

### Bow Brickhill Club

The September meeting of the Club had a very lively, party style atmosphere, helped along by the presence of three local musicians who, backed by their key-board player, encouraged the members to sing along with songs from well known musicals, together with hits dating back to the 1940`s.

Refreshments were provided by Christine and Douglas Loak, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary. The Club presented Christine with a beautiful bouquet, together with a card signed by all the members.

The afternoon would not have been complete without our raffle and what has now become our regular monthly quiz, won this month by Mrs. Barbara Smith and Mrs, Brenda Goodger.

Our next meeting will not only be our fifth Annual General Meeting but will also include our autumn sale. This will be held in the Pavilion at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>, when we hope to have a variety of garden produce, cakes and bric-a-brac on offer.



### Friends of the School

#### Fireworks, Advanced Notice

Our annual Fireworks display will take place this year on **Saturday November 6th**. This year the gates will be opening earlier and the display will be as usual in two parts.

The early display will contain spectacular but quieter fireworks and is designed not to scare small children.

The later display will be more noisy.

There will be a licensed bar and hot food available.

More details in the next edition of this newsletter.



#### Mobile Library

By the War Memorial  
from 11 -11.15 am  
on Fridays October  
1st, 15th, 29th



#### Copy deadline

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

# Bow Brickhill Parish News



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## PARISH NEWS

### Pavilion Update

Our newly appointed caretaker for the Pavilion is Mr. Eddy Chesse. Eddy has been looking after the maintenance of the Pavilion for the past month and has agreed to continue on a permanent basis.

The Parish Clerk will continue to deal with Pavilion Bookings until a replacement is appointed. Should you wish to apply for this position, please contact the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council is pleased to inform Pavilion users that all curtains have now been re-fireproofed.

### Annual Audit

The Parish Council has received confirmation that our External Audit for the year 2002/2003 has been completed. This information can be found on the Parish Notice Board. Further details can be obtained from the Parish Clerk.

### Preparing for Emergencies

The "Preparing for Emergencies" booklet has now been distributed Nationally, to all householders. If you have not received your copy please contact the Parish Council.

### 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 October 14th  
at 7:30pm**

in the Pavilion, Rushmere Close.  
All welcomed to attend

### PARISH CLERK

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### Bookings Clerk

Wanted to take bookings for the Pavilion, receive payments and liaise with the Parish Clerk and Caretaker.

We are looking for someone with good communication and organisational skills to take on this role. The time involved is approx. 10 hours per month.

If you might be interested in this post please contact Susan Rumens, Parish Clerk as above.

### Three Parishes Shopping Trip

This month the shopping trip was a return visit to Aylesbury. We were able to see more of the town on this occasion as it was warmer and so much more comfortable than on our last visit in January. Every one took the opportunity to call at Marks and Spencer and Beatties, thoroughly enjoying an afternoon of "Retail Therapy!"

This outing was made even more pleasant, due to the fact we were very comfortably transported by a brand new luxury coach on what one might call her maiden voyage.

Our next trip will be on Wednesday October 20th. Another return visit!. This time to St.Albans. The cost of each ticket will be £3.00 and £6.00 for accompanying adults.

For further details or to book contact Chris Loak on MK 373768.



### Autumn Bazaar

The Autumn Bazaar will take place this year on Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Pavilion. Nearer to the time donations of raffle prizes, cakes etc will be requested. This year there will also be a tombola and someone from the Church will be collecting tombola prizes from around the village.



### Sunday Lunch Club

Six guests attended the inaugural meeting of the Sunday lunch club. All who attended including the helpers agreed that the event was a success and a convivial meal was enjoyed by all.

The next lunch is on Sunday October 17th in the Church hall at 12.15pm. Booking forms will be available at the October Bow Brickhill Club meeting or contact Chris Loak on MK 373768.



## Alpha Course

Have ever wondered what Christianity is about and whether it has any relevance today?

The Alpha Course is an introduction to the Christian faith which encourages discussion and questioning. Every evening starts with a simple meal together. Alpha courses have been extraordinarily successful in stimulating faith amongst those who are not church goers. It has also given many existing Christians a new focus and dynamism. So far over 6 million people have attended Alpha in over 120 countries.

The Bow Brickhill course will begin on Thursday October 14th. You are warmly invited to attend whether you are a regular church goer or a committed atheist! Bring a friend if you wish.

For more details contact Stuart Leeming on 372032

## Harvest

The church will be open on Saturday 2nd October from 10.00am to receive any gifts of produce in preparation for harvest. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Harvest Auction will take place on Monday October 4th at 8.00pm at The Wheatsheaf and Mike Parker will be once again auctioning produce on behalf of church funds. Donations towards the produce will be very welcome. This always proves to be a very entertaining evening so please do come along and play pass the marrow!

## Sunday School

We are moving to the first Sunday of every month.

The next Sunday School is on November 7th, 11 am in the Church Hall.

Do come and join the fun.



## 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

# Harvest

Sunday October 3rd

## Harvest Festival

in the Church  
11 am

Monday October 4th

## Harvest Auction

The Wheatsheaf  
8pm

by kind permission of Kevin and Karen  
with our auctioneer  
Mike Parker

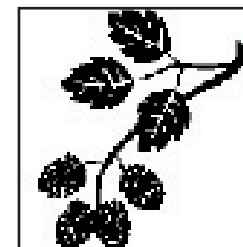
Donations of produce may be taken to The Wheatsheaf on the day

Saturday October 9th

## Harvest Supper

in the Pavilion  
7.30pm

Good food, good company, live music, bring your own drink  
Tickets £5 each, to book call John Wales (373907) or  
Georgy Holden (372626)



**SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE****Great Brickhill****St Mary The Virgin****3rd Oct.:**

11.00 Holy Communion

**10th Oct.:**

9.30 Harvest Morning Worship

6.00 pm Harvest Evensong

**17th Oct.:**

11.00 Holy Communion

**24th Oct.:**

9.30 Family Service

**Little Brickhill****St Mary Magdalene****3rd Oct.:**

5pm Harvest Festival

**10th Oct.:**

11.00 Morning Worship

**17th Oct.:**

11.00 Family Service

**24th Oct.:**

9.30 Holy Communion

**Stoke Hammond****St Luke****3rd Oct.:**

9.30 Holy Communion

**10th Oct.:**

9.30 Holy Communion

**17th Oct.:**

4pm Family Service

**24th Oct.:**

9.30 Harvest Festival

**October Services****Bow Brickhill****All Saints**

3rd October

11.00 Harvest Family  
Service

10th October

11.00 Holy Communion

17th October

8am Matins

24th October

8am Holy Communion

31st October

11am Benefice Service



<b>Letter from the Rector</b>
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Dear Friends,

**Stewards of God's Creation**

The opening passages of the Bible set out clearly the Christian belief that this world is made and sustained by God. Other insights may tell us much about **how** the world came to be the way it is, but the Bible tells us **why** – because God creates, and God loves.

It also sets out our responsibility for that good creation. Humanity has some power to use and develop the creation, and this power has sometimes been abused or misunderstood. We are not given freedom to use, spoil or destroy the creation in any way that we wish, but we are entrusted with some responsibility for it, and we will answer to God for our stewardship of his good gifts.

We are at the time of year when we celebrate Harvest, which gives us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of God's creation, and give thanks for all the good gifts we receive to enjoy, to use and to share.

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