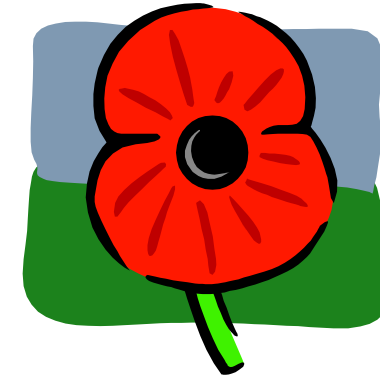


# Bow Brickhill Parish News



## NOVEMBER 2006

Wednesday 1st	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 2nd	Youth Club. 7.00pm. Pavilion
Saturday 4th Sunday 5th	Milton Keynes Society of Artists. Autumn Exhibition and Sale. 10.00am to 4.00pm. The Pavilion
Monday 6th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Tuesday 7th	Bow Brickhill Club. 2.00—4.00 Pavilion
Wednesday 8th	Mobile Police Station. 9.30 t-11.30. Greenways Layby Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 9th	Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm Pavilion
Friday 10th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Sunday 12th	Remembrance Service. 3.00pm. War Memorial
Monday 13th	Mobile Barber. 9.00—5.00pm Layby - Greenways Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion
Wednesday 15th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 16th	Youth Club 7.00pm. Pavilion
Saturday 18th	Church Bazaar. 2.00—4.00pm. Pavilion
Sunday 19th	All Saints' Lunch Club. 12.15 for 12.30. Church Hall Bazaar. 10.00 to 3.00 Woburn Heritage Centre
Monday 20th	Line Dancing. 7.00pm Pavilion.
Wednesday 22nd	Mobile Police Station. 1.30—3.30. Greenways Layby Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall.
Thursday 23rd	WI. 7.30pm. Pavilion. AGM and Fish 'n' chip supper
Friday 24th	Mobile Library. 10.15 - 10.45. War Memorial
Saturday 25th	AFC Rangers Race Night. 7.30pm Wheatsheaf
Monday 27th	Mobile Barber. 9.00—5.00pm Layby - Greenways Line Dancing. 7.00pm. Pavilion
Wednesday 29th	Green Bin Collection Brownies. 6.00-7.15pm. Church Hall. Christmas Tree Light Switch On. 6.45pm Village Green

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## COPY DEADLINE - DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Once again, due to our copying arrangement with the school we propose to do a combined issue for December and January news. Please deliver contributions by

22<sup>nd</sup> November to:

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on

THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER  
7.30pm  
IN THE PAVILION

All are welcome.

## CONTACTS:

All Saints' Lunch Club: Chris Loak (373768) or Stuart & Kay Leeming (372032)

Bow Brickhill Club: Chris Loak (373768)

Brownies: Sally Robinson (374852)

Buccaneers (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 Clarke (370811)



## BUY AND SELL

Each month we will feature a 'buy and sell' column for the benefit of residents (private not trade) Please send any items you wish to have included to Sally Robinson [sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk) or Gill Cannell [candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:candishtowers@ukonline.co.uk)

### For Sale

Digital Cordless telephone with answering machine plus 2 additional handsets and chargers. The model is NTL (works on BT lines) model VS2002DECT and is fully working and in good condition. £20 o.n.o.  
Contact Gill or Andy on 373602.

### Wanted

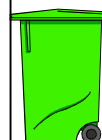
Garage to rent for storage of vintage car. Please contact Gill or Andy on 373602.

## Mobile Library— November

Friday 10th  
Friday 24th  
10.15 to 10.45am  
at the War Memorial



## Green Bin Collection



Weds 1st November  
Weds 15th November  
Weds 29th November

## 3 PARISHES OUTING

PETERBOROUGH  
WEDNESDAY 15TH  
NOVEMBER

DEPARTING 10.00am  
Fare £5.00

Returning at approximately 5.00pm. The trip is available to all Parishioners over 60 residing in the three parishes.

## PICK UP POINTS

**Wavendon:** Walton End Wavendon Gate; Wavendon Community Centre; Leathern Bottle; Newport Road Lay-by; Parkway/Bellway

**Woburn Sands:** Fish and Chip Shop; Biker Den Bus Stop; The Leys

**Bow Brickhill:** Church Road; Greenways

Tickets available from your Parish Clerk:

**Woburn Sands:** Pauline 01908 585368

**Wavendon:** Monica 01908 281424

**Bow Brickhill:** Ailsa 07941 293050

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## BOW BRICKHILL WI

How many of us have those long forgotten photographs that are kept in a drawer, never to be seen again. Mrs Val Knowles who was the speaker at our September meeting inspired everyone to get them out and use them with her talk on Scrap booking. She showed us how to build an attractive family tree, with the old family pictures and to record those long forgotten holidays on the pages of a scrapbook; the growth of her children was also recorded in a charming manner.

