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The village Christmas tree being guarded by its snowy friends
Thanks to Alistair Twigg for this lovely photo

*If you have village photos of interest to share please send them to
ann@asatraining.freeserve.co.uk*

The Village News is hand delivered to over 300 homes in Bow Brickhill

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SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Bow Brickhill : All Saints

November

2nd	11.00 a.m. Matins All Saints service Patronal Festival
9th	3.00 p.m. Remembrance Service at War Memorial
16th	9.00 - 11.00 a.m. Church open
23rd	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Sung)
30th	4.00 p.m. Advent Carols & Readings (Benefice Service)

Little Brickhill : St Mary Magdalene

November

2nd	6.00 p.m. All Souls Service
9th	10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service
16th	11.00 a.m. Family Service with Baptism

Great Brickhill : St Mary the Virgin

November

2nd	11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
9th	10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service
16th	5.00 p.m. Charity Songs of Praise
23rd	11.00 a.m. Family Service with Baptism

Stoke Hammond : St Luke

November

2nd	11.00 a.m. Family Service with Baptism
9th	10.45 a.m. Remembrance Service
16th	9.00 a.m. Holy Communion
23rd	9.00 a.m. Morning Worship

House Communion

A service of Holy Communion for residents of Bow Brickhill is held on most Thursday mornings in the village.

Transport can be arranged. If you would like to attend, please phone **Cynthia on MK 642878**



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:

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>

CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING ROTA



November

Flowers

Cleaning

2nd
9th

D Cook
—“—

B Goodger
—“—

16th
23rd
30th

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—“—
ADVENT

B Morris
—“—
S Leeming

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

➔ **20th November 2014**

Copy for the **December/January** issue should be sent to:

Sally email: sallyhawtin@hotmail.co.uk
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



Prayers for healing

Monthly meetings are held at the Rectory in Great Brickhill

- email rector@brickhillchurches.org.uk or tel 01525 261062

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE OFFICER:

PC 3626 Rob Grewal
Walton and Danesborough Neighbourhood
Woburn Sands Police Office
Milton Keynes
[07814 485393](tel:07814485393)



NEW REGULAR FEATURE : DESERT ISLAND DISCS

Name:	Andrew (Andy) Malleson
Home:	London End Lane
Age:	70s
Years in Bow Brickhill:	44
Occupation:	woodland manager, gardener, PAT tester, hedgelayer
Village interests:	school, woods
Most Treasured Discs:	"Trumpet Voluntary" (no specific artist) "Mind the Gap" by M4trix - daughter's a flute player
Luxury Item:	bill hook
Book:	edible plant book
Would you cope?	Yes, I'd be able to make a shelter and I like cooking
What would you miss most of Bow Brickhill:	its people
What would you not miss:	traffic and noise



Vacancy for

Caretaker/General Maintenance Person

A vacancy has arisen for the post of Caretaker/General Maintenance Person for Bow Brickhill Parish Council to commence 1st December 2014.

This is a permanent, part time post – There are no fixed hours but it is expected that they will average around 35 monthly and will be based at the Pavilion, Bow Brickhill.

Salary - £7.65 per hour - paid monthly in arrears.

Primary purpose of the role: To lock/unlock the Pavilion as required for hires. Responsibility for opening/closing Pavilion car park barrier. To carry out minor repairs/general maintenance. Responsibility for checking and logging various Health & Safety requirements. Responsibility to order all cleaning materials.

Please forward your interest in this role to the Parish Clerk via email: parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk

Full details of the role and responsibilities are available on request.

Closing date: Monday 17th November 2014



ALL SAINTS LUNCH CLUB

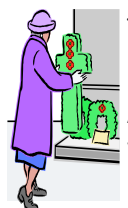
The November meeting of the lunch club will take place on **Sunday 16th** at the usual time of 12.30pm at the church hall. All are welcome and transport to and from the lunch can be arranged. For more details or to book in contact **Kay or Stuart on 372032**.

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 12th** anytime between 2.30pm and 4.30pm. Refreshments are free.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



The village annual service of remembrance takes place as usual on **Sunday 9th 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 those of the village and others 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.

ADVENT SERVICE

Our Advent Carol Service is on



Sunday 30th November 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.

WI – in October members enjoyed a fascinating talk by Dr Maisey on the topic of 'spare parts'. It was extremely amusing but also very informative.

It was Bow's turn to host other members of the Group from Great Brickhill, Stoke Hammond and Soulbury which swelled our numbers to 40 and gave us free rein with our finger buffet. The November meeting will be our AGM.

ANGLIAN WATER EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The village recently had an emergency regarding sewage and it was quite difficult to contact Anglian Water because the number 145 145 number is only manned during office hours.

So in the event of emergencies the numbers you can use are [0800 145145](tel:0800145145) or [0800 771881](tel:0800771881) or 03457 145145.

