

Bow Brickhill Club

The fifth annual General Meeting of the Bow Brickhill Club took place in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close, on Tuesday October 5th.

Items on the agenda were quickly discussed. Founder member, Mrs. Enid Burton retired from the committee and Mrs. Brenda Goodger was elected. The committee elected, the chairman's report given and the important matter of selecting the date and venue for our Christmas lunch agreed, the official business was complete.

Once the business side of the meeting had been dealt with we quickly opened our sale of cakes, jams, plants etc., and trading was underway. Rosemary quickly organized the monthly raffle, Mike took care of the auction, Doug arranged, what has now become the monthly quiz, and before we knew what had happened it was time for tea and another meeting was rapidly coming to an end.

Our next meeting will be at 2.00 p.m, in the Pavilion on Tuesday November 2nd, when hopefully, we shall be able to discuss our plans at a more leisurely pace. We always look forward to meeting new friends at our meetings, when we can assure you of a lively and entertaining afternoon.

Friends of the School

Fireworks Display Saturday November 6th.



Gates open at 5pm

Displays at 6pm and 6.45pm
The early display will contain spectacular but quieter fireworks and is designed not to scare small children.

The later display will be more noisy.
Licensed bar, hot food, glo necklaces and bracelets.

A great family night out!

Mobile Library

By the War Memorial
from 11 -11.15 am on Fridays
November 12th and
26th



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by November **21st** to: Tim Holden: 31 Greenwayss, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626 or email g.m.holden@open.ac.uk

Bow Brickhill Parish News



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Parish News

Dog Bin Station Road.

Once again, the Dog Bin in Station Road is unusable. In view of the frequency of replacement, and the expense incurred (£200.00 + each Bin). The Parish Council has decided, in this instance, that it should be re-located further into the village.

Planters

Many thanks to Frosts Garden Centre for their gift of a £50.00 voucher towards bulbs and shrubs for spring flowering.

Children's Play Area

Visitors to the children's play area will notice an extensive amount of Safety Matting surrounding the large slide. There is also a large area covered by this Matting around the adjoining Goal Post. Also scheduled is a half-moon shaped Tarmac section to be sited in front of the Basket Ball equipment.

Pavilion

Our next project will be a new cooker to replace the original, which has now become very out of date and consequently difficult to repair.

Pavilion Bookings

Bookings for the Pavilion are being taken by the Parish Clerk.

Items for meetings

If you have a matter that you would like raised at a Council meeting, please contact the Parish Clerk.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on

**Thursday November 11th
at 7:30pm**

in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.
All welcomed to attend

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All Saints Sunday Lunch Club

Ten guests were present at the October Sunday lunch club. All agreed it was another enjoyable occasion both for the guests and the helpers.

The next lunch club is on the **21st November** in the Church Hall at 12.15 for 12.30. Booking forms are available at the Bow Brickhill Club meeting or call Chris Loak on MK 373768. Newcomers would be most welcome, transport can be arranged.

If you would like to help in any way with cooking, transport, serving, washing up or setting

Bow Brickhill Youth Club

Thursday 21st October was the Youth Club's first Halloween party, attended by 16 members and 6 organisers. It was a huge success and a great fun night with many people in fancy dress and unrecognisable with their painted faces. Everybody had a pumpkin and a contest was held to make the best pumpkin lantern, some very attractive lights were made.

We then played games starting with doughnuts on strings tied to a pole. The person who ate their doughnut without using their hands was the winner. We played more games and saw at least a dozen doughnuts devoured. The next game was "wrap the mummy" with 2 teams competing this ended in an absolute draw.

The last game of the night was apple bobbing, played on the verandah as this game entails picking an apple out of a bowl of water with your teeth, which can get very messy. Parents collecting their children were invited to enjoy the fun. The star attraction of the night was the fancy dress competition won by Emma in a super witches outfit, 2nd was Molly as a dark angel with wings and 3rd was Theo dressed as a ghost.

Particular thanks to Claire our junior committee member who organised most of the games. All members would like to thank everyone who helped to make the night a great success.