Ann and Sally won the raffle, and the competition was won by Joan.

Sue Malleson will be telling us about Henry Mundy at our October meeting and

**Thursday November 23rd  
7.30pm at the Pavilion**  
brings the AGM combined with a fish and chip supper.

## IN BUSINESS IN BOW BRICKHILL?

If so, you may have a free entry on the business page of [www.bowbrickhill.com](http://www.bowbrickhill.com) just email [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com) with brief details of your business and contact details



## NEW YEARS EVE VILLAGE PARTY

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER  
7.30pm to 1.00 am

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

## KEEP IN TOUCH - VIRTUALLY

The village e-group is growing and can be found at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BowBrickhill/> or email [egroup@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:egroup@bowbrickhill.com) and ask for an invitation to be sent to you. The group is used for broadcasting Neighbourhood Watch messages and also for any members to announce village events or discuss village issues. Get connected!

## LOCAL MP VISITS BOW BRICKHILL

As you are no doubt aware, we have a bit of a problem with the traffic going through our village – there's an awful lot of it and it goes faster than it should. Various people in the village have been campaigning over a long period of time to try and get something done about it. We have been successful in getting a number of things to happen including a traffic island outside the school, our friend SID (Speed Indicator Display) whose smiley face makes an appearance now and then, and clearer speed markings. However, more needs to happen. We need a proper traffic-light controlled crossing outside the school, a 7.5 tonne weight limit to prevent HGVs using the road and maybe some other 'traffic calming' measures.

As part of our campaigning, we invited Mark Lancaster, our local MP, to come along and have a look for himself. After walking along the road and watching parents and children crossing the road, we got together for a cup of coffee and a chat. As a result, Mark has pledged to support us and will do what he can to help influence local government decisions and spending which is good news. Watch this space for future updates.



## AUTUMN BAZAAR



SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER

2.00 to 4.00

THE PAVILION

Entry 20p

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



## MILTON KEYNES SOCIETY OF ARTISTS



AUTUMN EXHIBITION AND SALE

SATURDAY 4TH  
and  
SUNDAY 5TH  
NOVEMBER

10AM TO 4PM

THE PAVILION



## BOW BRICKHILL CLUB

Our October meeting was a very lively event. Not only was this our Annual General Meeting, celebrating seven years of the club, but also celebration of two birthdays, one of which being the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mrs Kath Goode, and also the birthday of Mrs Enid Burton. We also had the good fortune of entertaining our old friends Roy and Olive Woodcock who had recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding. Needless to say this gave us a very good reason for a very special tea.

Our speaker, on this occasion was Mrs Sarah Green, a representative from "Age Concern" who not only gave us information concerning the help that we can obtain from this charity, but was interested in the difficulties encountered in rural areas, when using public transport.

The meeting continued with our monthly quiz, won this month by Miss Joan West and Mrs Janet Baker, followed by the drawing of our raffle. A very full afternoon concluded at 4.00 p.m.

The next meeting of the club will be on

**Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in the Pavilion**

when our speaker will be a representative from the Driving Standards Agency. This talk will be of great interest to all our members, and we shall be pleased to welcome any mature drivers who may wish to join us.

## ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The October lunch was an enjoyable occasion attended by 19 people of all ages.

The next lunch club will be on  
**November 19th at the church hall**

**12.15 for 12.30pm.**

Book in either at the Bow Brickhill club or with Stuart or Kay on 372032.



## YOUTH CLUB

Bow Brickhill Youth club meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at the pavilion.

New members are always welcome.

We are in need of parent volunteers to help supervise at the meetings and also to help on the committee.

If anyone is interested contact Stuart Leeming on 372032 for further information.

## CHURCH ROTAS



### NOVEMBER FLOWERS

5th	Mrs L. Drabble
12th	Mrs L. Drabble
19th	Mrs N. Valledy
26th	Mrs N. Valledy

### CLEANING

Mrs A. Cookson
Mrs A. Cookson
Mr S. Valledy
Mr S. Valledy

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS SWITCH ON



This year the 'Switch On' will take place on

**Wednesday, 29th November  
at 6.45 pm  
on the village green**

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



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



**SUNDAY 19TH  
NOVEMBER**

**10.00AM – 3.00PM**

**WOBURN HERITAGE  
CENTRE**

Mulled wine, mince pies, coffee,  
Second-hand books, cards, gifts

Profits in aid of Woburn  
Heritage Centre  
and Help Around  
Woburn



**Having a Clear Out?** A reminder that Diana Kesterton and Wendie Mills are once again collecting small items of bric-a-brac to sell at the Autumn Bazaar in November. Thanks to your generosity this stall raises well over £100 each year for Church funds so if you have any unwanted items please call