There is also the option of calling Milton Keynes Council out of hours emergency number [01908 226699](tel:01908226699)



British Red Cross needs YOU!

Would you like to be part of the worlds largest humanitarian organisation?
Would you like to make a difference?
Do you like to have fun?

Join our team of fundraising volunteers!

Help make a difference to lives of vulnerable people in your local community

We are looking for motivated individuals or groups to raise funds for our local work!

Call Sharon on 01296 739309 for a chat or email scooper@redcross.org.uk or visit our website www.redcross.org.uk/getinvolved

In Buckinghamshire, our Fire and Emergency Support Service attends to incidents such as a fire or flood, our skilled volunteers offer immediate shelter, emotional and practical support to those affected by a house fire.



Christmas Events at Bow Brickhill School
Everyone Welcome to Join Us

Christmas Bazaar

Friday 5th December 2.00pm



Christingle Service at school

Sunday 14th December 11.00am



Thought for the Month

Psalm 37 verses 16-17

Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked; for the power of the wicked will be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.

Milton Keynes Chorale and Danesborough Chorus present

BACH - MASS IN B MINOR

at Milton Keynes Theatre on Sunday 16th November 7.30 p.m
 Soloists: Julia Doyle and Rachel Nicholls, soprano,
 Kathryn Rudge, mezzo soprano, Ed Lydon, tenor, Darren Jeffrey,
 bass



Tickets: £10, £12, £15, £18, £20

from: MK Chorale box office 01908 617697

Danesborough box office 01908 583460

on line: www.mkchorale.org.uk

MK Theatre 0844 871 7652 (booking fee)

www.atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

Christmas Day

**Do you know of an elderly person
 who may be alone?
 There is no need.....**

Everyone should feel the joy of Christmas Day

**Join us on Christmas Day for companionship and smiles
 in a friendly and festive atmosphere.**



**MILTON KEYNES
 CHRISTMAS DAY PARTY
 FOR THE ELDERLY**

If you wish to join us or know someone who does

- Website: www.mkpartyforelderly.org
- Ruth: 01908 647 510
- Email: committee_mkomas@hotmail.co.uk

We provide free transportation for guests.

Dog fouling in the pavilion grounds—please help us to stop this and know that Toxocariasis is the disease caused by roundworm eggs found in dog faeces that may potentially result in eye problems or blindness, and children are particularly at risk. About 100 people are diagnosed in the UK each year with this tragic illness. Much could be avoided if dog owners behaved responsibly when out walking their dogs.

Are you connected?

If you have a PC and internet connection you can join the village e-group where messages are posted from the Parish Council, Neighbourhood Watch, where people ask for help and recommendations, or advertise items for sale - in fact anything which concerns the village of Bow Brickhill. Using Yahoo! Groups, this online community enables any member to send a message to all the rest. It's a bit like this paper newsletter, but instant in its distribution.

Just put "www.groups.yahoo.com/group/BowBrickhill" into your addresses bar and you'll find it - or drop a line to bowbrickhill@googlemail.com saying you'd like to join.

The Pavilion

Do you want to hold a party at the Pavilion?

The Pavilion is available to hire for residents (and non-residents) at a very competitive rate

should you wish to get available dates or hire rates

Please contact Debbie Mayer on 01908 631007



The pub is now open for food and drinks under temporary management

01908 374795

Please continue to support your local pub

HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEKEND



Another successful Harvest Supper was held in the church hall on Friday October 10th and thanks go to Brenda Goodger for organising the event and to all who provided food towards the supper.

Around forty people enjoyed a fine meal with a table quiz and heads and tails game followed by a talk on the work of Christian

Aid. The harvest supper is one of two events each year when the profit goes to charity and the evening raised £201 for Christian Aid and in December the collection at our Christingle service in the school will be donated to the Children's Society.

On Sunday morning it was lovely to have a full church to worship together and give thanks at our Harvest Festival family service and the baptism of Dominic Burton.

On Tuesday 14th the traditional Harvest Auction, which has now been running for 34 years, was held once again in the Wheatsheaf by kind permission of Fiona and John and as always was a very enjoyable, successful evening. Alan Preen honed his auctioneering talents once again and in brilliant humorous style obtained very high bids for all the items for sale raising £384 which together with an excellent raffle of £150 run by John Payne made a staggering total of £534 for 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 Fiona and John at the Wheatsheaf and to all who came along to support the event and gave so generously.



