

Bow Brickhill Club

On Tuesday September 2nd the club held their produce sale which has now become an annual event. there was a great variety on sale, from pickles and chutney, jams and jellies, cuttings from our favourite plants and of course that great fundraiser "the cake stall" (a magnificent effort by our ladies). the sale, together with our raffle, which included a £10 voucher donated by Tesco reached a very pleasing total boosting our Christmas lunch fund.

Our next meeting will have a party atmosphere as we shall be celebrating our fourth year as a club. there will of course be one of our special teas; also a great deal to discuss including Christmas lunch. We look forward to seeing all our friends at 2pm in the Pavilion on Tuesday October 7th.



Friends of the School

Fireworks Display

Saturday November 8th

Gates open 6pm

Fireworks at 7pm and 7.45pm

Licensed Bar, Hot Food, Soft Drinks,
Glow Necklaces, Quiet area for tinies

Tickets: £ 3 Adult £1 Child 3+

Family tickets £7

Call 372626 for details

Green Bins

Green bins will be collected on
Thursdays Oct 9th
and 23rd



Mobile Library

By the War
Memorial from
11 -11.15 am on
Fridays Oct.
3th 17th 31st



Copy deadline

We welcome your news for the next edition. Please deliver contributions by October **19th** to:
Tim Holden: 31 Greenways, Bow Brickhill. tel 372626

Bow Brickhill Parish News



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PARISH NEWS

TRAFFIC CALMING UPDATE

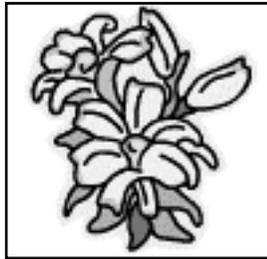
Bow Brickhill Parish Council met with Milton Keynes Council at the last Parish Meeting to discuss the ongoing traffic calming projects resulting in the following:

TRAFFIC ISLAND The new location for the island outside the school will be marked on the kerb in yellow paint over the next few weeks. These works will, unfortunately, result in the removal of the bus stop. If any resident has any comments to make about this or suggestions for a location where it might be resited we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact any member of your Parish Council or the Clerk.

PLANTERS These were not built to the specification originally agreed by the Parish Council, following the last meeting Milton Keynes Council have agreed and apologised for this and are looking into ways to find funding to install a second gateway at the Woburn Sands end of the village (where there is currently a pillar). Discussions are also underway to also put in either a cobbled area (which is preferred by the parish council) or an area of red tarmac at the entrances to the village to enhance the gateways, further information on this will be published as decisions are made.

PLANTING

Are you free or available to assist with the maintenance of the planters, the Parish Council will be funding the plants however they will need to be weeded and possibly watered at certain times of the year. If you are able to offer some time to assist in this ongoing project please contact the parish clerk.



POLICE CONTACT

The Parish Council have been issued with a new mobile telephone number for our local area beat officer PC Rick Williams, if he is not available to take the call there is a message service on the phone. The new telephone number is: 07800 703715.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council meeting is to be held on Thursday 9th October 2003, at 7:30pm in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.
All welcomed to attend

Clerk : Mrs Julie Summerfield,
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Cookies for a cure World leprosy week 18 – 25th January 2004

On the occasion of their 80th anniversary the Leprosy relief Association is asking people to hold a 'Cookies for a Cure' party during world leprosy week next January. All money raised will be used for vital medical development programmes in Asia, South America and Africa. Leprosy is one of the oldest recorded diseases and there are still 700,000 diagnosed annually and around 4 million people dreadfully disabled from it. It only takes £21 to cure one person of leprosy and restore their health and hope.

If you would like to join in by holding a cookie party in a coffee break, lunch hour or evening for friends colleagues or the whole neighbourhood contact Sally Ormond, LEPRAs, the Briars, Norwich Road, Stonham Parva, Suffolk, IP14 5JU, 01449 711958. Reg. Charity No. 213251



Car Boot Treasure

Wendie Mills and Diana Kesterton would like to thank those who have donated items to raise funds for the village Church. Some items donated are far too good to be taken to car boot sales and villagers may be interested in the items listed below:

24" Panasonic television, to view this or make an offer for it call Diana on 372434



Smith Corona Typewriter
1930's teaset, pretty white with a green pattern
Royal Worcester Coffee cups, small plates and serving late, white with a black geometric pattern

To view any of these items or make an offer call Wendie on 374745
Donations of unwanted items are still required, most will be sold at a car boot sale.

Knock Knock, Who's There?

Be Safe, if in doubt don't let them in!

*Don't trust callers you don't know, whether they are men, women or children

*Always secure your door-chain before answering the door

*Ask all callers for identification and close the door while you check it

*If you are worried keep the door closed and call the police



*If you know anyone who is preying on elderly or vulnerable people tell the police or call Crimestoppers anonymously on freephone 0800 555 111. you won't be asked for your name and you won't get involved and your information can help make the community safer.



Bow Brickhill W.I

September saw a well-attended meeting of members who listened to a talk given by Mrs Claire Newton; she had written a book about her grandmother Rachel, who had grown up in Windsor, where her large family had moved to so that they could avoid persecution during World War 2.

Jean Webb won the competition for an "Embroidered Flower", and Joan Varney won the Raffle of Mrs Newton's book.

For our October Meeting we will be making Christmas Cards under the guidance of Sylvia Fox, the Competition will be for an Autumn Leaves Arrangement.

Do come along and join us we meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Pavilion, you will be most welcome. For more information please phone 01908 676500



Youth on Show

Rehearsals have now commenced for our 2004 production. We have opted for a sequel to the popular musical Grease, our script called "Greasy" follows the characters into the future after their exam results and is not as you would expect. The Jenny Lee theatre in Bletchley is booked for 3 performances on the 11th, 12th and 13th of March 2004. So make a note in the back of your diary!

