switch on' will take place on

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
November  
At 6.45pm  
on the village green



Weather permitting we will sing carols round the tree and this will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church Hall served by the Brownies. All welcome

## WI

Bow Brickhill WI hosted the Brickhills Autumn Group meeting at the Pavilion when Ged Marshall gave a brief glimpse into his life as a professional bee-keeper illustrated with a colourful slide show. After studying agriculture at university, there was little chance of funding a traditional farming career and so he decided to try his hand at bee-keeping and now runs a very successful business. Income streams include not only the sale of honey, both in bulk and home bottled, but also breeding queen bees for sale and transporting hives of bees to other parts of the country to aid pollination in apple and plum orchards. His speciality honeys, including stem ginger and heather, sold well during the course of the evening which concluded with refreshments and a quiz entitled "Oranges or Apples", for example is Elison's orange an apple or.....?



## CONTACTS

Lunch Club: Chris Loak (373768) or Stuart & Kay Leeming (372032)  
Book Club: Celia on 07776 136828 [celiarsherratt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:celiarsherratt@yahoo.co.uk)  
Bow Brickhill Club: Chris Loak (373768)  
Brownies: Sally Robinson (374852)  
Buckaneers (Model Club): Derek Giles (374494)  
Church Wardens: Stuart Leeming (372032) and John Wales (373907)  
Line Dancing: Jan Cade (07721 420176)  
Parents & Toddlers: Alison Goodyer (368212)  
Website and E-Group: [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com)  
Women's Institute: Sylvia Fox (378289)  
Youth Club: Beverley Thomas (372192)



Thames Valley Police Non Emergency: 08458 505505

David Hopkins – Danesborough ward Borough Councillor for Bow Brickhill: 01908 582632 [david.hopkins@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:david.hopkins@milton-keynes.gov.uk)

## 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 2008**  
to: Gill Cannell, 17 Greenways, Tel 373602  
Email [candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk)



## LITTLE ASHES CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2-4 P.M. GREAT BRICKHILL PARISH HALL



The perfect start to a family Christmas!  
Crafts/Games for the children  
Quality stalls supporting local producers  
A very special visit from Santa  
Tombola, Raffle with great prizes  
Refreshments & lots more for all **the family to enjoy!**

Any new/nearly new toys would be greatly appreciated.  
Contact Marie 07793 038877



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH BOW BRICKHILL  
AUTUMN BAZAAR  
SATURDAY 15th 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:

Tombola (Brownies)	Sally Robinson, 60 Station Road. Tel 374852. Brownies collecting Church Road Wednesday 12th November 6pm to 7pm
Cakes	May Butcher, 25 Station Road. Tel 642555
Bric-a-brac	Diana Kesterton, 4 Woburn Road, Tel 372434
Books	Alistair Twigg, 4 London End Lane, Tel 375365
Jigsaw Puzzles	John Wales, 6 Downs View. Tel 372032
Raffle	Mike & Shirley Parker, 20 The Nortons, Caldecotte. Tel 649223
Plants	Kay & Stuart Leeming, 74a Station Road. Tel 372032
Craft and Homemade	Sylvia Fox, 5 Greenways. Tel 378289
'Small but Useful' (Christmas tree gifts)	Sandra Paulger, 3 London End Lane Tel 378849
Railway	Stephen Castle, 34 Walton Road Caldecotte

Contributions can be taken to the appropriate stallholders or contact them if you require anything to be collected. Mike Parker will be happy to collect all items for the raffle - please contact him as soon as possible. Furniture, large items, clothes or videos **cannot** be accepted for the bric-a-brac and no items can be accepted on the day.

There will also be games, face painting and decorating cakes and refreshments available. The entrance fee is still only 20p so do come along and join us - you might find a bargain, buy a Christmas present, try your luck or just enjoy a cup of tea with friends.

