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MILTON KEYNES COMMUNITY ALARM AND TELECARE SERVICE

Milton Keynes Community Alarm and Telecare Service is an established, reliable, 24hr, easy to use response service which is accessible to all. Using up to date technology and equipment the service helps to manage risks and to maintain independent living, giving the person, and their family and friends the reassurance that help is simply a button press or alarm call away.

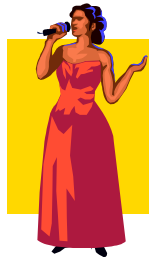
Anyone living within Milton Keynes and its surrounding areas can be connected to the community alarm service. The service is quick and easy to install; all that is required is a working phone (landline) connection and power socket. They will supply an alarm unit and a wearable lightweight alarm button, which can be worn discreetly as a pendant around the neck, or as a wrist band. They are currently working on raising awareness of the services that they provide, as they know that there are a lot of vulnerable people within the Milton Keynes area who still do not know about this very valuable service.

They are therefore trying to promote their service so that those who may have reached a crisis in their life are kept safe for as long as possible within their own home, knowing that if they need help it can be summoned as easily as pushing a button. With this in mind, and if it would be of interest to you, they are able to come to you and give a presentation on the services that they can offer.

For further details see www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/community-alarm

CALLING ALL SOPRANOS!

One of the most established of the local choral societies – the Danesborough Chorus - is looking for sopranos (plus some tenors and basses) to join its ranks. We sing a wide repertoire and are currently rehearsing Verdi's Requiem for our concert on 17th November. In April we are singing Dvorak's Mass in D and Liszt's Missa Choralis, whilst our June concert will show-case two contemporary composers – Morten Lauridsen (Lux Aeterna) & Howard Goodall (Shining Light)



If you think this could be for you, please come along to rehearsals. If you think you'd like to join, you'll be given an informal audition where you'll be asked to sing a short piece of your choice and then have a few basic musical tests to establish pitch range and sight reading ability.

Rehearsals are held in Aspley Guise village hall on Wednesday evenings at 7.45 pm finishing promptly at 9.50 pm.

There is a coffee interval during the evening for members to get to know each other, and a social event is held annually. We have voice representatives for each part; their job is to get you in the know and make you welcome.

For more information, contact Beverley Thompson on 01908 372192 or e-mail beverley-dianethompson@gmail.com.

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

November

3rd	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion (Sung)
10th	3.00 p.m.	Remembrance Service (War Memorial)
17th	11.00 a.m.	Matins
24th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Said)

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

November

3rd	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
10th	10.50 a.m.	Remembrance Service
	6.00 p.m.	Said Compline
17th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
24th	11.00 a.m.	Family Service

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

November

3rd	6.00 p.m.	All Souls Service
10th	10.50 a.m.	Remembrance Service
17th	11.15 a.m.	Family Service
24th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

November

3rd	11.00 a.m.	Family Service
10th	10.45 a.m.	Remembrance Service
17th	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
24th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Worship



Contact details for the Rector: Tel: (01525) 261062
Address: The Rectory, 10 Pound Hill, Great Brickhill MK17 9AS

The email address for All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill is:

<http://www.bowbrickhillchurch@gmail.com>

Emails to this address will go direct to the Rector and to the Church Wardens

The Benefice website which serves across all 3 parishes is:

<http://www.brickhillschurches.org.uk>

Contact details for the local policeman:

PC 1285 Jason Rowe : Neighbourhood Supervisor
Danesborough and Walton Neighbourhood
Woburn Sands Police Office 12 High Street, Woburn Sands MK17 8RL
Tel: 01908 584824 Mobile 07800 703 657 Tel: 101
Email - jason.rowe@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk



CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA

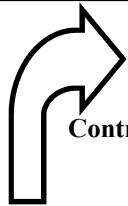
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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE
25th November 2013

Contributions for the December/January issue should be sent to:

Sally email: sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk
or
Gill email: candishtowers@gmail.com

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

Only a Farm Kid... A Queensland farmer drove to a neighbour's farmhouse and knocked at the door.