We continue to meet at the Pavilion on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm. for further details contact Heather 585245 or Mary 647003

Bucks Association for Blind and Partially Sighted People.

Volunteers needed to join our hospital Information Service. We work in the Eye Clinic at Milton Keynes Hospital giving out information and talking to patients.

Could this be you?

2 hours per week to spare
Good listening skills
Sensitive to patients needs
Comfortable talking to new people
Willing to train

For more information call Jane on 01296 487556



Henry Mundy, the lad from the Bow Brickhill.

Henry is about to become a Bow Brickhill celebrity when his memoirs are published in a book to be launched at The Wheatsheaf on 12 November. It was in 1844 when farm labouring jobs were scarce that Henry's father decided, after taking Squire Pinfold of Walton's advice, to travel with his family to Australia and there to start a new life. Henry was not quite 13 years old yet he remembered with amazing accuracy the village of his birth when he came to write his life story over sixty-five years later. Leaving the rest of their family in Bow Brickhill and with the travel costs paid, two new suits of clothes and boxes to put them in provided, the Mundys embarked upon their journey of discovery never to return.

Henry's account of the village is incredibly accurate. He mentions people by name. Sall and Sam West, Jack Clarke, Moll Derry, the Day family of Caldecotte, George Atterbury and Ephraim Wootten are just some of the fascinating characters he writes of. Later in his memoirs you read of Henry's amazing adventures in Australia.

Sue Malleson is taking advance orders for the book, a 280 page colour hardback edition, costing £25 - tel 01908 372376 or email sue@bowbrickhill.com.

Sues Snippets News from the Web



Bowbrickhill.com now has 227 pages and continues to attract lots of interest with over 200 visitors a week. Several new 'old' photos have come to light in the last month and these are currently featured on the front page. If you have any information about the village or photos which you think would be of interest to other people, email sue@bowbrickhill.com.

And the good news is that www.bowbrickhill.com no longer has those annoying pop-up advertisements. It's your central source for information about the village.

Find details of practically everything there and if it's not there and you think it should be, email info@bowbrickhill.com and let Sue know.



May Queen 1954



These pictures are of Pat Burkitt who was billeted in the village in the 1940s, as she was then and as she is now.

Village Memories



Fancy dress 1954



School 1952

Church Harvest Weekend

Harvest Supper
 Saturday October 4th
 7 for 7.30

Great home cooked food
 £6 per adult, £4 12-16 year
 olds Under 12's free
 call 372626 to book

Harvest Service
 Sunday October 5th
 11am

Harvest Auction
 Monday October 6th
 8pm in The Wheatsheaf
 Lots of fun bring a bag or
 two to take home your
 spoils.



Sunday School

The next meeting will be on
 October 26th, 11 am in the
 Church Hall. All children from
 3years upwards are welcome



Harvest Preparations

The Church will be open on
 Saturday October 4th at 10.00a.m
 to prepare for harvest. As always
 help is very much appreciated with
 the cleaning, flower arranging or
 mowing and tidying the churchyard
 (weather permitting). Gifts for har-
 vest can also be brought to the
 church at this time or given to the
 wardens.



Church Rotas

Date	Flowers	Cleaning	Readers
Oct 5	Mrs S.Paulger	Mrs S.Lloyd	Mr S. Valledy
Oct 12			Mrs P. Wilby
			Mr S. Leeming
Oct 19	Mrs A.Goodwin	Mrs D. Bowdler	Mr T Holden
			Mrs H. Coghill
Oct 26			As advised

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE**Great Brickhill
St Mary The Virgin****5th Oct:**

9.30 Holy Communion

12th Oct:

9.30 Family Service

6.00 pm Evensong

19th Oct:

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

26th Oct:

9.30 Village Service

**Little Brickhill
St Mary Magdalene****5th Oct:**

No Service

12th Oct:

11.00 a.m. Family Service

19th Oct:

3.pm Holy Communion

26th Oct:

11.00pm Holy Communion

Stoke Hammond**St Luke****5th Oct:**

9.30 Holy Communion

12th Oct:

9.30 Holy Communion

19th Oct:

9.30 Holy Communion

26th Oct:

9.30 Family Service

SERVICES OCT 2003**Bow Brickhill****All Saints****5th Oct:**

11.00 Harvest Family

Service**12th Oct:**

11.00 Holy

Communion**19th Oct:**

6.00 p.m. Evensong

26th Oct:

8.00 a.m Holy

Communion**Letter from the Rector**

Dear Friends,

An opportunity to explore the meaning of life

We all have questions – questions about how to understand what has happened to us or to people we care about, questions about the meaning and purpose of life, questions about God and faith. When we have real questions, we are in a place from which we can learn and grow.

The Alpha Course has been used by many churches throughout this country and around the world, to present the basics of the Christian faith, and to provide an opportunity for people to raise their questions, and share in discussion together.

This autumn we will be holding an Alpha Course in Great Brickhill, organised by members of our churches in the Brickhills and Stoke Hammond. I hope you have already received an information leaflet delivered to your home.

Each session of the course will begin with a meal, followed by a talk on an aspect of the Christian faith, and then discussion in small groups.

There is no charge for the course, but any voluntary contributions towards the costs would be welcome.

Our course will run on Monday evenings at 7.15pm for ten weeks, beginning on October 6th, at High Ash School, Great Brickhill.

If you would like more information, or have any questions, please contact me on 01525 261062, or Tim and Clare Amies on 01525 261243.

This may be the right time for you to respond to this opportunity to take a fresh look at the Christian faith, or to explore it for the first time.

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Please note that my day off is Friday