Switching on the Christmas Tree Lights

This year's switch-on of the Christmas tree lights will take place on **Wednesday 3rd December at 6.45 p.m. on the Village Green**, at the bottom of Church Road. All are welcome to come and sing carols and then to enjoy mulled wine and mince pies in the Church Hall, served by the Brownies.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH BOW BRICKHILL AUTUMN BAZAAR

Saturday 15th November 2014 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 12 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 15th - 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER			
Monday 3rd	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 5th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 6th	Youth Club	Church Hall	7.00 p.m.
Saturday 8th	Bow Brickhill Feast Day	Church Hall	11.00 a.m.- 4.00 p.m.
Monday 10th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 12th	Drop-In Afternoon Rainbows Brownies Tombola Collection	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall	2.30 - 4.30 p.m. 5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 13th	Parish Council Meeting	Pavilion	7.30 p.m.
Sunday 16th	All Saints Lunch	Church Hall	12.00 for 12.30 p.m.
Monday 17th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 19th	Rainbows Brownies Buckaneers Model Club	Church Hall Church Hall Pavilion	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.
Thursday 20th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Monday 24th	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 26th	Rainbows Brownies	Church Hall Church Hall	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m.
Thursday 27th	WI - AGM ASTRA 500 Club Draw	Pavilion Wheatsheaf	7.30 p.m. 7.30 p.m.
DECEMBER			
Monday 1st	Line Dance	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd	Three Parishes trip to Rockingham Castle - leaving at 9.30 a.m. Rainbows Brownies Christmas Tree Lights	Church Hall Church Hall Church Hall Switch on	5.00 - 6.00 p.m. 6.15 - 7.30 p.m. 6.45 p.m.
Thursday 4th	Youth Club	Pavilion	7.00 p.m.

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Contact Matt on: Phone - 01908 411 400 or Mobile - 07852 273947

(Matt has been cleaning windows in the village for over five years)

Bow Brickhill Feast Day

The origins of the Bow Brickhill Feast Day are lost in history, but generations of people from this village have enjoyed a winter festival in mid-November.

The history group are hosting the annual event on

Saturday 8th November 2014 at The Church Hall

All are welcome and entry is FREE

Come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a natter – served from 11 am to 4 pm.

Participate in the games - Tombola, Name the Teddy Bear etc. Enjoy Hot Chestnuts or listen to a story.



Buy a cake, honey, jewellery, greeting cards etc at one of the stalls – support our local traders. Most of the proceeds are being donated to charity.

Feast upon a Pork Bap and Bow Brickhill Pudding – served from 12 noon to 2.30 pm. Pre-booking advisable.

Be amongst the first to read our new publication 'The Memories of a Bow Brickhill Boy'.

Learn about the progress being made by ASTRA and The Neighbourhood Plan or about organic vegetables!

Chat to our M.P. Iain Stewart.

There will be something for EVERYONE!

Contact bowbrickhill@gmail.com Mary Preen 01908 647003 or Sue Malleeson 01908 372376

The results of the September draw for the **ASTRA 500 Club** are:

First prize:	Andrew Barr	ticket number 63	£32.25
Second prize:	Georgy Holden	ticket number 13	£22.58
Third prize:	John Harper	ticket number 181	£ 9.68

Accumulated Funds : BBPC

No response has been received following this item in the last newsletter. This is the village's opportunity to improve facilities and the involvement of its residents would be greatly appreciated:

At the Extra-Ordinary meeting held in July it was agreed that quotes & further information be obtained on the following items:

1. Softening of Station Road using planters/trees
2. Assistance with funding for Church Hall restoration – costs not yet known but PC could provide Third Party contribution if permissible under grant regulations.
3. Car park at Pavilion to be redesigned and flooding issues investigated
4. Existing children's play area at Pavilion requires proper maintenance regime.
5. Pavilion – radiators /lights – problems need addressing.
6. Pavilion face lift – to include acoustic boards to be moved or covered with fabric.
7. Changing rooms and referees' room run down and require attention
8. Beautify village – ie recycling bins, benches, lights that match. Benches could be sponsored 'in memory of'.
9. CCTV @ Pavilion – to enable better control of the area.

If anyone feels able to assist with the costing or management of one of these projects so that it can be more formally considered then please contact:

**Debbie, the Parish Clerk, on 07904 339391
or Email: parish.clerk@bowbrickhill.org.uk**

Laughter Lines : Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. 'I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'

THE CATCH PARTYBAND

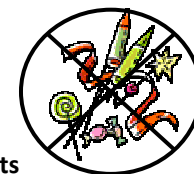


Weddings, Parties Functions. Currently taking bookings for 2014/15
Tel. 01908 366741. Mob. 07973285082 www.thecatch.org

Above is our local well known Bow Brickhill band led by Joe Carter

PLEASE NOTE:

Following critical communication from some of the residents of Rushmere Close about the recent discharge of fireworks in the pavilion grounds it has now been written into all hire agreements that the discharge of fireworks is not permissible at any time by any hirer for any purpose.



BBPC



Bow Brickhill Youth Club

Thursday 6 November Night Hike

For the night hike we shall be meeting at the **Church Hall**. Please do **not** go to the Pavilion for this session. We shall meet at 7.00pm and set off from the Church Hall through the woods returning at about 8.20pm.

Wear some stout shoes, warm clothes and waterproofs, if it's wet! Bring a torch!

A special reward of hot drinks and soup will be served at the end of the walk.