A boy, about 9, opened the door "Is your Dad or your mum home?" said the farmer.

"No, they went to town." "How about your brother, Howard? Is he here?"

"No, he went with Mum and Dad."

The farmer stood there for a few minutes, shifting from one foot to the other, and mumbling to himself.

"I know where all the tools are, if you want to borrow one, or I can give dad a message."

"Well," said the farmer uncomfortably, "I really wanted to talk to your Dad. It's about your brother Howard getting my daughter Susie pregnant".

The boy thought for a moment...

"You would have to talk to Dad about that. I know he charges £500 for the bull and £50 for the pig, but I don't know how much he charges for Howard."



Bow Brickhill Feast!

A day of tradition, fun & laughter!

The Wheatsheaf opens @ 11am for all these goodies..



*Woohoo!
Big red tractor!*

*From 12-4pm we have the pinnacle of our day:
The FEAST!
Succulent roast pork followed by Bow Brickhill Pudding!
Just £12.50pp!*



Storytime with Andy @ 2pm & 3.30pm



****Magic show with the Superb Supreme Spectacular Sparrow!****
4.30pm & 9.30pm

Plus loads of great, local, vintage & handmade stalls offering honey, plants, crafts, cards, real cider & much more!

Live music! Jerry plays all the old pub classics!
8.30pm & 10pm



Saturday 9th November !!

ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

The **November** meeting of the lunch club will be on
Sunday 24th



at the usual time of 12.15 for 12.30pm at the church hall
All are welcome and transport to and from the lunch can be arranged

For more details or to book in contact Kay or Stuart on 372032

Transport to and from the hall is available

ALL SAINTS CHURCH BOW BRICKHILL AUTUMN BAZAAR

Saturday 16th November 2013 2.00pm at the Pavilion

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

Tombola (Brownies) Brownies will collect on 13 November. If you have a contribution that isn't collected, please contact Sally Pepper, 4 London End Lane, Tel 375365

Cakes May Butcher, 25 Station Road, Tel 642555

Bric-a-brac Wendie Mills, 52 Station Road, Tel 374745
please note NO bric-a-brac can be accepted on the day

Books Alistair Twigg, 4 London End Lane, Tel 375365

Jigsaw Puzzles John Wales, 6 Downs View, Tel 373907

Raffle Andrea Spurdle, 42A Station Road, Tel 648373

Plants Kay & Stuart Leeming, 74a Station Road, Tel 372032

Toys Andrea Spurdle, 42A Station Road, Tel 648373



Contributions can be taken to the appropriate stallholders or contact if you require anything to be collected. Please note that furniture, large items, clothes or videos cannot be accepted for the bric-a-brac and no items can be accepted on the day.

As well as a good variety of stalls there will also be games and refreshments available. So do come along and bring all the family on **November 16th** - you might find a bargain, try your luck or just enjoy a cup of tea with friends.

If you would like a lift to get to the Bazaar, we can arrange transport – please call Andrea on 648373 if you would like transport.

BOW BRICKHILL PARISH COUNCIL : CURRENT PROJECTS/ISSUES

Purpose:

With many large issues/projects currently in hand for just 5 Councillors to manage it was thought that the Parish Council could benefit from additional external support

Objective:

To identify the current outstanding issues/projects and to assign a Councillor to lead with additional assistance from others to each issue/project.

Creation:

This was tabled and agreed at the AGM on 9th May 2013 and signed, in the main, as indicated below. Subsequently, necessary additions and revisions have been made to this list.