Diana on 372434 or Wendie on 374745 to arrange collection. We would remind you that we cannot accept large items such as furniture due to lack of storage space and we cannot accept any items on the day of the Bazaar. Thank you

## LAST CHANCE TO SING AT CHRISTMAS

The church choir now has two new members and a new organist, which is great news. However we still need some more men to sing with us. If you can read music and enjoy singing, this is your last chance to join us before Christmas. If you think you could be persuaded, either come along to one of our practices (Mondays at 7.30pm in the Church Hall) or call me, Rupert Fairclough, on 367711.



## 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 Malleson on 01908 372376 or email [sue@bowbrickhill.com](mailto:sue@bowbrickhill.com).

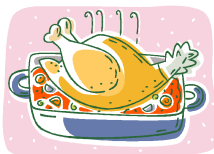


## DOOR TO DOOR

The Brownies will be calling round on Wednesday 8th and 15th November between 6.00pm and 7.15 pm to collect items for the tombola stall for the Church Bazaar. If we miss collecting items, please call 374852 to arrange for them to be called for.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEK-END

The weekend harvest celebration began with the harvest supper in the church hall. 48 people enjoyed a good meal and were entertained by the Rowsham Band. Thanks go to all who contributed food and helped to ensure the event was a success.



The Sunday family harvest service was well attended and the children enjoyed taking their offerings of produce to the chancel altar rail.

The harvest auction of produce at the Wheat-sheaf pub was equally well attended. Our particular thanks go to Bryan and Sue at the Wheat-sheaf, to Mike Parker, our auctioneer for the 26th year and to John Payne for another successful raffle. We raised a total of £350 during the evening and the harvest week-end total overall was £570 for church funds.



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH BOW BRICKHILL AUTUMN BAZAAR SATURDAY 18th 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
Cakes	May Butcher, 25 Station Road. Tel 642555
Bric-a-brac	Wendie Mills, 52 Station Road. Tel 374745
Books	Annie Enever, 21 Greenways. Tel 374855
Jigsaw Puzzles	Joan Varney, 11 Station Road, Tel 370407
Home made sweets	Jenny Woods, 48 Normandy Way, Bletchley Tel 366124
Plants	Stuart Leeming, 74a Station Road. Tel 372032
Raffle (soft toys and Christmas hampers)	Mike & Shirley Parker, 20 The Nortons, Caldecotte. Tel 649223
Christmas Decorations	Sandra Paulger, 3 London End Lane. Tel 378849

Contributions can either be taken to the appropriate stallholders or they will be happy to collect.

The Brownies will be calling around the village again between 6.00pm and 7.15pm on Wednesday 8th and 15th for contributions to the tombola.

Mike Parker will be happy to collect all items for the raffle - please contact him as soon as possible.

Other stalls include village cards and tea towels, balloons, lucky dip and games and refreshments will also be available. The entrance charge is still only 20p so do come along and join us on 18th November - you might find a bargain, buy a Christmas present, try your luck or just enjoy a cup of tea with friends.



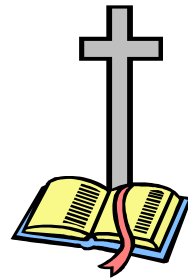
**Bow Brickhill  
All Saints**

**5th November**  
9.30am Patronal Festival  
Holy Communion

**12th November**  
3.00pm Remembrance  
Service at the  
War Memorial

**19th November**  
11.00am Matins

**26th November**  
8.00am Holy Communion



**Stoke Hammond  
St Luke**

**5th November**  
11.00am Family Service

**12th November**  
10.45am Remembrance Service

**19th November**  
11.00am Holy Communion at the  
Methodist Church

**26th November**  
9.30 Morning Worship

**Little Brickhill  
St Mary Magdalene**

**2nd November (Thursday)**  
7.30pm All Souls Service

**5th November**  
6.00pm Holy Communion

**12th November**  
10.50am Remembrance Service

**19th November**  
11.00am Family Service

**26th 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

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

(01525) 261062 [john.waller1@virgin.net](mailto:john.waller1@virgin.net)

**Great Brickhill  
St Mary the Virgin**

**5th November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**12th November**  
10.50am Remembrance Service  
6.00pm Evensong

**19th November**  
9.30am Holy Communion

**26th November**  
11.00am Family Service