Bow Brickhill W.I.

With a 99% attendance, and a welcome return of Joan West after her illness, members enjoyed an illustrated talk on Peru given by Dianne Roder, she took us on a magical journey following one of the Inca trails, we all delighted in amazing scenery, showing the terraced fields, and high mountains, the ruins of Inca villages, and floating Island built of platted straw, with small buildings on them, floating free in a large lake.

She also shared with us pictures off wonderful flowers and orchids, and the startlingly vivid national costume that all the people wore.

The evening was a fund raising evening in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind, and members showed support at the sales table and the raffle, so that at the end of the evening a donation of £30 can be sent.

Several members won Raffle prizes, and Sally Robinson won the competition for a piece of costume jewellery.

A date for your diary please, the Women's Institute are holding a Table Top Sale on 4th December, at the Institute at Woburn Sands. To book a table please contact 01908 676500.

Sue M's Snippets



Christmas is coming

and now's the time that we're looking for volunteers to offer hospitality to carol singers. We'll be touring the village on Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd of December, starting at 6.45 at the war memorial and expect to be tired, and hungry at around 8.15 pm. So if you could provide a little mulled wine and a few mince pies for anything between 8 and 20 carollers, call Sue Malleson on 01908 372376 or email sue@bowbrickhill.com.



A special Christmas present?

It's a year since Henry Mundy's memoirs hit the bookstands and copies are still available. Read how an ordinary Bow Brickhill lad became a pioneer in Australia and ultimately a highly respected figure in the new land of opportunity. Available from all good bookshops or contact Sue Malleson, tel 372376.

For more information see www.bowbrickhill.com/munday.html and visit www.henrymundy.org.uk.

Thames Valley Police
Have you got something to ask your local Police Officers?

Is there anything you'd like to know or anything you'd like to tell us about?

All are welcome to attend the next

Police Open Meeting
Thursday 18th November
7.30 pm

Woburn Sands Memorial Hall

High St. Woburn Sands
There will be Thames Valley Police Officers present to discuss local issues as well as a guest speaker and a Bedfordshire Police Officer.

We Look forward to meeting you there
Contact Newport Pagnell Police Station for more information

All Saints Church

Autumn Bazaar
will be held at
The Pavilion
on
Saturday
November 13th at 2pm.

There will be the usual array of great stalls including cakes, bric-brac, tombola, raffles and face-painting.



Expect a flyer through your door soon with more details inviting you to donate items to stalls.
Members of the church will be knocking on doors around the village for raffle and tombola prizes in the run up to the bazaar.

Church Flowers and Cleaning for Christmas

Once again we are planning to get as many people as possible to help to decorate and clean the church for Christmas and this will take place on Saturday, December 18th in time for the carol service. I hope to contact all those on the rota who helped last year but if you would like to be involved either with a flower arrangement or with the cleaning please contact Kay on MK 372032.

New volunteers are always needed to join the rota so again if you are able to help or would like any information on what is involved please call.



Harvest Auction

The Harvest Auction raised the splendid sum of £260 which was a bit down on last year but a sterling effort by Mike Parker as auctioneer and John Payne on the raffle made sure the evening was a success. Despite the smaller numbers attending it was a convivial occasion and thanks go to Kevin and Karen at the Wheatsheaf for hosting the event.

Sunday School

Sunday School is now on the first Sunday of every month at 11 am in the Church Hall.

Children from 3 years old are welcomed.. and babies can come too if they bring a parent..



Come and have some fun. Next meeting Sunday November 7th.

Church Rotas

	Flowers	Cleaning	Readers
Sept 5	Mrs S.Giles	Mrs B. Morris	As notified
Sept 12			As notified
Sept 19			As notified
Sept 26			As notified

Youth on Show

Time has flown since our hugely successful production 'Greasy' and a most enjoyable visit to Milton Keynes Theatre to see 'Grease'.

Over the summer our director Heather moved to Cambridge to a new job and a new house and we wish her every happiness and success. Youth on Show has a lot to thank Heather for, her hard work, commitment and enthusiasm has been the driving force behind us for years. We are going to miss her very much. So where does that leave Youth on Show?