Created by Ann Sidgwick : revised on 28th September 2013

Project	BBPC Co-Ordinator	Team Members
Community Asset Transfer Program	Parish Clerk	Beverley Thompson Sue Malleson Mary Preen
Blind Pond Farm	Clive Robert/Phil Thomas	Matt Braddish/Alan Preen
Residential Planning Disputes – 40 Station Road and 2 x ECO houses	Clive Robert/Ann Sidgwick	Sue Malleson/Alan & Mary Preen/ Robert Jones/Sally Pepper
Sports Field - Football & possibly Cricket	Phil Thomas/John Mears	Roy Toombs
Pavilion Manager New Kitchen & Pavilion Refurbishments	Parish Clerk Ann Sidgwick/Parish Clerk	
Rights of Way (Horses, Bridleways, Greensands Trust, etc)	John Mears	Christina Ellis
New Rail Link/Railways	Phil Thomas/Norman Stephenson	Andy Malleson David Hopkins Peter Lousada
Danesborough Forum	Clive Robert	
Neighbourhood Plan	Phil Thomas/Clive Robert	Sub-Committee chaired by Peter Lousada
Village Development Plan	Clive Robert	Alan & Mary Preen/Peter Lousada
School Connections	Norman Stephenson (Governor)	
Church/ASTRA connections	Ann Sidgwick	Alan Preen/Sue Malleson
Broadband / Website / IT issues	John Mears/Phil Thomas	Mal McGar

Inserted into the Newsletter at the request of the Chair at the last Parish Council Meeting

FOR CHOIR LOVERS - TWO TERRIFIC CONCERTS IN NOVEMBER!



Two local choirs are giving performances in November which promise to combine familiar (and some less familiar) classics with superb musicianship and an all-round good evening out!

HEAVENLY SPACES - 2ND NOVEMBER 7.45 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST THE CORNERSTONE

This is a great opportunity to hear a fabulous local choral group - Polymnia - singing some fantastic old and new repertoire, including:

Paul Mealor *Ubi Caritas* (as sung at the Royal Wedding)

Arvo Part *Spiegel im Spiegel* (a Classic FM favourite!)

Plus works by Brahms, Byrd, Bach and Britten - nearly all the Bs! (Not to mention Rachmaninov.)

Tickets cost £15 and include an interval buffet provided by Hilton Milton Keynes.

Book now - tel: 665178 or www.polymnia.org.uk. No booking fee!

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VERDI'S REQUIEM - 17TH NOVEMBER 7.30 p.m. - MILTON KEYNES THEATRE

The two largest choral groups in Milton Keynes - Milton Keynes Chorale and the Danesborough Chorus - combine with MK City Orchestra for what promises to be an electrifying performance of Verdi's Requiem, starring some wonderful soloists:

Rachel Nicholls / Peter Hoare / Catherine Carby / Andrew Slater

This will be preceded by two Wagner favourites - the Prelude to Die Meistersinger and the Ride of the Valkyries (you heard it at Glastonbury, now hear it in Milton Keynes!).

Tickets are from £10 to £20 (concessions available) from Danesborough Box Office - 5853460, MK Chorale Box Office - 617697 or online at www.mkchorale.org.uk. No booking fee! Also available from MK Theatre on 0844 871 7652 (booking fee).

PLANNING YOUR WEDDING? A CHOIR CAN ADD SOMETHING SPECIAL!

A choir at a wedding is a special touch for a special occasion.

A small choir provided by members of Danesborough Chorus will sing for you, giving support in your chosen hymns, and will sing an anthem or piece of your choice to entertain your guests while you are signing the register. Danesborough Chorus can also provide a small choir for other events such as funerals and memorial services.

Our services are available for a fee, from £300.

If you have an occasion where you think a choir would be beneficial, contact us by e-mailing weddingsec@danborough.org.uk.

Bow Brickhill C of E (VA) Primary School

Autumn 2013



The final term of the 2012-13 school year ended with pupils undergoing the growing number of tests now required by the Department of Education. At the same time various trips were made, such as the Maples class visiting the Houses of Parliament with the assistance of local MP Iain Stewart.

The new School Parent Alliance (SPA, replacing the earlier Friends of the School group) organised a summer fete where a large turnout enjoyed a baking hot day and nearly a thousand pounds was raised for the school.

The new school year is underway with significant challenges ahead in raised expectations arising from changes in government policy. The school is busily preparing for these changes in a challenging environment of budget cuts and limited local authority support, particularly for children with special needs.