**BOW BRICKHILL CLUB**



On Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup> the club held their ninth Annual General meeting. This was a busy but very enjoyable afternoon. Club business completed and raffle tickets purchased, it was time for us to tuck into our celebration tea. Tea over, we resumed festivities with two competitions, the first of which identifying "Faces and Places" was won by pat Parker and the second, "Name the Herbs" by Mrs Shirley Parker. Prizes awarded and raffle drawn, our afternoon soon came to an end.

On the following Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, some of our members accepted an invitation to visit St Thomas's Church at Simpson. This was an interesting afternoon, arranged by Stephen Castle and his wife Jane. Stephen gave us a conducted tour of this beautiful old church, giving some of our members a chance to try their bell-ringing skills. The afternoon concluded with tea and cakes made and served by Jane. The lovely afternoon, much appreciated by club members.

Our next meeting commencing at 1pm will be in the Pavilion on Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> when there will be a great deal to discuss and a hearty lunch to be consumed.

**YOUTH CLUB**

The meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November will be a trip to Caldecotte for a climbing session so please note there will be no meeting at the Pavilion on that evening.



**WOBURN SANDS BIG BAND SOCIETY**

BIG BANDS ON THE BIG SCREEN

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
7pm for 7.30 pm**

**Ellen Pettit Memorial Hall, Woburn Sands**

**Harrow Cine & Video Society will present 'Movie Night'  
featuring big bands and vocalists**

ENTRY: Members: £3.00, Visitors £5.00 on the door

Meetings are held on the third Thursday in each month.  
£2.00/£3.00 Members/Non members



**SERVICES IN THE  
BENEFICE**

 Bow Brickhill  
All Saints 

2nd November - Patronal  
Festival  
9.30am Holy Communion

9th November  
2.45pm Remembrance  
Service at the War  
Memorial

16th November  
11.00am Matins

23rd November  
8.00am Holy Communion

30th November - Benefice  
Service  
5.00pm Advent Carol  
Service



**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**2nd November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**9th November**  
10.45am Remembrance Service  
6.00pm Evensong

**16th November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**23rd November**  
11.00am Family Service

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**2nd November**  
6.00pm All Souls Service

**9th November**  
10.50am Remembrance Service

**16th November**  
11.00am Family Service

**23rd November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**Stoke Hammond St Luke**

**2nd November**  
11.00am Family Service

**9th November**  
10.45am Remembrance Service  
with the Methodists

**16th November**  
8.30am Holy Communion

**23rd November**  
11.00am Matins

**ALL SAINTS  
LUNCH CLUB**



On September 28<sup>th</sup>  
18 guests and volun-  
teers enjoyed an excellent lunch  
with cake and champagne when  
we celebrated the fourth anniversary  
of the lunch club.

The November meeting will be on  
Sunday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12.15 for  
12.30pm at the church hall as  
usual. All are welcome. For more  
details or to book in contact Stuart  
or Kay on 372032 or book with  
Chris Loak at the Bow Brickhill  
Club.

**CHRISTMAS  
HOSPITALITY**



Carol singing will  
take place round  
the village this year on Tues-  
day 16th and Thursday 18th of  
December and once again  
we're looking for volunteers to  
provide a bite to eat and a  
warm drink for the carollers  
when they've finished singing.  
If you would like to play host,  
please contact Sue Malleson  
01908 372376 or email  
[sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com).

**RCH ROTAS**



**NOVEMBER**  
**2nd**  
**9th**  
**16th**  
**23rd**  
**30th**

**FLOWERS**  
Mr and Mrs Fox  
Mr and Mrs Fox  
Mrs L Drabble  
Mrs L Drabble  
ADVENT

**CLEANING**  
Mrs S Boyes  
Mrs S Boyes  
Mrs A Cookson  
Mrs A Cookson  
Mrs S Leeming

**SPONSORED BICYCLE  
RIDE on 13 September.**



We were able to send  
Bucks Historic Churches  
Trust- **£272.50**. My thanks  
go to Sally Pepper for cy-  
cling, to those who sponsored my  
family and also those who manned  
the church during the day. (John  
Wales)

**CLEANER  
WANTED**



For house in Bow  
Brickhill

5 to 12 hours per week.

References required. Contact  
Ann on 368685