Well, none of us want Youth on Show to fold but at the moment we are not in a position to stage a major production. We are in obvious need of a director, so if you know of anybody with the necessary talents, we would be very happy to hear from them. We are therefore proposing to take this year off. We will try and organize some form of social event for the cast.

We have a shedful of costumes, which you are more than welcome to borrow at any time. There will be no charge for this service, but a small donation which we would pass on to Willen Hospice, would be much appreciated.

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Three Parishes Shopping Trip

Wednesday October 20th dawned, very dark, very wet and promised a totally miserable day, but wrong! From 10.00 a.m. things seemed to get brighter. This was the day for our monthly shopping trip, a return visit to St. Albans. When the coach arrived, it had only six empty seats, the Wavendon and Woburn Sands regulars were very keen to return to St. Albans.

As he closed the door and saw that we were all safely in our seats, our driver said "It's going to be busy on the M1 this morning, shall we go on the A5?" With a chorus of "yes please" off we went.

The four hours passed very quickly and it seemed no time at all before we were back at the bus stop listening to everyone's account of their day, from the Cathedral to the market place, around the shops and back again. As we were about to leave, our friendly coach driver, with another trick up his sleeve said "How would you like to go home via Dunstable Downs?"

This was met with great enthusiasm and we all sat back and enjoyed the journey. It may have been a very misty day, but the view from the Downs was remarkable.

Our next trip will be to Coventry on November 17th. at £3.00 per ticket for over sixties and £6.00 for accompanying adults. For tickets or more information contact Christine on 373768.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Great Brickhill St Mary The Virgin

7th Nov.:

11.00 Holy Communion

14th Nov.:

10.50 Remembrance Service

6.00 pm Evensong

21st Nov.:

9.30 Holy Communion

28th Nov.:

11.00 Family Communion Service

Little Brickhill St Mary Magdalene

7th Nov.:

6pm Holy Communion

14th Nov.:

10.50 Remembrance Service

21st Nov.:

11.00 Family Service

28th Nov.:

9.30 Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond St Luke

7th Nov.:

11.00 Family Communion Service

14th Nov.:

10.45 Remembrance Service

21st Nov.:

8.30 Holy Communion

28th Nov.:

9.30 Harvest Festival

November Services Bow Brickhill All Saints

7th November

11.00

Family Service with Holy
Communion

14th November

3pm

Remembrance Service
at the War Memorial

21st November

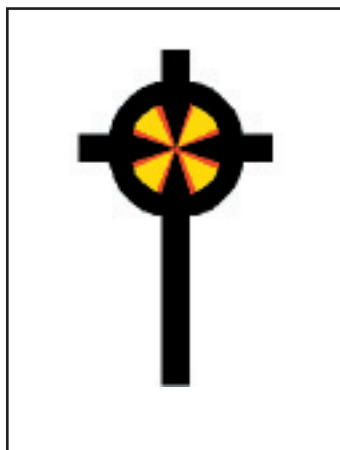
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Mattins

28th November

5pm

Advent Carol Service



Letter from the Rector

Dear Friends,

Remembrance and Hope

As I was growing up, I was aware that my father was older than most of my friends' parents, and I think this gave me a different perspective on Remembrance. My father was born just before World War 1, and served through most of World War 2, so I had a closer contact with those times than most children my age.

A few years ago a lot of people were saying that the observation of Remembrance had had its day, and would soon fade away. I am not aware of many people saying that now, although there are debates about how best to use it now, and for the future.

We can continue to remember and respect the part service and sacrifice of others, and give thanks for the significant measure of peace and security we have enjoyed in recent years. We can also remember and pray for those in our services today, often putting themselves at risk as they seek to serve others.

It is also good to take a wider view of the needs and struggles of our world today, and the many incidences of tension, conflict, and violence that we see. There is a place to discuss and debate our differing views of the right ways to respond to those challenges. And we can continue to pray for peace, with justice, for all people, and be open to what God may call us to do in his service.

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