BOW BRICKHILL YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club had its largest ever attendance on 17th October, when we took 36 children through the woods for a night hike, followed by tomato soup and hot chocolate back at the Pavilion. Our membership now stands at 48 so we have had to close our books temporarily in order to ensure that we can run the sessions successfully.

At the AGM in **January 2014** the current Management Committee will be standing down. It would be a great pity for the club to close when it is at such a peak of membership, providing an enjoyable evening at a low cost for young people in Bow Brickhill and surrounding areas.

What we need above all is someone who will be prepared to take responsibility for opening the Pavilion and setting up for each session (the first and third Thursday of each month) or ensuring that someone else does so. You don't have to live in Bow Brickhill!

If you think you would be interested in becoming involved, please contact Beverley Thompson or Nick Wagstaff on 372192 or Stuart Leeming on 372032.

Your help is needed !!!



THREE PARISHES OUTINGS BUS TRIPS

The November bus trip is to Birmingham on 13th November, for the usual sum of £8

On 4th December the trip is to Blenheim Palace, which costs £13 including a cream team

I must have bookings (including payment) for this by 8th November
Telephone Beverley Thompson on **372192** if you would like tickets for either trip

Appeal - London End Lane Eco House

There is now a date scheduled for the appeal hearing relating to the above:

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Appeals by Mr and Mrs Edward Odufuwa Site at 1 London End Lane, Bow Brickhill, Milton Keynes, MK17 9LE

The hearing into these appeals will start

**at 10:00am on Wednesday 27 November 2013
at The Civic Offices**

1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3ZJ

Please email Richard Sakyi Richard.Sakyi@Milton-keynes.gov.uk if you intend to attend because they have only booked a small room and might need to find something larger if there are a number of people attending.

ASTRA : All Saints Tower Restoration Appeal

The results of the 31st October draw for the ASTRA 500 Club are:

1st prize:	Mary Preen	Ticket number 61	£36.75
2nd prize:	Alan Wilkins	Ticket number 73	£25.72
3rd prize:	Sue Malleson	Ticket number 7	£11.03

Congratulations all round!

The boss was complaining in our staff meeting the other day that he wasn't getting any respect. The next day, he brought a small sign that read: "I'm the Boss!" He then taped it to his office door.

Later that day when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that said: "Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"



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[Www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk](http://www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk)

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TAKEAWAY TUESDAY



5th	Nov	Fish & Chips
12th	Nov	Curry
19th	Nov	Fish & Chips
26th	Nov	Curry

Phone your order through or pop down and have a cheeky drink while your food is cooked for you

Christmas is coming

The bookings are coming in thick and fast so if you have a special date in December then please give us a call and book in early to avoid disappointment



WEDNESDAY WINE CLUB

**NOVEMBER
20TH & 27TH**

Due to popular demand we are running 2 wine tasting suppers this month



We will be making suggestions for your Christmas wines

£13.50 per person

Book early to avoid disappointment

EVERY SUNDAY Delicious Sunday Roast Dinner

Choice of Roasts with homemade Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and a selection of Fresh Vegetables



Just £9.95

Booking Advisable

To be the first to know everything that's happening at your friendly local why not log on to:

www.wheatsheafbowbrickhill.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY			
NOVEMBER			
Tuesday 5th	Bow Brickhill Club	The Pavilion	2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 6th	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 7th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Saturday 9th	Bow Brickhill Feast	The Wheatsheaf	Noon 'til Late
Monday 11th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 12th	John the Barber	Greenways Lay-by	2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 13th	Drop-In Afternoon	Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m.
	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 14th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Monday 18th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 20th	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
	Buckaneers Model Club	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Thursday 21st	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Sunday 24th	All Saints Lunch Club	Church Hall	12.00 for 12.30 p.m. .
Monday 25th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 26th	John the Barber	Greenways Lay-by	2.00 - 6.00 p.m.
Wednesday 27th	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
	Christmas Tree Lights	By War Memorial	6.45 p.m.
Thursday 28th	WI AGM	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
	ASTRA Draw	The Wheatsheaf	8.00 p.m.
December			
Sunday 1st	Advent Carol Service	The Church	4.00 p.m.
Monday 2nd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Tuesday 3rd	Bow Brickhill Club	Christmas Meal	
Wednesday 4th	Rainbows	Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m.
	Brownies	Church Hall	6.15 - 7.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH HALL DROP-INS

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, spend some time sewing or knitting, or just enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a chat



We shall continue during the winter months, weather permitting, and the November get together is on **Wednesday 13th** anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm

Refreshments are free

Sing your heart out at the Wheatsheaf!

We'll be singing carols at the pub on

Wednesday 18th of December
starting at 6.45 pm.



Do come along and join in

Words & music will be provided and everyone is welcome regardless of age or ability

HM Government

Get ready for **winter**

Make sure you're prepared for when the weather changes and the temperature drops

For dozens of tips on how to stay safe and warm this winter, please visit:
www.metoffice.gov.uk/getreadyforwinter

Met Office | Safety Information in Great Britain & Ireland | Working with British Red Cross | THE SALVATION ARMY | 75 | St. John Ambulance

NEW CHURCH PATH

Hopefully many residents have been able to see first hand the excellent new pathway that has been constructed from the track to the church door which not only makes access to the church safer and easier for everyone now that there are no difficult steps to negotiate but has created a much more natural setting. The PCC would like to say a huge thank you both to **Alan Preen** and **ASTRA** for all the hard work involved in the project and to **Frank Morris** and his team for the efficient construction of this very attractive new churchyard entrance.



SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The village annual service of remembrance takes place as usual on

Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm at the **War Memorial**

A contingent of the Woburn Sands Band will be in attendance and there will be tea and biscuits available in the Church Hall after the service

Please do join us to honour relatives and those of the village who laid down their lives serving their country in the two World Wars and also remember all who suffer as a result of more recent wars and conflicts.

Bow Brickhill Club

On **Tuesday October 1st** the club held their Annual General Meeting and 'Bring and Buy' sale. The sale was followed by tea and arrangements for our Christmas lunch. This busy afternoon was brought to a close with our monthly raffle.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday November 5th** in the Pavilion (during our winter hours of 1.00 to 3.00pm). We hope there will not be too many cold winter days in the next few months but we shall do our best to provide something for refreshment to keep us warm and cosy. We look forward to a new year with our friends and we shall be very happy to extend a welcome to new members.

HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND

Another successful Harvest Supper was held in the church hall on October 12th and thanks go to **Anna Cookson** and **Brenda Goodger** for organising the event and to all who provided food towards the supper. Forty people enjoyed a fine meal followed by a talk on the work of ECLIPSE which is a local Christian charity based in Newport Pagnell which provides counselling for young addicts. The harvest supper is one of two events each year when the profit goes to charity and the evening raised £200 for Eclipse and in December the collection at our Christingle service in the school will be donated to the Children's Society.



On the following Sunday morning it was lovely to have a full church to worship and give thanks at our Harvest Festival family service. The school choir gave an excellent performance of their harvest song and donations of produce were received.

On Tuesday 15th the traditional Harvest Auction, which has now been running for 33 years, was held once again in the Wheatsheaf by kind permission of **Denise and Simon** and was a very enjoyable, successful evening. **John Payne** excelled at selling raffle tickets once again and our auctioneer **Alan Preen** honed his auctioneering talents and together with lots of humour obtained very high bids for all the items for sale successfully raising £470.10 which together with an excellent raffle of £160 topped last year's staggering total and raised **£630.10** towards church funds.



Our thanks go to **Alan and John**, to all who gave produce and items for sale, especially **May Butcher** whose large donation of cakes, jams and chutneys always ensures a successful evening, to **Denise and Simon** at the **Wheatsheaf** and to all who came along to support the event and gave so generously.

ADVENT SERVICE

Our Advent Carol Service is on **Sunday 1st December at 4.00pm**

This candlelit service celebrates the 'coming of the light of the world' by the foretelling of the birth of Jesus. We hope you can join us and please bring a torch.